

2024-60

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT REQUESTING FUNDING TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR WILLIAM FREDERICK HAYDEN PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT IF APPROVED

WHEREAS, the W.F. Hayden Park Master Plan will provide direction to City staff, stakeholders, and Council for future development, redevelopment and enhancement of the park, addressing park access, recreation management, resource protection, and trail infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lakewood (the "City") desires to develop a Master Plan for W. F. Hayden Park to help direct the future management, operation, and restoration of the site to enhance the experience and safety for the public (the "Project."); and

WHEREAS, the City supports submittal of a grant application to Colorado Parks and Wildlife seeking funding through the 2025 Non-Motorized Trails Grant Program (the "Program") in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand dollars (\$45,000) to partially fund the project; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Parks and Wildlife requires a resolution from the governing body of the agency applying for the grant demonstrating support of the grant application and Project; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide appropriate matching funds for a regional grant at an approximate cost of \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of real property where the W.F. Hayden Park Master Plan project will occur and will continue to be the land manager for at least 25 years; and WHEREAS; the City Council hereby finds and determines the application for the Program grant is in the best interest of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council strongly supports the grant application to Colorado Parks and Wildlife for the development of the W.F. Hayden Master Plan.

SECTION 2. If the Program grant is awarded, the City Council strongly supports the completion of the Project.

SECTION 3. If the Program grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the Director of Community Resources to execute a grant agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 1 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on December 9, 2024, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.



ATTEST:

Jay Robb, City Clerk

Wendi Strom, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alison Mckinney Brown, City Attorney