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Milliken receives contribution for Frank Farms

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MILLIKEN – From Lola to Mountain View Park, Milliken's parks are just one of the pleasures residents and visitors enjoy about the small community.

Thanks to a \$75,000 contribution from Denver-based PDC Energy, Frank Farms Park, located near Tamera and Forrest Avenue, will get amenities and

an update to its playground for everyone to enjoy.

"This is a great contribution to the park," Town Finance Director Jennifer Nash said on Monday.

Wednesday night at the Milliken Board meeting, PDC Energy Community Relations Manager Susan Fakharzadeh was scheduled to present the contribution to trustees.

Nash said the goal is to have Frank Farms Park have the look

and feel of Lola and the other parks the town has. She said Parks and Outdoors Director Josh Roseberry and former finance director Pat Murphy were the two that spearheaded talks with PDC.

Roseberry said on Monday that he and Murphy went out to the park at the beginning of the year to talk about how to screen-off four gas wells located there. Roseberry said they called PDC to see if they'd assist in doing so.

Roseberry said those talks led to Fakharzadeh coming in the middle of the year, and after talks, led to PDC's contribution.

"They wanted to help us out," Roseberry said.

Work on the park, according to Roseberry, is scheduled to begin in the spring. He said the majority of the work is looking to be completed by the end of the summer.

The gas wells are set to be capped, Roseberry added.