

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

Historical and Architectural Reconnaissance

This form is intended for use in survey projects undertaken for preservation planning purposes and it is NOT to be used for Section 106 compliance projects. It provides a basic descriptive record of a single building, structure, object, or site. Please use the #1417b Ancillary form to document additional resources on a single site. This form may provide enough information to assess architectural significance and/or to identify other potential areas of historical significance. Full evaluations of historical significance require additional property-specific research beyond the scope of this form and typically require completion of the OAHP *Historical / Architectural Properties: Intensive Level / Evaluation* form (OAHP form # 1403). For guidance on completing this form and required accompanying documentation, please refer to the instructions, available online at <http://www.historycolorado.org/oaHP/survey-inventory-forms>

Official eligibility determination (OAHP use only)

Date: _____ Initials: _____

Determined Eligible – NR

Determined Eligible – SR

Needs Data

Eligible District - Contributing

IDENTIFICATION

1. Property Name: Burning Mountain Park Historic Current Other:
2. Resource Classification: Building Structure Object Sites/Landscape
3. Ownership: Federal State Local Non-profit Private Unknown

LOCATION

4. Street Address: 157 West Main Street
5. Municipality: New Castle, CO Vicinity:
6. County: Garfield
- **7. USGS Quad: New Castle, CO Year: 2022 7.5'
- **8. Parcel Number: 212331408006
- **9. Parcel Information: Lot(s): 1-4 Block: 3 Addition: ORIGINAL TWNSTE NEW CASTLE
- **10. Acreage: 0.49 Actual Estimated
11. PLSS information: Principal Meridian: 6th Township: 5S Range: 90W
NW ¼ of NE ¼ of SW ¼ of SE ¼ of section: 31

****Please check with your project sponsor to determine which fields are required, as not all locational**

- **12. Location Coordinates:
 UTM reference: Zone 13 ;mE 282529 ;mN 4383017 NAD 1927 NAD 1983
 or
 Lat/Long: Latitude _____ ; Longitude _____ WGS84 Other:

DESCRIPTION

13. Construction Features (forms, materials):

| Stories | Style/Type | Foundation | Walls |
|---------|------------|------------|-------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Windows | Roof | Chimney | Porch |
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Optional: additional description (plan/footprint, dimensions, character-defining and decorative elements of exterior and interior; alterations, additions, etc.): N/A

14. Associated buildings, features, or objects: There is an octagonal pyramid roof overhang located in the center and along the southern boundary line of the legal parcel. Fencing is located along the southern boundary as well. In addition, a playground can be noticed on the far east side of the property. A north/south oriented sidewalk cuts through the middle of the park and leads to a memorial in the center of the property. The memorial consists of a miner statue and a plate to honor miners killed in the Vulcan Mine incidents in 1896, 1913, and 1918.

15. Landscape (important features of the immediate environment):

- Garden Mature Plantings Designed Landscape Walls Parking Lot Driveway Sidewalk Fence Seating
- Other: Memorial and playground.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS (based on visual observations and/or review of secondary sources):

16. Historic Function/Use: Public Park

Current Function/Use (if different): Public Park

17. Date of Construction: 1983; 2004

Estimated Actual (include source): Garfield County

Assessor's Office

18. Other Significant Dates, if any: The property was purchased by the Town of New Castle in 1983 and a public park was constructed shortly after. In 2004, the park was modified into its current configuration and the "miners memorial" was constructed in the center.

19. Associated NR Areas of Significance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Gov't |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Social History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime History | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration/Settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Planning & Dev't | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy | |

20. Associated Historic Context(s), if known: N/A

21. Retains Integrity of: Location Setting Materials Design Workmanship Association Feeling

22. Notes: Before the establishment of New Castle, the area was frequented by the Ute Tribe who inhabited much of the mountain areas in western Colorado and eastern Utah throughout the summer seasons. However, the lure of wealth from natural resource extraction from several gold rushes and silver booms prompted many American settlers to explore the Rocky Mountains between the mid to late-Nineteenth Century. By 1881, the tribe had been removed from the area and relocated to the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah. The Town of New Castle was incorporated several years later in 1888, shortly after Jasper Ward built the first homestead in the area in 1883. Coal mining quickly became a vital industry in the vicinity to supply fuel to silver smelters throughout the Rocky Mountain region. The town experienced several boom-and-bust cycles of the industry until the early to mid-Twentieth Century when coal mining came to a more permanent end. In the aftermath, agricultural operations including farming and ranching began to take hold throughout the mid to late-Twentieth Century due to the fertile soil in the area. Between the late-Twentieth- and early-Twenty-first Centuries, the town has experienced a sustainable growth in population.

