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BONSAI DESIGN AND CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF THE ZIPLINE AT LAS COLONIAS PARK

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. August 10, 2023 – Bonsai Design, in collaboration with the City of Grand Junction, celebrates the completion of Riverfront Zip Adventures, the zipline at Las Colonias Park, with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 8 a.m. at Bonsai Headquarters, 1601 Riverfront Drive.

In 2021, Bonsai Design and the City of Grand Junction entered an agreement to build a 1,000+ foot zipline launching from Eagle Rim Park by the west shelter and landing at Las Colonias Park at the north end of the Butterfly Pond. Bonsai Design spearheaded the evolution of Las Colonias Park, with signature elements such as the River Park at Las Colonias and Butterfly Lake.

"We are excited about the added outdoor recreational amenity that the zipline brings to the Riverfront at Las Colonias" said Parks and Recreation Director Ken Sherbenou. "The expansion at the riverfront has created multiple new recreational opportunities and activities like the River Park and the zipline for community members to enjoy."

Bonsai Design is a design-build firm based in Grand Junction with 19 years of experience in the Aerial Adventure Course Industry. Bonsai has installed more than 65 adventure courses serving over one million individual participant experiences to date. "After many years of installations in communities all over the country, it's a pleasure being able to design and build a zipline in the place we've made our home for the last two decades," said Bonsai Design CEO Thaddeus Shrader.

The larger revitalization projects taking place along the riverfront are a priority outlined in the city's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Master Plan for the parks and recreation system. The PROS Master Plan includes projects to be completed over the next several years. [More information about the PROS Master Plan.](#)

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