

Update on Doc Mock Park

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In February, PRT included an article about the plan to renovate Doc Mock Park. Here's the latest...

In the next few months there will be soil testing and a site analysis taking place. A Roles and Responsibilities Meeting took place on February 18 between the Patagonia Youth Center, the Tree & Park Committee, The Nature Conservancy and Borderlands Restoration.

The Town Of Patagonia will be submitting quarterly reports, communicating with Arizona Forestry, purchasing needed supplies for the project, and extending the waterline to Doc Mock Park.

Borderlands Restoration will be conducting meetings, going over existing site plans, site analysis, coming up with some water infiltration designs, and keeping track of volunteer hours.

Patagonia Youth Enrichment Center with the help from Landscape Architect student Mary McKay, will test physical attributes of the soil with the youth and manage youth/adult volunteer hours. The involvement of students through the Patagonia Youth Center will help meet the volunteer hours needed to fulfill the grant requirements.

The Nature Conservancy will coordinate invasive species removal and the Patagonia Tree & Park Committee will provide a park and tree management guide. Plans for the park have quickly progressed and we are looking forward to the park being ready for the public soon.