

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-74**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM
THE FRIENDS OF THE LARAMIE SKATE PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE
DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 3 ADDITIONS TO THE
LABONTE SKATE PARK.**

WHEREAS, in 1998 a group of citizens that included skateboarders, parents, the Zonta Club and the Laramie Skate Park Committee approached City Council requesting a skate park in Laramie, and;

WHEREAS, the Zonta Club and the Laramie Skate Park Committee raised funds for nearly half of the construction costs in 1999, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie pledged its share of the recreation mill tax to the Skate Park Development Project and began construction in 2000, and;

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Skate Park on November 11, 2015 presented, to the Parks, Tree & Recreation Advisory Board, the location, plans and estimated expense to complete the phase 3 addition to the LaBonte Skate Park, and;

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2015, the Parks, Tree, Advisory Board recommended the conceptual design and cost estimate be included in the City of Laramie's Six Year Capital Plan and forwarded onto City Council for consideration, and;

WHEREAS, the Friends of Laramie Skate Park added skateboard improvements to the outer apron of the skate park using donated funds and manpower in 2016, and;

WHEREAS, the Friends of Laramie Skate Park added a full pipe and secondary bowl to the eastern edge of the skate park in 2017 with the support of the City through Resolution 2016-72, the Albany County Recreation Board and the Parks Department, and;

WHEREAS, the LaBonte Skate Park is a very popular amenity within the City of Laramie Parks system, and;

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from the Friends of the Skate Park, a division of the Friends of Community Recreation, to complete the phase 3 addition to the LaBonte Skate Park, and;

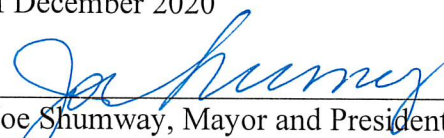
WHEREAS, the Friends of the Skate Park is a non-profit organization that has raised 50% of the funds estimated to complete the phase 3 construction of the LaBonte Skate Park and further grow the sport of skateboarding in Laramie, Wyoming, and;

WHEREAS, the Parks, Tree & Recreation Advisory Board has again reviewed the information as presented and forwarded it to City Council for consideration.


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

That the foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this resolution by this reference and that the City Council hereby approves the resolution accepting the donated funding from the Friends of the Laramie Skate Park, matching the funding with Specific Purpose Tax Funds approved in August 2018 and implementing the development and construction of the phase 3 additions to the LaBonte Skate Park.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th Day of December 2020



Joe Shumway, Mayor and President
City of Laramie, City Council

Attest:


Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk
City of Laramie

