



Agenda Item: Resolution

Title: Resolution 2021-16, to Extend the Reconstitution of the Ad Hoc Community Alcohol Consumption and Best Practices Review Committee

Recommended Council MOTION:

That Council move to approve Resolution 2021-16, to extend the reconstitution of the Ad Hoc Community Alcohol Consumption and Best Practices Review Committee and report to Council its findings by December 31, 2022, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Established per Resolution 2081-53A to evaluate data as it concerns local alcohol consumption trends and effects on the Laramie community and make recommendations to the various community stakeholders as the Committee determines necessary including municipal annual liquor license renewal procedures and licensing point system; licensee and patron safe alcohol service and consumption practices; and campus and community safety advertisements, education, and protocols.

Background:

City Council established the Ad Hoc Community Alcohol Consumption and Best Practices Review Committee on August 7, 2018. The Ad Hoc Committee was comprised of 15 members from the following stakeholders: Three (3) Members of City Council, one from Each Ward, Appointed by the Governing Body (Chair); Laramie Police Chief; Three (3) Liquor License Holders appointed by the Governing Body; One (1) Member of the Laramie Town Gown Association (LTGA) appointed by LTGA; One (1) Representative of the University of Wyoming Administration appoint by UW President; Laramie City Clerk; One (1) Member of Laramie Mainstreet Alliance appointed by LMSA Board of Directors; One (1) Member of the University of Wyoming A-Team appointed by A-Team; One (1) Member of the Laramie County Community College appointed by the LPCC Albany County Campus; One (1) Member of WyoTech appointed by WyoTech President; and One (1) Member University of Wyoming Community designated by ASUW. The committee met a total of nine times between October 1, 2018- February 25, 2019 to receive information and data related to alcohol in the City of Laramie to assist in the process of making recommendations to City Council. We have included a copy of the final report including recommendations from the committee, minutes from each meeting, information, and presentations.

Resolution 2019-37 required the Ad Hoc Community Alcohol Consumption and Best Practices Review Committee be reconstituted two years from its completion on February 25, 2019 to review the changes made resulting from recommendations of the committee and their impacts. Assessment of impacts resulting from changes implemented from the committee’s recommendations is limited due to the recent Coronavirus pandemic. Passage of Enrolled Ordinance No. 1772 on December 3, 2019 did not allow us time to fully implement the changes before we began to feel the effects of pandemic planning and response.

We are requesting one additional year before reconstitution to fully see the affects of changes.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Responsible Staff:

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

Attachments:
Resolution 2021-16
Resolution 2019-37