



# RAPID CITY ASA NEW FIELDS

### VISION 2012 UPDATE REPORT

March 20, 2013





#### **GENERAL LEAGUE UPDATE**

Rapid City ASA has been experiencing growth every year since its inception. The number of players registered in 2011 was 571. In 2012 it rose to 631. And this year, we have registered 700 girls, ages 4 to 19 on 60 teams. While this is a very nice gesture to the quality of our program, we don't have enough fields to fully accommodate field time for the numbers of girls we have.

This year, after years of effort, Rapid City will be hosting the State 'B' division ASA girls' fastpitch softball tournament for the first time. We expect approximately 30 out-of-town teams, or approximately 1,350 people to attend this three-day event in July.

We have received confirmation that, as long as we have six fields, our complex will host the Special Olympics State Softball Tournament in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Approximately 40 teams are expected to participate in this event.

And finally, we will be hosting the women's Senior Games softball tournament this year.

Our basic financials for 2012 were: Income \$147,387 Expenses \$117,697

#### PROJECT STATUS

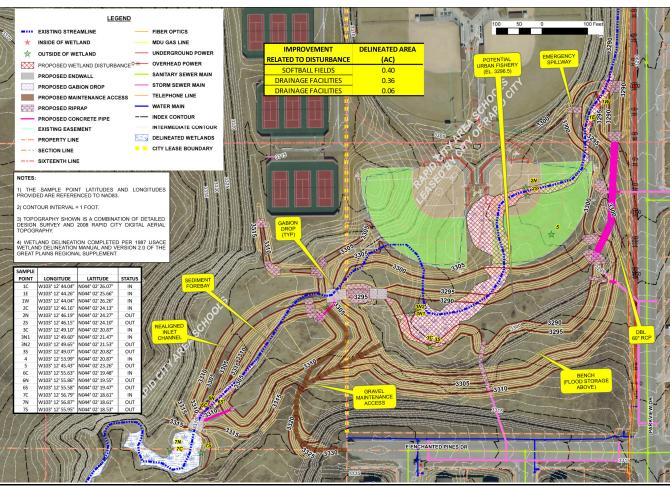
Since approval of our application for Vision 2012 funding, we have assisted the City with selecting the design team for the project. After review of qualification submissions and interviewing candidates, we selected the team of Designworks, Inc. (landscape architect), Ferber Engineering (civil engineer) and West Plains Engineering (electrical engineer).

We have been meeting on a regular basis to identify our needs and develop the design.

Not anticipated prior to this process was the need to mitigate Wetlands, which have been naturally established in the location of the new fields. The US Army Corps of Engineers requires the submittal of an application for mitigation, or relocation, of the Wetlands areas. This is a State and Federal review of the civil engineers "Wetland Delineation and Mitigation Report", which was submitted a couple of weeks ago.







Wetlands Delineation Plan – Ferber Engineering

#### Schedule

The civil drawings and specifications for the project are essentially done, barring any changes that come out of the Corps review. The landscape and electrical drawings and specifications are 85% complete and have been submitted to the City for review. The designers expect the final Construction Documents could be completed and ready for bidding at the end of April. However, because of the 0.8 acres +/- of wetland disturbance, the USACE will have to issue an Individual Permit for this project. The IP process requires advertisement for 15 days and then a 30-day public comment period. They anticipate that the process will start on April 1, 2013. A conservative estimate for completion of this approval process is August 1<sup>st</sup>. This process must be completed before construction can start.



We expect the majority of the construction to take four months to complete. We may or may not be able to install sod in the fall. If not, we will have to wait until spring, which would mean that the fields would not be playable until June.

<u>Budget</u>

<u>ASA Softball - Parkview Addition</u> Opinion of Probable Construction Cost

ASA Softball Fields - Parkview Addition						
ltem No.	Description		Preliminary Estimate			
1.	Parking Area Improvements	=	\$	180,000		
2.	Storm Detention Area	=	\$	652,000		
3.	Site Electrical & Field Lighting	=	\$	200,000		
4.	Site Pavement & Concrete Work	=	\$	64,000		
5.	Fencing & Backstops	=	\$	80,000		
6.	Infield Surface Material	=	\$	48,000		
7.	Irrigation System	=	\$	40,000		
8.	Field Soil Prep & Sod	=	\$	60,000		
9.	Stadium Area Landscaping	=	\$	48,000		
10.	Dugouts & Field Accessories	=	\$	32,000		
11.	Construction Services	=	\$	40,000		
12.	Contingency	=	\$	76,000		
Opinion of Probable Construction Costs =				1,520,000		
	Design Fees = <b>Total =</b>		\$ <b>\$</b>	120,000 <b>1,640,000</b>		

Designworks, Inc.