23. Sources:

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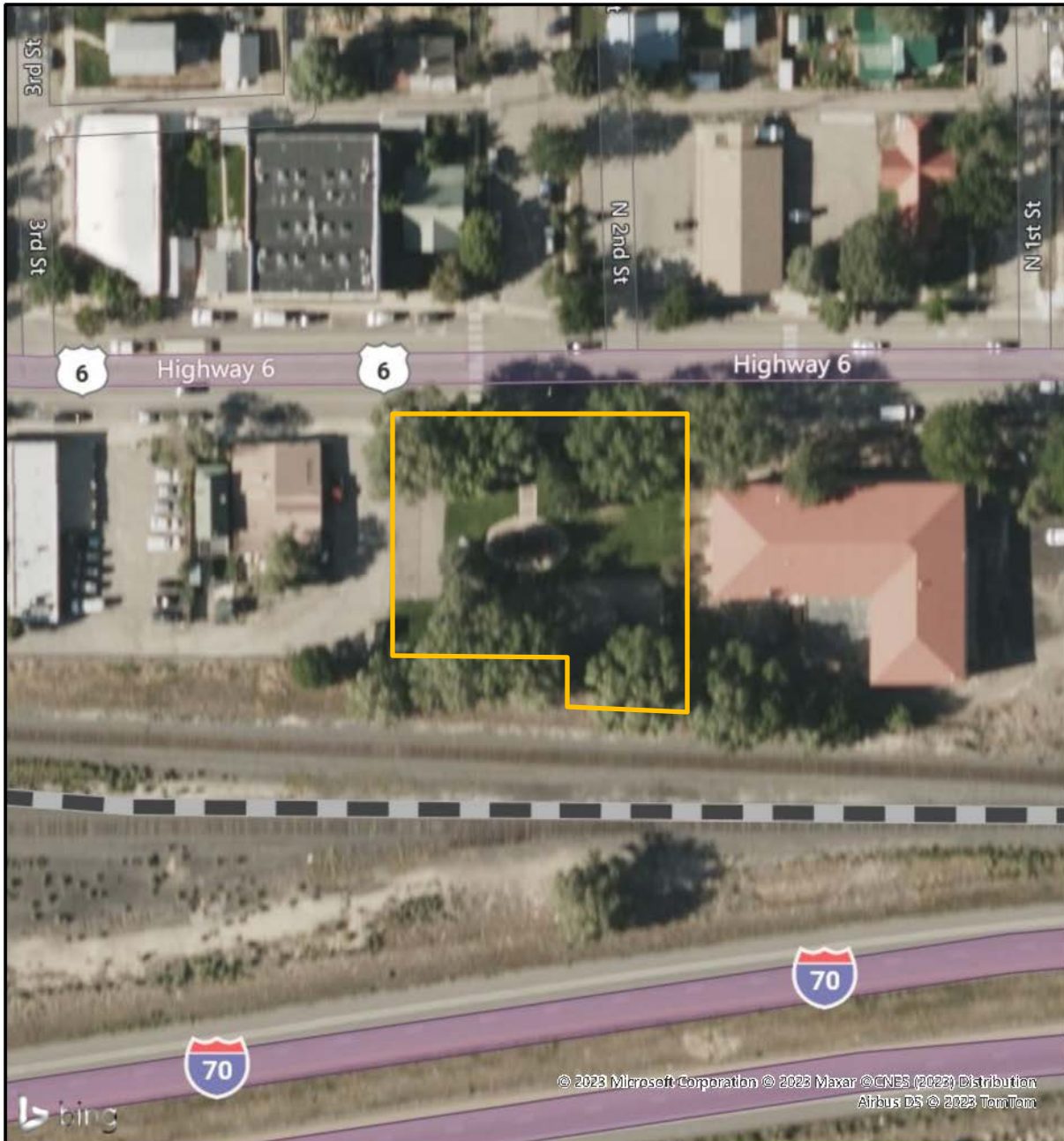
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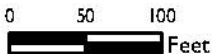


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| FIELD ELIGIBILITY RECOMMENDATION: (To be completed by surveyor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Determined Eligible – NR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Determined Eligible – SR |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Eligible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible District – Contributing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark |
| RECORDING INFORMATION |
| Survey Date: <u>9/6/2023</u> |
| Surveyed By: <u>Cameron Weishoff</u> |
| Project Sponsor: <u>Town of New Castle</u> |
| Photograph Log: <u>5GF.5920_1 to 5GF.5920_4, and 1 historic photo</u> |

