

APP Bucking Horse Park Project

Artwork by Joshua Wiener



The proposed artwork features three steel sculptures, one at each of the entrances from Miles House Avenue.

The City of Fort Collins is constructing a 6-acre neighborhood park located along Miles House Road in the Bucking Horse neighborhood. The park will have elements that include a multi-purpose field, restroom, picnic pavilion, playground, and concrete walks/paths that connect to the Bucking Horse internal neighborhood walks and the future adjacent Poudre River Trail.

Art in Public Places artist Joshua Wiener was selected through a competitive process for this project. The Park Planning & Design project team worked with Joshua to create artwork to incorporate into the Bucking Horse Park design. The proposed sculptures will be placed in the native grasses along the Loop Walk and create a gateway element for the park entrances off Miles House Avenue.

The three steel-beam sculptures appear to emerge from the earth, like brush strokes in the landscape. The beams will be approximately 8' tall above ground and created from raw steel. The appearance of the sculptures will change as you walk through the space. The twelve beams in each sculpture will align to form a solid wall as you enter the park, and as you pass by, the layers will separate and create views between them. They will continue to change as park visitors move through the space and view the work from different angles.

Proposed Location:



Bucking Horse Park is a 6-acre neighborhood park located along Miles House Road in the Bucking Horse neighborhood.



The proposed three-sculpture artwork will be located by the park entrances along Miles House Road.