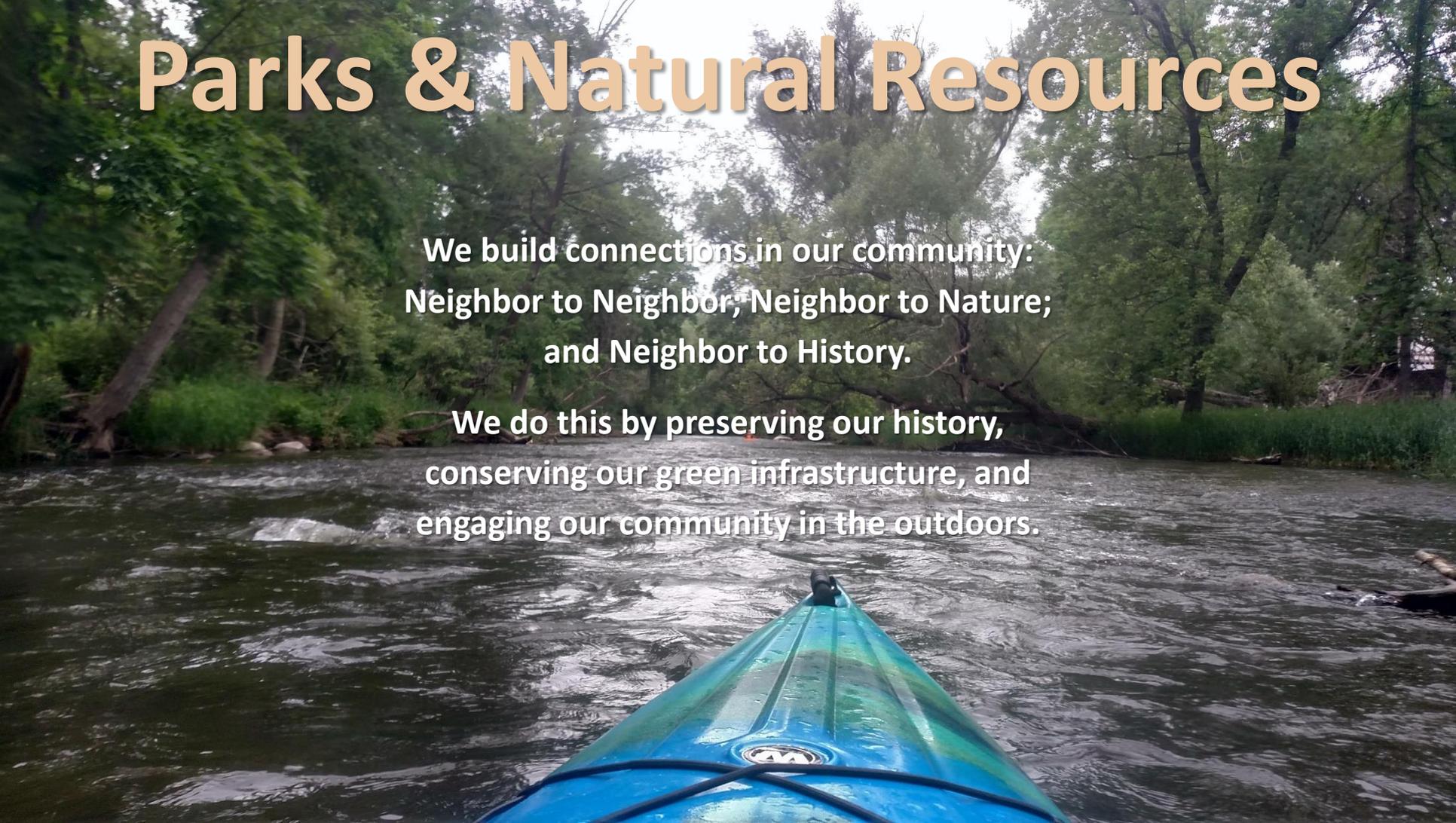


Parks & Natural Resources

A first-person perspective from a blue kayak on a river with white water rapids, surrounded by dense green trees. The kayak is in the foreground, pointing towards the rapids. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam from the rapids. The background is filled with lush green foliage and trees, creating a sense of being in a natural, wooded area.

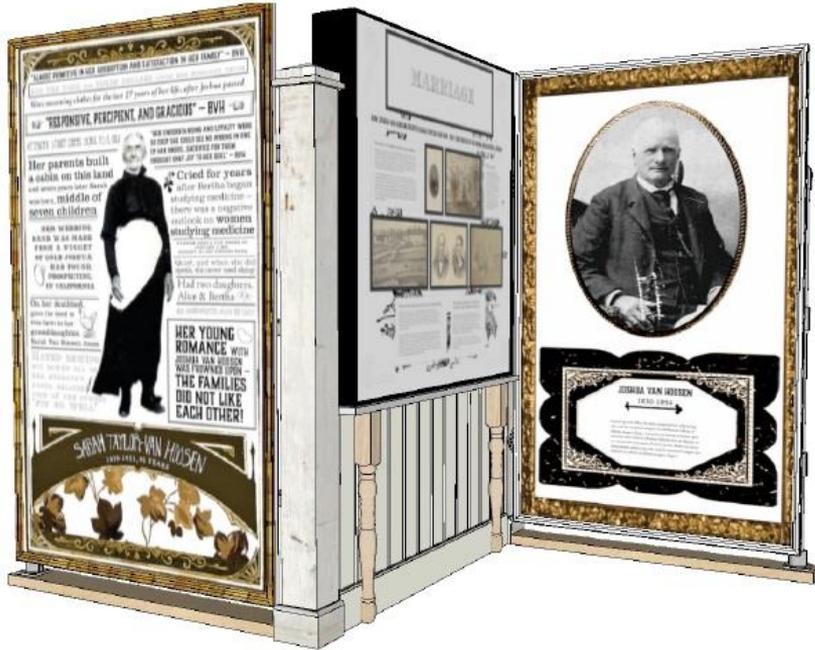
**We build connections in our community:
Neighbor to Neighbor; Neighbor to Nature;
and Neighbor to History.**

**We do this by preserving our history,
conserving our green infrastructure, and
engaging our community in the outdoors.**

MUSEUM

- Entirely new Museum display, focusing on Van Hoosen Family will become a reality
- Continue Fundraising for new Equipment Barn - planned 2020 build

Sarah Taylor Van Hoosen Kiosk



PARKS

- Moving to tablet based, regular inspections in field
- Developing increased levels of service for landscaping citywide



NATURAL RESOURCES

- Forestry operational plan and tree canopy study - last one done in 1986
- Starting stewardship planning for park properties



NEW OUTDOOR ENGAGEMENT



**Serving over 1,000
people annually**



**4.75 Average Satisfaction
rating out of 5**



LABOR REQUESTS

- 2 Additional Seasonal Laborers supporting increased city-wide landscaping and improved park appearance
- A New joint administrative position with Planning and Economic Development



Innovation Hills

Partnerships

Partnerships Received (\$1,570,000)

- \$500,000 State Talent and Economic Development Grant
- \$400,000 of in-kind services to construct portion of parking lot and paved trails
- \$300,000 in private/business donations
- \$300,000 for two grant(s) from Land & Water Conservation Fund
- \$40,000 Gro1000 grant
- \$30,000 grant from the Brooksie Way,



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