

BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK

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Dear Ann,

At Black Canyon Heritage Park, we're always seeking innovative ways to enhance and restore the delicate riparian habitats we steward. Today, we're excited to share an update on one of our most ambitious projects yet: replacing the park's exposed PCV pipe, which is used to maintain the water level of the pond, with a new waterfall structure.



By replacing the pipe with a more naturalistic waterfall structure, we aim to:

- Create a more visually appealing and ecologically functional feature for visitors to enjoy
- 2. Improve water quality and oxygenation for native fish and other aquatic species
- 3. Increase the resilience and longevity of our water delivery infrastructure
- 4. Provide new opportunities for environmental education and interpretation

Thanks to the creativity and dedication of our volunteer, Ambur Gore, we've made significant strides in creating a stunning waterfall design for our riparian preserve.



However, after years of use, **the current pipe has become an eyesore** and is showing signs of significant wear and tear. By replacing it with a natural-looking waterfall structure, we not only improve the visual appeal of the park but also protect the health and stability of our aquatic habitats.





Ambur has contributed an innovative concept for the initial idea, setting the foundation for what promises to be an exciting addition to the preserve.

With this design in hand, we are now ready to plan bring the waterfall to next phase.

The total cost of the waterfall structure project is estimated to be between \$5,000 and \$8,000, covering both materials and labor.

Would you be willing to help enhance the water flow and visual appeal of the project in any of the following ways?

- 1. Donate materials
- 2. Contribute labor
- 3. Provide funding

Your support would make a significant difference in bringing this vision to life!

When you give to BCHP's Year-End Campaign, you're investing in the long-term health and resilience of our precious riparian habitats.

Every contribution, no matter the amount, brings us one step closer to completing this transformative project. Thank you for being a champion for Arizona's rivers and streams.

With gratitude,

Bob Cothern, Chair Black Canyon Heritage Park (a subsidiary of Black Canyon City Community Association)



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