See Attachment

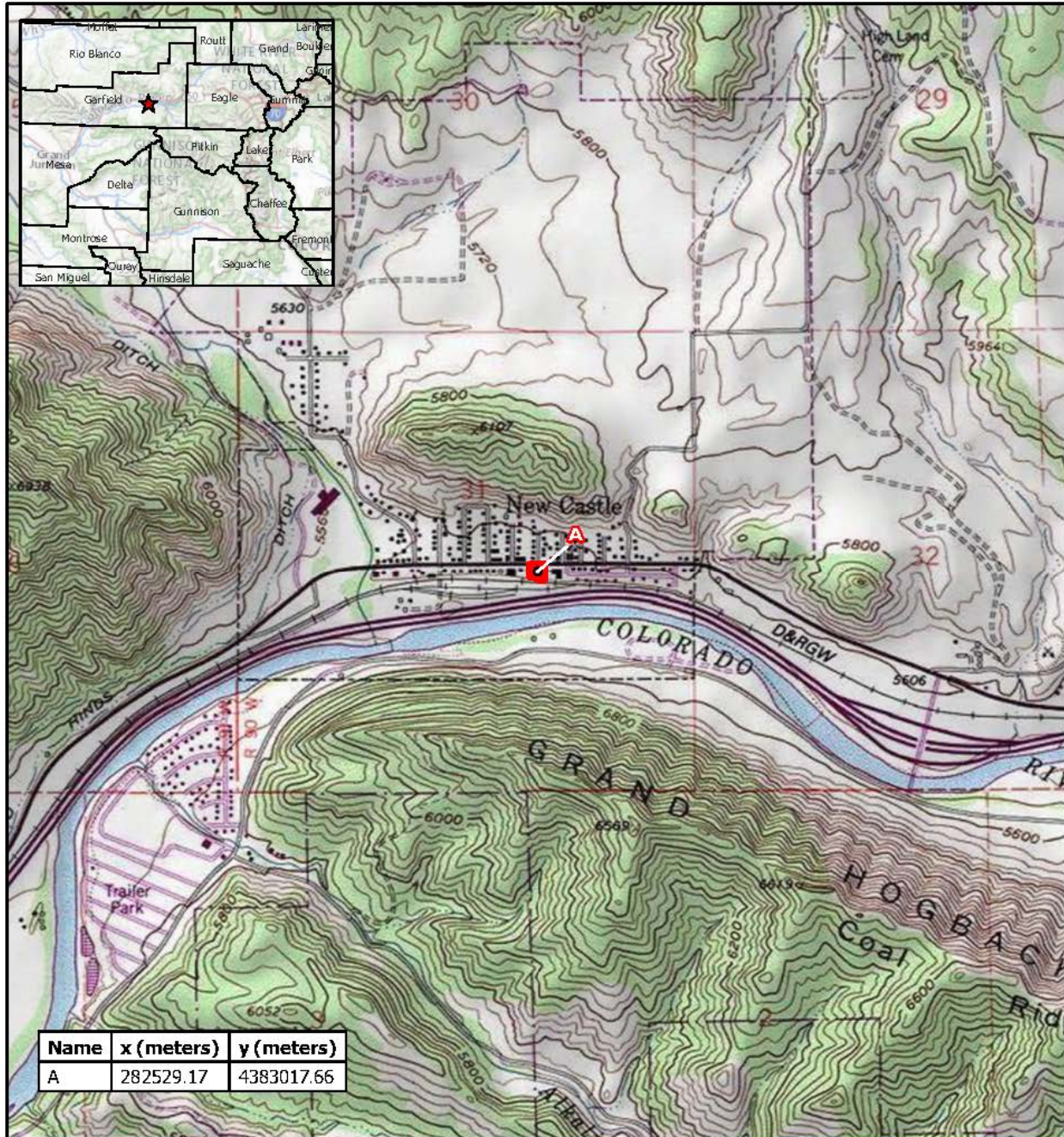
Sketch Map



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Topographic Map



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Legend

 Resource Boundary



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Feet



Topographic Map
157 West Main Street (5GF.5920)
New Castle, Colorado
Garfield County

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Site Photographs



Photo Number: 5GF.5920_1
Description: Looking at the park from Main Street.
Date: 9/6/2023
View: Southeast



Photo Number: 5GF.5920_2
Description: Looking at the park from Main Street.
Date: 9/6/2023
View: Southwest



Historic Photo 1

Description: Looking at the park from the intersection of North 2nd Street and Main Street.

Date: Unknown

Source: New Castle Museum Collection