



The Southwest Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$250,000 to the Southwest Business Improvement District (SWBID). The grant funds, provided by Mill Creek Developers, will support a project that will assess and plan for renovation of the current Duck Pond Park. It will also create a vision for establishing a Greater Duck Pond Park stretching from 6th St. to Delaware Ave., SW—something planned in the original urban redevelopment effort of the 1950s but never fully implemented. The need for preserving and enhancing greenspace in Southwest has become acute as widespread development reduces the community's open space and increases the population.