

RESOLUTION 2023 – 22A

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE CITY OF LARAMIE,
WYOMING FOR 2023

Whereas, in January 2023, the Governing Body received a report on the State of the City and reviewed the progress made on the goals established for the prior year, 2022; and,

Whereas, the establishment of policy goals and objectives by the Governing Body promotes the overall efficiency and effectiveness of City services and facilitates community building for current and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING:

Section 1. That the foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this resolution by reference; and,

Section 2. That the public policy goals of the City of Laramie for 2023 are hereby declared to be:

Goal No. 1	Infrastructure Planning & Investment
Milestone A	Prioritize planning and construction/reconstruction of public amenities, facilities, and rights-of-way to maximize safe access for persons of all abilities and ages.
Milestone B	Increase public awareness about how property owners support accessibility for persons of all abilities. Work with the Disabilities Commission, Board of Health, and other interagency partners to improve physical access for differently abled persons of all ages.
Milestone C	Improve robustness of the storm water management system.
Milestone D	Ensure non-motorized and alternative transportation options are integrated comprehensively into municipal and regional transportation systems.
Milestone E	Continue grant seeking and aggressive investment in water, sewer, and street systems
Milestone F	Assess community connectivity options in effort to ensure adequate broadband infrastructure to retain workforce and businesses. (re: <i>Thrive!</i> , Strategy #10)
Goal No. 2	Interagency Collaboration
Milestone A	Continue to participate with the Albany County Mental Health [Interagency] Board to explore and develop community-integrative programs to address mental health needs.
Milestone B	Expand offerings within the drug and alcohol diversion program.
Milestone C	Conclude growth strategy effort with Albany County and adopt a joint intergovernmental agreement for growth management planning.
Milestone D	Review and evaluate current boards and commissions.
Goal No. 3	City Services & Resident Engagement
Milestone A	Implement a Police-Community relations board. Consider establishing a Human Rights Commission within an overall streamlined volunteer board and commission structure.
Milestone B	Continue migration to a new Enterprise Resource Planning software platform to modernize municipal business operations and processes for more efficient and effective public services.

Milestone C	Implement strategies to raise community awareness about and participation in matters being considered by the city council.
Milestone D	Establish a municipal volunteer program and consider smart phone apps and other means for making volunteerism with the city easier.
Goal No. 4	Economic Development
Milestone A	Evaluate potential to transform the Snowy Range Road corridor to better capture and allow for expansion of the tourism economy stemming from outdoor recreation and to provide essential amenities for the neighborhood/district. (re: <i>Thrive!</i> , Strategy #13)
Milestone B	Initiate Urban Renewal redevelopment of City-owned property for housing and business expansion.
Milestone C	Explore housing approaches that provide smaller [affordable] housing within intentional neighborhood planning and design (ex: Senior Village, Family starter homes, low-income small homes)
Milestone D	Develop informational resources for developers about federal, state, and local building requirements, the demand for housing, and direct partnership opportunities with the city. (re: <i>Thrive!</i> , Strategy #13)
Milestone E	Improve communication with developers and contractors about changes made to municipal code and ensure Planning and Public Work/Engineering provide information to private sector partners.
Milestone F	Evaluate community needs and potential uses for the available ("7th") penny and the municipal tax options.
Goal No. 5	Environmental Stewardship
Milestone A	Continue energy efficiency efforts and explore potential large scale solar projects on city-owned property.
Milestone B	Engage County and School District partners to explore ways to reduce further the waste coming to landfill, including plastic bag reduction program and expanded composting.
Milestone C	Conclude effort with Albany County to update aquifer protection strategy and establish City Ordinances necessary to enforce the plan after it is adopted.
Milestone D	Continue to explore community uses and conservation opportunities on the City's Bath and Monolith Ranch properties.
Milestone E	Initiate consumptive-use focused long-term operational agreements for City-owned Monolith & Bath ranch properties.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 7th day of March 2023.

Brian Harrington

MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholomew
CITY CLERK