

	<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> Resolution</p> <p><b>Title:</b> RESOLUTION: Resolution 2026-24, Appointing Emeritus Status Membership on the Parks, Tree, and Recreation Advisory Board</p>
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**Recommended Council Motion:**

I move that the Laramie City Council approve Resolution 2026-24, appointing Larry Foianini emeritus status on the Parks, Tree, and Recreation Advisory Board, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

To appoint members to City of Laramie boards and commissions.

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**Background:**

The Council interview panel of Mayor Sharon Cumbie, Councilor Jim Fried, and Councilor Bowling would like to recognize Larry Foianini for his years of service on the Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board which began in December of 2013. Larry’s exemplary service and multiple terms qualify him for emeritus status on the Parks, Tree, and Recreation Advisory Board. We appreciate his hard work and dedication to our community.

**City Council Rules of Procedure Resolution 2026-17, Attachment A, Appendix A, 10.**

**10. Emeritus Members.**

A. The Emeritus designation is an honorary title given to commission/board members who are recognized for their distinguished service and contributions. Emeritus status further defined:

**i Honor and Recognition.** It acknowledges the individual’s achievements and long-standing commitment to the City of Laramie.

**Continued Association.** It allows the person to maintain a formal connection without the responsibilities of their previous role. For example, they may still advise on projects, mentor others, and represent the organization in approved capacities. Shall be added to calendar invites for upcoming meetings.

**Preserve Institutional Knowledge.** Emeritus individuals often serve as valuable resources for historical context, expertise, and guidance.

**Symbol of Prestige.** It signals respect and appreciation by showing that the City of Laramie values the contributions made by the individual over time.

Process for Selection:

- i. A council liaison to a board/commission may nominate an individual for Emeritus Designation in the event that the individual either retires or is replaced by a new member.
- ii. A nominee should have served at least two (2) terms or be recognized for distinguished service to the board/commission and be a resident of Laramie.
- iii. Council liaison will present the nomination to City Council and nomination must be confirmed by resolution and a majority vote of the Council.
- iv. Nominee will be recognized as Emeritus by Council in a public meeting.

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

City Council Rules of Procedure Resolution 2026-17, Attachment A, Appendix A, 10.

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**Responsible Staff:**

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**Attachments:**

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