

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2020-08**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE CITY OF
LARAMIE, WYOMING FOR 2020

Whereas, in January 2020, 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; 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 goals of the City of Laramie for 2020 and 2021 are hereby declared to be:

A	Holistic Economic Development (Laramie-Centric)	
	Milestone #1:	Adopt Updated <i>10-Year Economic Development Plan</i> to Replace Chapter 9 of the Comprehensive Plan
	Milestone #2:	Implement Improvement Program for Primary Retail Corridors that Considers Public-Private Partnerships and Development Policies
	Milestone #3:	Review Results of Development Code Audit & Consider Revisions as May Be Needed to Facilitate Growth & Development While Also Preserving the Community's High Standards
	Milestone #4:	Review Public Parking in Downtown Business Core & Residential Parking Districts Around UW Main Campus
	Milestone #5:	Initiate Planning for SPT-Funded Gateway Enhancements & Community Art Projects

Milestone #6:	Review Methods for Improving the Housing Opportunities, including Land Banking, Setback Requirements/Density, In-fill Development Standards, & Rental Inspection/Licensing
Milestone #7	Initiate Redevelopment of City's Complex on North 4th Street to Attain Adopted Job Creation & Housing Objectives
B Environmental Stewardship	
Milestone #1:	Host a Roundtable Discussion on Intergovernmental Aquifer Protection Planning with Albany County and the Laramie Community
Milestone #2:	Consider Public Policies for Retail-Use Plastic Bags
Milestone #3:	Monitor and Address, if Needed, Laramie River Sedimentation Interventions in Collaboration with Partner Agencies
Milestone #4:	Continue Renewable Energy Installations and/or Efficiencies at City Facilities & Properties
Milestone #5:	Consider Expansion of Recycling Services & Explore Value-Added Partnership Opportunities
C Maintain and Improve City Services to Residents	
Milestone #1:	Advocate to State Legislature for Greater Municipal Fiscal Autonomy and Per-Capita State Funding that is Equitable Among All Wyoming Residents
Milestone #2:	Continue Technology Efficiency Program, Specifically Enterprise Resource Planning Software Replacement, to Improve Customer Service and Lower Cost-of-Government
Milestone #3:	Make Sustainable Modifications to Compensation that will Strengthen City's Ability to Recruit and Retain a Highly Qualified Staff Members, Inclusive of Salary, Benefits, and Gender Equity in Compensation

Milestone #4:	Support Effort to Acquire Additional Recreational & Open Space East of Laramie (Pilot Hill) for Aquifer Protection
Milestone #5:	Investigate Resident Investment Options
Milestone #6:	Adopt an Agreement with Albany County for Housing Municipal Prisoners at the Detention Center
D Maintain and Improve Municipal Infrastructure	
Milestone #1:	In Spite of Historically Low Levels of Municipal Funding, City will Strive to Maintain the Average Pavement Conditions within the City Street System at, or above, the Non-Critical Level. Annual Funding <i>Available</i> = \$2.5-4 M. Annual Funding <i>Needed</i> = \$6.5 M. (Source: 2019 Borstad PCI Analysis)
Milestone #2:	Advocate to State Legislature for Inclusion of Storm Water as a Municipal Enterprise to Ensure Sustainability and Functionality of the Utility for Both Current & Future Residents
Milestone #3:	Consider Requests for Infrastructure as May be Needed in Relation to Pilot Hill Project
Milestone #4:	Initiate the Currently Planned Intersection Traffic Signalization Projects (22nd & Reynolds, South 3rd Street)
Milestone #5:	Continue Expansion of Green Belt, Park, and Recreation Amenities
Milestone #6:	Continue Multi-Year Major Water & Sewer Improvements to Facilitate Community Growth, Including New North-Side Tank & Sewer Outfall & Upsizing/Replacement of Reynolds & B2 Sewer Mains
Milestone #7:	Complete Analysis to Determine Rate Structure & Revenue Requirement Necessary to Sustain Municipal Water & Sewer Utilities in Light of Largest Customers (UW, SLWSD).

E	Work with Partners to Maximize the Accuracy of the 2020 Census Count of Laramie
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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of January 2020.

Joe Shumway
MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholomew
CITY CLERK