According to the latest Opinion of Probable Construction Cost prepared by the design team, our project is currently about \$440,000 over our \$1.2M Vision 2012 funding allocation. This overage also includes design fees, which were not accounted for in the original estimate.

While there are multiple contributing factors for the variance, we believe the largest to be that the original estimate was done with limited information and no design to estimate.

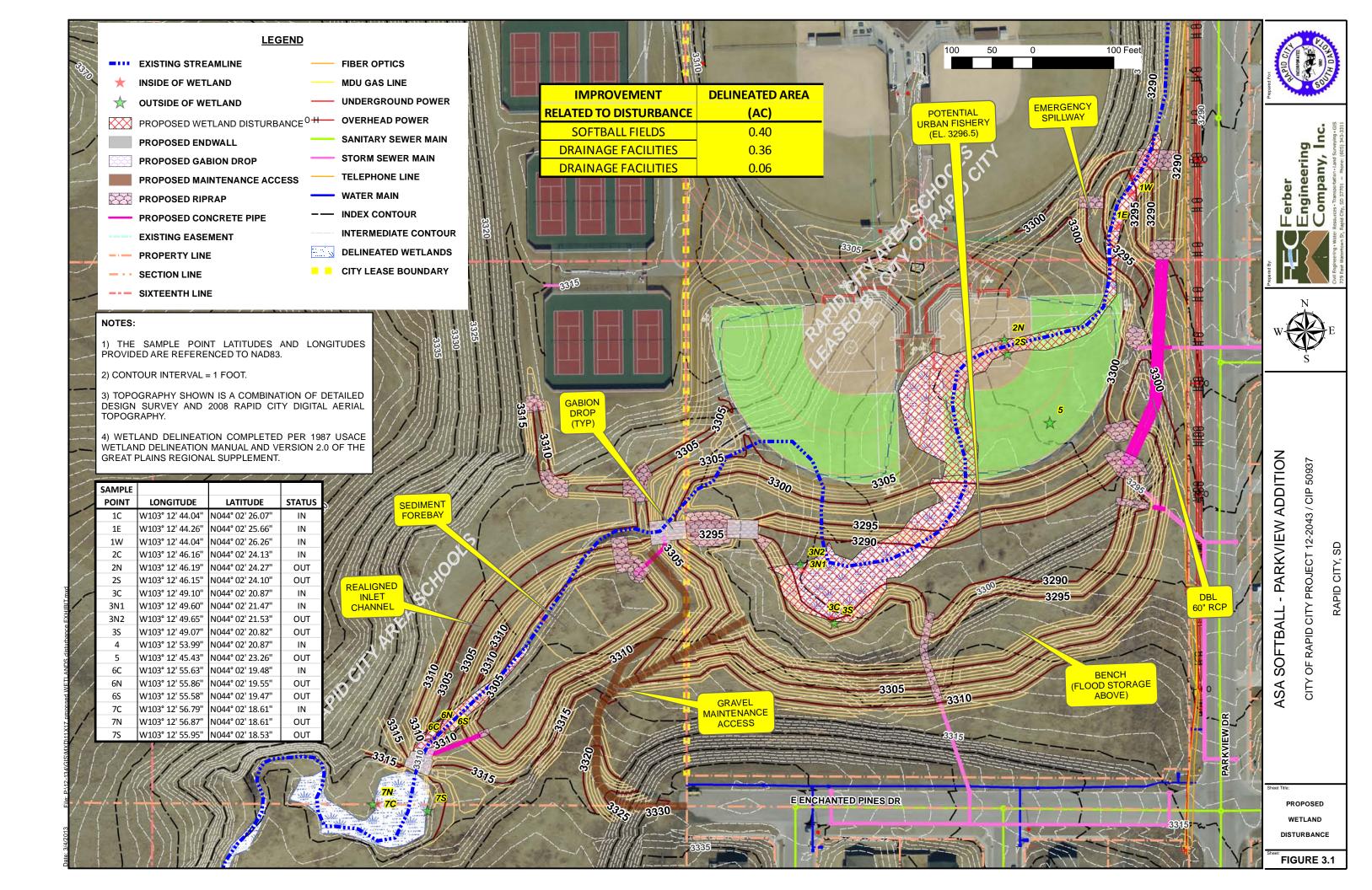
Some of the largest variations between the estimate in the original Vision 2012 proposal and the Designer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost are as follows:

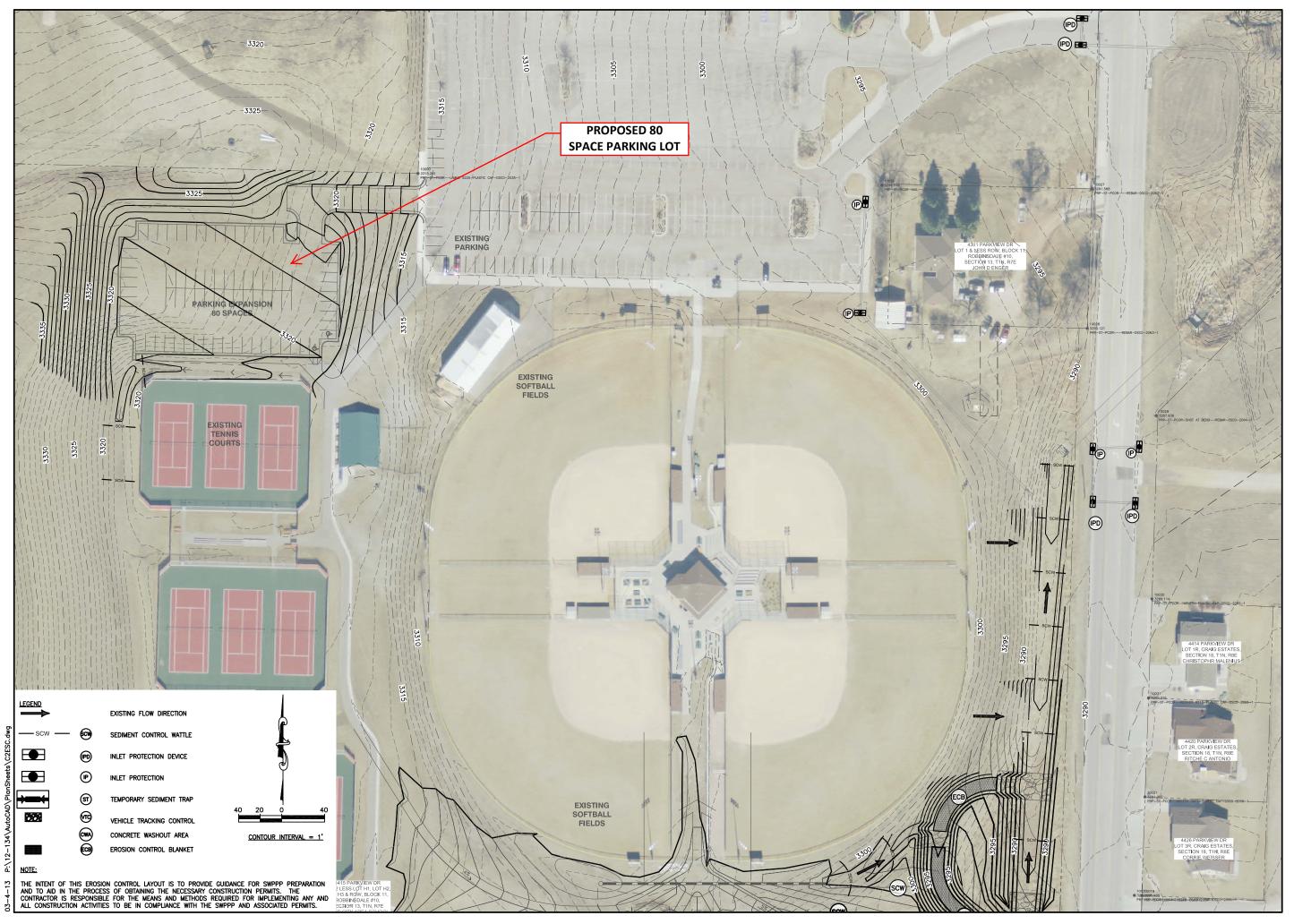
	Current Estimate	Proposal Estimate	Add
Design fees Parking: Detention Pond Lighting, electrical	\$120,000 \$180,000 \$652,000 \$200,000	\$0 \$150,000 \$535,000 \$90,000	\$120,000 \$30,000 \$117,000 <u>\$110,000</u> \$377,000

We have learned that the Game, Fish and Parks has funding available for wetlands recreation. They may contribute toward the drainage portion of the project if the design includes ponds that can be stocked with fish in order to create urban fishing areas. However, at this time, we have only been given a possible range of \$25,000 to over \$100,000, and the contribution would come in the form of a reimbursement in 2014 or 2015.

