

RESOLUTION 2021 -

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE CITY OF LARAMIE,
WYOMING FOR 2021

Whereas, in January 2021, 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, 2020; 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 2021 are hereby declared to be:

A Holistic Economic Development (Laramie-Centric)

Milestone #1:	Continue execution of the <i>Thrive! Economic Development Plan</i> with Partner Entities and Review and Re-boot the Plan as Necessary to Reflect the Post-Pandemic Economy
Milestone #2:	Consider and Implement Improvement Program for Primary Retail Corridors to Include Public-Private Partnership(s) 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 Methods for Improving Resident Housing Opportunities, Including but not Limited to Land Banking, Setback Requirements/Density, In-fill Development Standards, & Rental Inspection/Licensing

B Environmental Stewardship

Milestone #1:	Consider Public Policies for Retail-Use Plastic Bags as Set Forth in Resolution 2020-07
Milestone #2:	Monitor and Address, if Needed, Laramie River Sedimentation Interventions in Collaboration with Partner Agencies

Milestone #3:	Continue Renewable Energy Installations and/or Efficiencies at City Facilities & Properties as Set Forth in Resolution 2020-14
Milestone #4:	Consider Expansion of Recycling Services & Explore Value-Added Partnership Opportunities

C Maintain and Improve City Services to Residents

Milestone #1:	Continue Technology Efficiency Program, Specifically Enterprise Resource Planning Software Replacement, to improve Customer Service and Lower Cost-of-Government
Milestone #2:	Make Sustainable Modifications to Compensation that will Strengthen City's Ability to Recruit and Retain Highly Qualified Staff Members, Inclusive of Salary, Benefits, and Gender Equity in Compensation
Milestone #3:	Support Effort to Acquire Additional Recreational & Open Space East of Laramie (Pilot Hill) for Aquifer Protection
Milestone #4:	Review Transparency, Training, Procedures and Accountability in Policing Services as Set Forth in Resolution 2020-38

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:	Explore Storm Water as a Municipal Enterprise to Ensure Sustainability and Functionality of the Utility for both Current and Future Residents
Milestone #3:	Complete the Currently Planned Intersection Traffic Signalization Projects (South 3rd Street & North 3rd Street)
Milestone #4:	Continue Expansion of Green Belt, Park, and Recreation Amenities
Milestone #5:	Continue Multi-Year Major Water & Sewer Improvements to Facilitate Community Growth, Including New North-Side Tank & Sewer Outfall & Upsizing/Replacement of Reynolds Sewer & B2 Sewer Mains
Milestone #6:	Complete Analysis to Determine Rate Structure & Revenue Requirement Necessary to Sustain Municipal Utilities in Light of Demand Changes Among Largest Customers (UW, SLWSD).

E Intergovernmental Collaboration

Milestone #1:	Governing Bodies Will Clarify Role of City/County Environmental Advisory Committee and Subsequently Update and Adopt a Joint Aquifer Protection Plan for Municipal and County Governments. Subcommittee Members: City Manager, Natural Resources Manager, Councilors Cumbie, O'Doherty, and Gabriel
Milestone #2:	Governing Bodies Will Create and Adopt a Joint Agreement for Development Within the Rural/Urban Interface High-Priority Growth Area, Inclusive of Infrastructure, Wastewater Management and Economic Growth. Subcommittee Members: Assistant City Manager, Chief Operating Officer, Public Works Director, Planning Manager, Councilors Stalder, Harrington, and Weaver
Milestone #3:	General Intergovernmental Cooperation and Planning: a) Evaluate Community Mental Health Services and Support System Strengths and Weaknesses. Subcommittee Members: City Manager or Designee(s), Councilors, Pearce, Shuster and Summerville

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of February 2021.

Paul Weaver
MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholomew
CITY CLERK