

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2022-15**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE CITY OF
LARAMIE, WYOMING FOR 2022

Whereas, in January 25th and 26th, 2022, 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, 2021; 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 2022 are hereby declared to be:

A Holistic Economic Development (Laramie-Centric)

Milestone #1:	Continue Implementation of the <i>Thrive! Economic Development Plan</i> with Partner Agencies
Milestone #2:	Consider and Implement Improvement Program within Primary Retail Corridors to Include Public-Private Partnership(s) and Development Policies
Milestone #3:	Review Initiatives for Increasing Affordable Housing Options and Providing Flexibility to the Development Community: a) Review and consider changes to city development code to include -- but not limited to—decreasing minimum lot widths, lot sizes, and setback requirements; allowing for accessory dwelling units in single family zoning districts (R1, RR, LR); and, eliminating the garage requirement in single family zoning districts. b) Review Turner Tract Plan and assess development of City-owned land in the Turner Tract for entry-level housing development in conjunction with the construction of Bill Nye Avenue. c) Consider and implement methods for accelerating and incentivizing construction of workforce and attainable housing.
Milestone #4:	Implement Renewal & Redevelopment Program for the City's North 4th Street Properties and Surrounding Area
Milestone #5:	Establish Urban Renewal Authority and Consider All Available Tools for Addressing Blighted Areas and Renewing Areas Ready for Redevelopment.

B Environmental Stewardship

Milestone #1:	Consider Public Policies for Recycling and Litter Reduction, including Reducing Use of Retail-Use Plastic Bags as Set Forth in Resolution 2020-07 and Exploring Value-Added Recycling Partnership Opportunities
Milestone #2:	Continue Protection of Water Resources: a) Ground water within the Casper Aquifer and surface water in the Laramie River b) Initiate lead & copper pipe inventory & public information in accordance with U.S. EPA's forthcoming rule
Milestone #3:	Continue Efforts to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Increase Energy Efficiency as Set Forth in Resolutions 2020-14 and 2021-12

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 and Complete Staffing & Compensation Analysis
Milestone #3:	Renew Lease for the City's Monolith Ranch

D Maintain and Improve Municipal Infrastructure

Milestone #1:	Complete Planned Investments into Street System and Update the Pavement Condition Assessment. Seek Newly Available Funding from Federal Infrastructure Bill for Completion of Additional Street Work Throughout the City and for Paving Unpaved Roadways. Assess Potential for Improving Sidewalk Accessibility for All Persons.
Milestone #2:	Create Sustainable Surface Water Run-off Diversion & Management System to Protect Persons and Property
Milestone #3:	Continue Expansion of Green Belt, Park, and Recreation Amenities
Milestone #4:	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

E Intergovernmental Collaboration


Milestone #1:	Natural Resources Committee: Update & Adopt a Joint Aquifer Protection Plan for Municipal and County Governments. Subcommittee members: Councilors Cumbie, O'Doherty, Gabriel, City Manager & Natural Resources Manager.
Milestone #2:	City and County Will Create & 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: Councilors Schmechel, Harrington, Weaver, Assistant City Manager & Planning Manager

Milestone #3:	<p>General Intergovernmental Cooperation and Planning Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Evaluate Community Mental Health Services and Support System Strengths and Weaknesses, b) Identify Appropriate Uses for Opioid Settlement Funding & Initiate Findings c) Support LCCC Efforts to Attain Long Term Viability & Sustainability d) Support Renewal Effort for 5th Cent General Purpose Tax in 2022 (all members welcome) <p>Subcommittee Members: Councilors Pearce, Shuster, Summerville, City Manager and/or Designee(s)</p>
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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of February 2022.




 Paul Weaver
 Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

 Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
 City Clerk