

Alta Harris Park



The future site of the 20-acre Alta Harris Community Park is located along the Boise River east of Eckert Road. This will be the seventh riverside park in Boise's "Ribbon of Jewels" named for prominent local women.

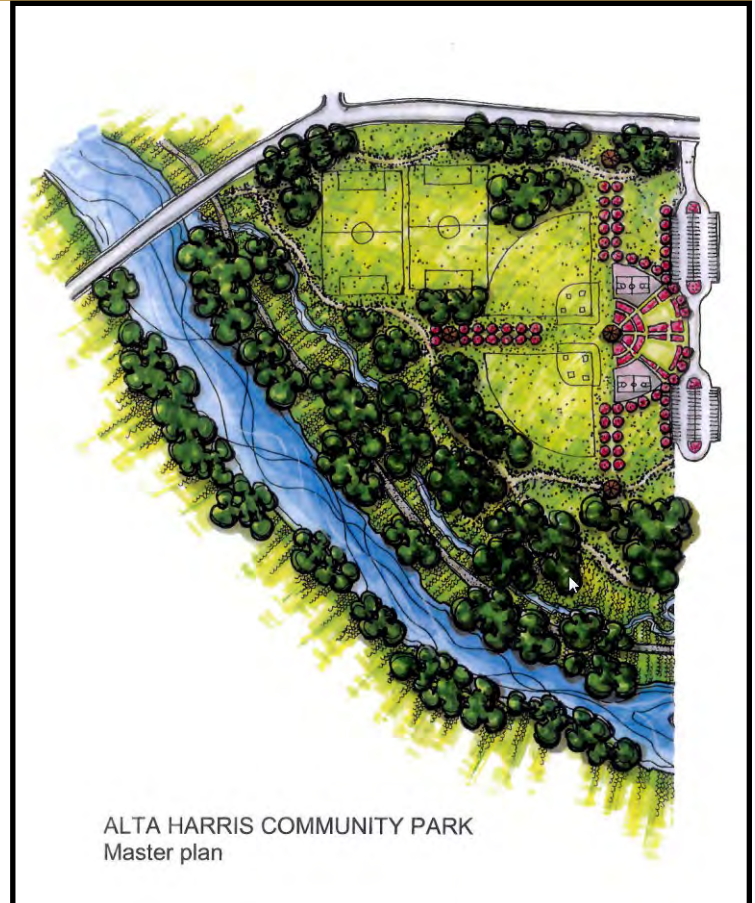
The park will offer family-friendly recreational activities and access to an area that showcases the beauty of the natural surroundings. It will also connect with the Dallas Harris Memorial Walk in Marianne Williams Park.

Alta Harris traveled from Smithville, Oklahoma to Idaho in 1939 with her adventurous husband Dallas. She embraced the rolling hills and wildflowers that colored her landscape for the next seven decades.

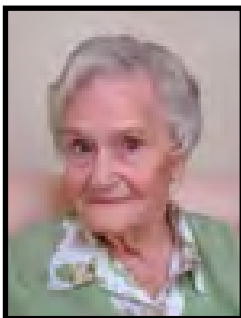
Dallas and Alta marveled at Idaho's trees and land. Their vision to develop this richness began with a sawmill in the Thorn Creek area near Idaho City. In 1950, they moved the sawmill to the Boise area, first calling it Harris Brothers Lumber Company and later Producers Lumber Company.

They soon began acquiring the land along the river in East Boise where they established a ranch and raised Hereford cattle.

The real estate development, Harris Ranch, takes its name from this family enterprise. Dallas and Alta were true partners in business and life. Dallas died in 1999 and Alta passed away in 2012.



Map: Boise Parks and Recreation Department



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