

HERE IS THE PROBLEM...

It's a downward spiral

In cities we have vacant, often polluted, underutilized parks or natural areas.

Which attract criminals & trouble makers

Drugs and alcohol follow

Violent crime results

Natural area degrades

Nearby neighborhood suffers and becomes undesirable

Nearby schools in turn struggle to find resources

IT WORKS!

Kids blossom with newfound opportunities, cross generational mentors to learn from, new skills and positive camaraderie that cross economic and racial divides

THE LAND IS HEALED

AND SO ARE WE!

Negative behaviors are replaced by active engagement and purpose

The natural area becomes a safe community gathering place all year long

Drugs, alcohol and violent crime radically reduce

Seven days a week programming offers kids a positive alternative while displacing criminals & trouble makers

Volunteer service improves the natural area and access to it

The community is engaged in group clean-ups

A UNIQUE SOLUTION

A neighborhood

Urban Ecology Center

moves into the

degraded park or

green space

When parents ask me about the safety of Liberty Park, I always respond by telling them Tracy Aviary's here and that there's field trips arriving, school busses in and out, events all the time and lots of visitors. Tracy Aviary makes Liberty Park safer.

Spencer Marchant, Liberty Park Tennis Center





The Bobo Eco Lab – for people, for places

STEM Education Opportunities



Community members growing riparian vegetation and vegetables.



Expanding the Jordan River Nature Center will present an unparalleled opportunity for the Natural History Museum of Utah to partner with Tracy Aviary in providing exciting educational programming to under-resourced communities in Salt Lake County. One of NHMU's strategic objectives, moving forward, is to form new partnerships to establish a presence within communities to identify and address educational needs where they are.

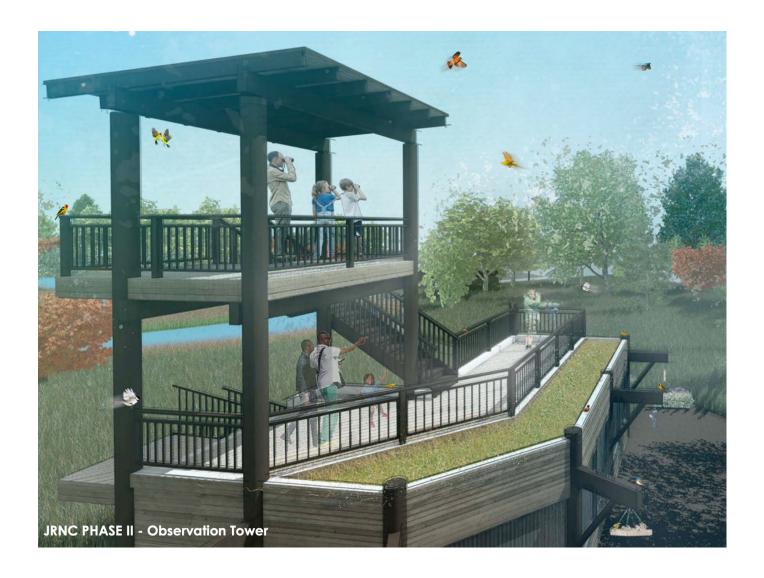
Tracy Aviary's Jordan River Nature Center will be a huge asset to help us accomplish this objective.

Jason Cryan, Executive Director, Natural History Museum of Utah

The ALSAM
Foundation
Observation Tower
(above) and Bird
Blind (below)



The ALSAM Observation Tower



Bird Blind

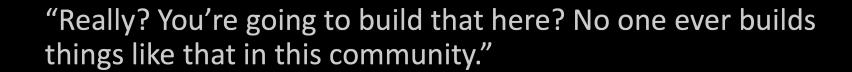


The Emma Eccles Jones Pavilion





Nature Play and Adventure Play will be found throughout the campus.



Mother of two young children visiting the Jordan River Nature Center in February 2020