As part of this update, we would like to request an additional \$440,000 to complete the funding of this important project.

Rapid City Girls Junior Olympic ASA Fastpitch Softball thanks the Vision Fund Committee, City Council and Mayor Kooiker for their continued support.





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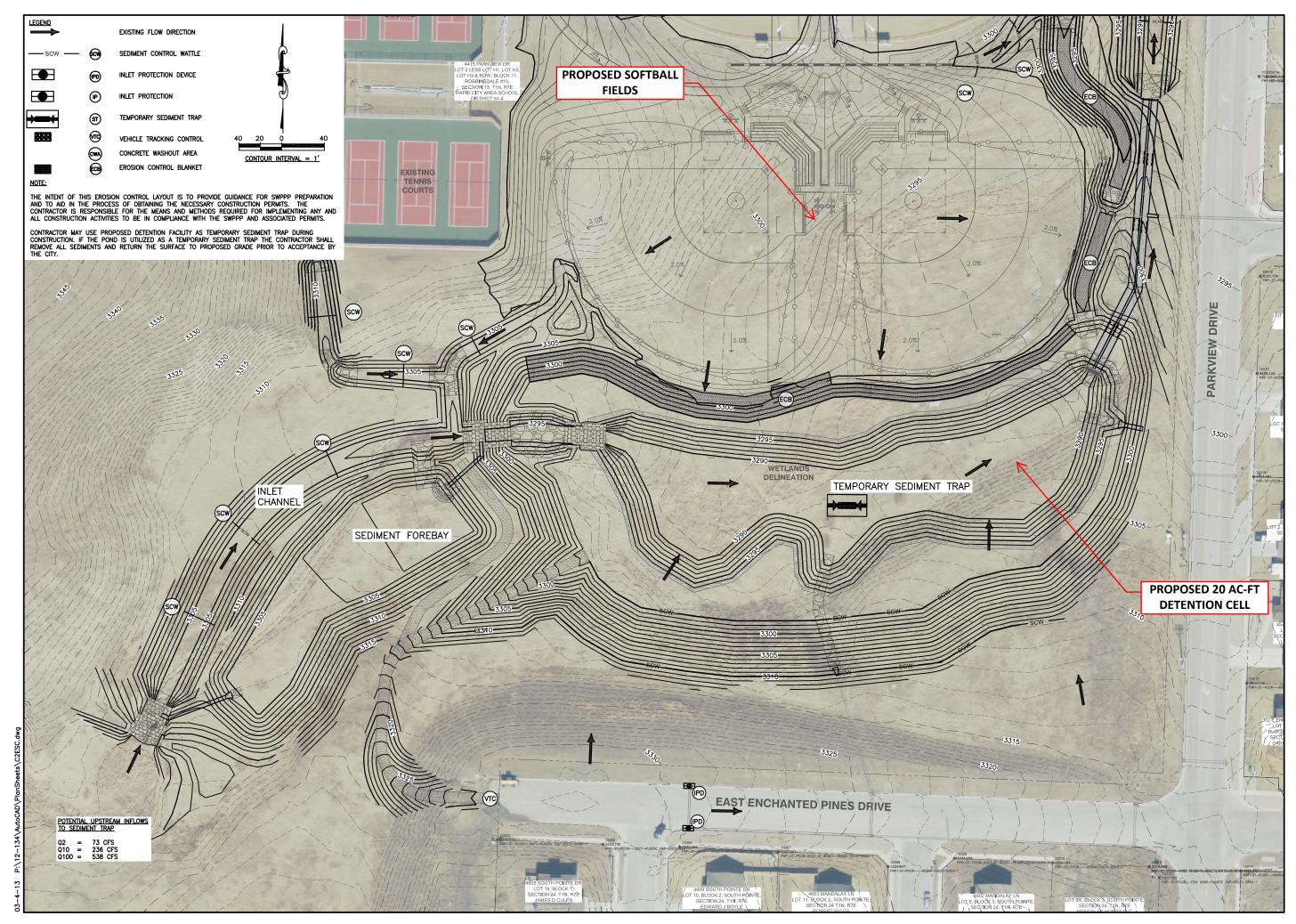
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