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Firm hired for Mehaffey Park master plan

An international design firm with local offices has been selected to prepare the master plan and begin the development review process for the City of Loveland's Mehaffey Park.

The 60-acre park site was purchased in the late 1990s for a community park to serve the west side of Loveland. Mehaffey Park is located west of Wilson Avenue, north of 22nd Street and south of 29th Street.

The Fort Collins office of AECOM will prepare engineering, planning and construction documents for the project. According to its website, the firm has clients in 125 countries with revenue this year exceeding \$7 billion. It has been selected to create the master plan for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The Fort Collins consultant team will start their analysis and research of the site features immediately, with completion expected in November. The design process will follow and will include several open houses for public review and comment this winter.

Master planning of the park should be completed in early February and construction of the park will begin next summer. The property will be annexed and platted during the master planning and development review process.

Continuing information regarding the project is available at www.cityofloveland.org/Mehaffey

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