

RESOLUTION 2013 - 14

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO THE FORESTRY DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF STATE LANDS AND INVESTMENTS FOR A 2013 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY TREE PLANTING GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 FOR THE EAST GRAND AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

WHEREAS the Forestry Division of the Office of State Lands and Investments is authorized to award grants for community tree planting and education projects;

WHEREAS the City of Laramie intends to submit an application for a 2013 Urban and Community Forestry Tree Planting Grant for the East Grand Avenue Beautification Project;

WHEREAS the City of Laramie has received as a generous gift from Dr. Larry Foianini for a parcel of land adjacent to the City owned "City Springs" property, north of Grand Avenue between Regency Drive and Wister Drive;

WHEREAS this parcel is a key component in both entryway beautification and future shared use path for bicycles and pedestrians;

WHEREAS local recreation advocacy groups including the Laramie Area Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Laramie group, the Laramie Beautification Committee, the Parks, Tree, and Recreation Advisory Board, and the Parks, Trails and Recreation Ad Hoc Committee support this project;

WHEREAS as required by the grant, the Parks and Recreation Department will maintain the improvements resulting from this project for a minimum of five years;

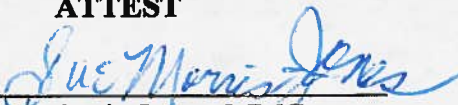
NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE WYOMING, RESOLVES:

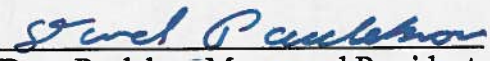
SECTION 1. That foregoing all recitals are incorporated in, and made part of this resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Council supports the filing of an application to the Forestry Division of the Office of State Lands and Investments for a 2013 Urban and Community Forestry Tree Planting Grant in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the East Grand Avenue Beautification Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this, the 5th day of February 2013.

ATTEST


Sue Morris-Jones, MMC
City of Laramie


Dave Paulekas, Mayor and President of
the Laramie City Council, Laramie, WY

City Attorney's Office

approval as to form:


Date: 1/23/13