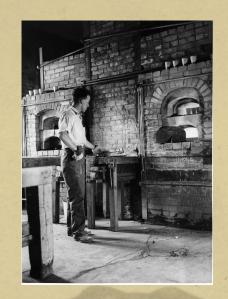




The Great Golden Cycle Mill

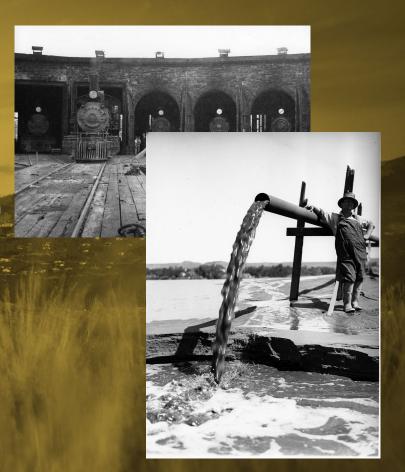
- The most highly producing mill in the nation, 1906 1949
- Burned in 1907 from coal dust explosion; reconstructed with better automation.
- Processed 15 Million tons of ore, from Cripple Creek Mining District.
- Produced 483,771 pounds of gold/\$200 million of gold bullion (Worth over \$9 Billion in today's dollars)
- Mill process entailed crushing, roasting and chemical treatment, efficient for extracting gold from silver and tellurium based ore, known as 'sylvanite'





Remains of an Era

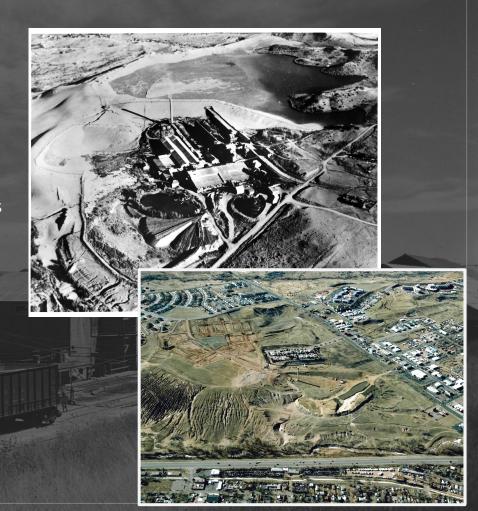
- Mill closed permanently in 1949 after production was diverted for war effort
- Buildings disassembled; foundations left behind
- Smokestack stands as a monument, 130 foot tall
- Crushed ore left fine sand known as 'tailings'





The Barren Years

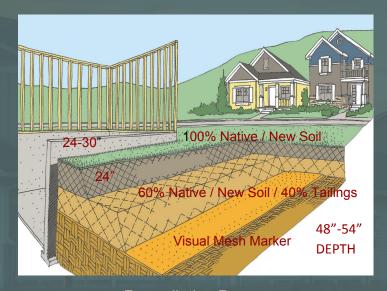
- 210 acre site sat dormant for over 50 years
- Subject to erosion
- Approximately over 300K cubic yards of concrete rubble
- Underutilized land attracted vandalism and pollution
- Native vegetation did not grow on blighted land depleted of topsoil





Mechanisms for Redevelopment

- Reclaimed Brownfield 1998
- Voluntary Clean-Up Plan 2003
- CHFA Revolving loan
- Urban Renewal Designation 2004



Remediation Process



Smart Growth

- Following Neo-Traditional Neighborhood Development principles
- The only TND zoned neighborhood in Colorado Springs
- Creates a more sustainable, functional neighborhood





Refining the Future by Honoring the Past

- Homes built with seven classic architectural styles
- Design-based setbacks
- Walkable neighborhood, built on grid
- Alley loaded garages
- Green-ways and connecting public spaces
- Tree-lined Street (over 2,000 planted at Completion)







Renewed Purpose: Connecting Community

- Gathering spaces & community center
- Fitness center and mailroom
- Vitality through community activity
- Art on the Mesa
- Music on the Mesa
- First 1-Gigabit Fiber Optic neighborhood in Colorado Springs





Residential Growth

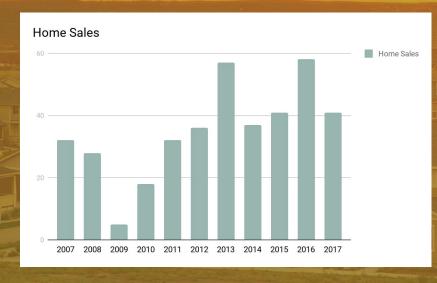
- 4 residential builders: JM Weston
 Townhomes, Hi-Point Homebuilders,
 CreekStone Homes, introducing David
 Weekley Homes (national builder model opens December 2017)
- 385 occupied homes
- 614 at full build out
- Single family/ multi-family product mix

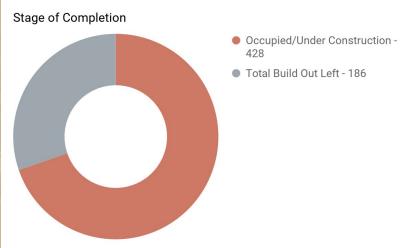






By the Numbers







Adaptive Planning: Mixed-Use Commercial Concept

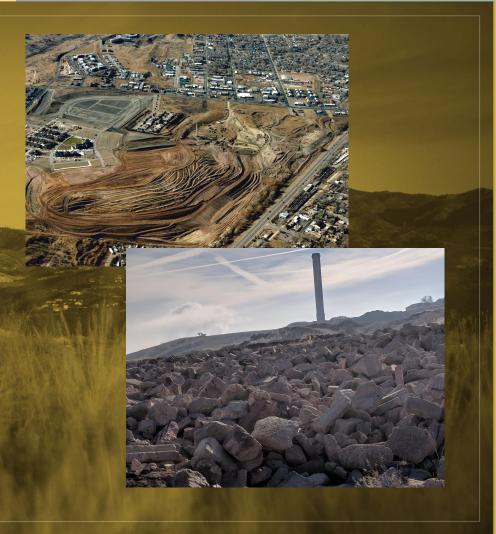
- Reimagining retail; digital disruption and e-commerce impact
- Mixed-Usage combines residential, commercial and hospitality.
- Integrate experiential entertainment and restaurants
- Forward-looking possibilities: adapt and prepare for a dynamic future market
- Challenge: design and build to changing commercial landscape to stay relevant





Commercial Site Preparation

- Environmental
- Geo-technical
- Infrastructure design challenges
- Slope and grading
- Concrete debris removal





Fountain Creek Restoration

- Public Private Partnership:
 CDOT, City of Colorado
 Springs, Gold Hill Mesa
- Armored 3,000 linear feet of streamside against 50-year storm event in the 100-year floodplain
- Keepers of the Creek Annual clean-up

