

Resolution 2022- xx

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A PRE-APPLICATION AND, IF INVITED, FULL APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING OFFICE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR A WYOMING OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$700,000 TO SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LARAMIE BIKE PARK.

WHEREAS the Wyoming Office of Outdoor Recreation is accepting pre-applications for grants to support public outdoor recreation projects; and,

WHEREAS funding for the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Grant was made available through the American Rescue Plan Act, *State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds*, in 2022; and,

WHEREAS in 2015, the Laramie City Council passed a resolution authorizing Laramie BikeNet to raise funds for the construction of a bike park; and,

WHEREAS in 2017, Laramie BikeNet presented a \$10,500 check to the City of Laramie to fund planning efforts for the bike park; and,

WHEREAS planning for the park began in 2018 and involved public meetings with a combined total of 249 participants and 2,292 survey responses and included site selection, park design, and cost estimating; and,

WHEREAS the completed plan, which was presented to the Laramie City Council in December 2019, detailed design elements, park features, and cost estimates for the development of a bike park on 20 acres of city-owned Land between the Laramie Community Recreation Center and the Laramie High School; and,

WHEREAS this project supports the City of Laramie's Recreation Master Plan adopted in 2016, the Economic Development Plan adopted in 2020, and aligns with goals and the objectives of the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Grant; and,

WHEREAS this grant requires a 10% match, which staff proposes to meet using a combination of cash, the in-kind value of the land on which the park will be constructed and volunteer labor.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE, WYOMING, RESOLVES

SECTION 1. That foregoing all recitals are incorporated in and made part of this resolution by this reference.

Section 2. That the City Manager on behalf of the City of Laramie is authorized to submit a pre-application for a Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Grant to the Wyoming Office of Outdoor Recreation to support the construction of the Laramie Bike Park.

Section 3. That the City Manager on behalf of the City of Laramie is authorized, if invited, to submit the full application for a Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Grant to the Wyoming Office of Outdoor Recreation to support the construction of the Laramie Bike Park.

Section 4. commit a match of at least 10% of the awarded amount as described herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED on August 16, 2022.

Paul Weaver, Mayor and President
City of Laramie, City Council

ATTEST

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City of Laramie, City Clerk