## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

## CENTENNIAL PARK

Helena, Montana

Conversion of the old City landfill to a community park has been an on-going process in Helena for the past 14 years, dealing with a variety of planning, environmental and political issues. These efforts came to fruition when construction began on the initial phase of the \$9.1 million plan.

The project is enabled through a unique public/private coalition, lead by the City and involving several active user group development partners. Steiner Thuesen PLLC was the lead consultant on the design team providing the final master plan, design development drawings, construction drawings, and full construction period services for the 50-acre multi-use park. Other team members included Great

West Engineering, Design 3 Engineering, and PRZ International.

The planning process included meetings with individual stakeholders, community members, as well as review meetings with multiple City departments, consultants, and governmental agencies. The park master plan includes a softball complex, soccer fields, sport courts, shelters, a playground, multi-use trails, a free ride bicycle course, bouldering/rock climbing facility, dog park, landscaping, and irrigation.