

City and County of Denver  
2017 Budget Process  
**Community Budget Requests**

**Capital Improvement Project Request\***

**Community / Neighborhood:** Cheesman Park Advocacy Group and FANS for Cheesman Park

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**Request:** (check one) Short term (2017) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Long term \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Location of Project:**

*The three fountain basins in front of the Cheesman Park Pavilion.*

**Capital Project Description** (need, community benefits, any cost savings to City, area plan priority, other pertinent info):

Need: All three fountain basins were inadequately repaired and restored in 1999. The concrete is spalling and deteriorating. The entire basin on all three ponds must be removed and new concrete ones poured. It will be important to ensure that the concrete mix for the new basins is done properly. Protective covering for the basins during times that fountains are not operational should be explored.

Community Benefit: Without repair, the basins will continue to degrade and the fountains will not be operational. The community has had several summer seasons when the fountains were not operational. The fountains provide enjoyment for all park users and are an expectation for those who permit the Pavilion for events.

Cost Savings: The longer you wait, the higher the costs to repair them. This project has already been delayed for several years.

**Opportunity for Public / Private Funding** (Describe):

**Estimated Project Cost:**

A bid from 18 months ago was approximately \$300,000 according to Harry Hill (DPR Staff).

\*Capital improvement project requests are prioritized according to need and on a city-wide basis; depending upon project complexity and cost and the availability of capital funds, project may be considered for either the annual budget or the long range strategic capital improvement plan

Return completed form to Councilman Wayne New ([wayne.new@denvergov.org](mailto:wayne.new@denvergov.org))

## Cheesman Park Fountain Basins

While the fountains on the west side of the Pavilion were restored in 1999, the basins of all three pools were inadequately repaired, and the concrete is spalling and deteriorating.



South basin.



Center basin.



North basin.