

# OVERVIEW OF DPR CONTRACTING

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**DENVER**  
PARKS & RECREATION

**GAME PLAN**  
for a Healthy City



# CONTRACTS OVERVIEW

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Denver Parks and Recreation manages around 600 contracts

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Types: Lease Agreements, Concession Agreements; Professional Services; Park Use Agreements; On-call; Intergovernmental Agreements; Cooperative Agreements; Grants, etc.

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Range: Denver Zoo; Christkindl Market; Wellshire Concession; The Park People; Denver Public Schools; Four Mile Historic Park; Viva Wellness; Environmental Learning for Kids

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Varied Duration Range: 30+ days to 99+ years

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Varied Terms and Conditions

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# CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

## City's Executive Order 8

- Procurement Rules and Regulations
- Threshold for City Council approval
- Competitive Procurement
- DSBO Requirements

## City Charter

# CONTRACT CONSIDERATIONS

## DPR reviews:

- Alignment:
  - Game Plan for a Healthy City
  - Other Strategic Plans
  - Equity Considerations
- Operational Needs
- Programmatic Needs
- Internal expertise and capacity
- Individual Benefit vs. Community Benefit

# EXAMPLES



Non-profit use and cooperation



For-profit concession agreement



Recreation Center lease agreement

# QUESTIONS?



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