

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2024-10**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE CITY OF LARAMIE,
WYOMING FOR 2024

Whereas, in January 2024, 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, 2023; 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 2024 are hereby declared to be:

Goal No. 1	Infrastructure Planning & Investment
Milestone A	Maximize safe access for persons of all abilities and ages to public amenities, facilities and rights-of-way. Engage Laramie Advisory Commission on Disabilities (LACD) in these efforts and complete application for grant funding to expedite needed improvements in high priority areas.
Milestone B	Increase public awareness among property owners about how they can support accessibility on their adjacent sidewalks and driveways. Work with the LACD, Board of Health and other interagency partners to improve physical access for differently abled persons of all ages.
Milestone C	Conclude business plan for stormwater management and implement policies needed to ensure sustainability and functionality of storm water collection system.
Milestone D	Ensure non-motorized and alternative transportation options are integrated comprehensively across municipal and regional transportation system.
Milestone E	Continue grant seeking to maximize financial investment in water, sewer and street systems.
Milestone F	Work with State Broadband initiative to ensure Laramie has sufficient broadband infrastructure to recruit and retain workforce and businesses. (re: <i>Thrive!</i> , Strategy #10) in conjunction with the State Broadband Initiative.
Goal No. 2	Interagency Collaboration
Milestone A	With Albany County Mental Health [Interagency] Board, explore and develop community-integrative programs to address mental health needs. Monitor and report efficacy of newly implemented mental health response plan.
Milestone B	Expand offerings within the drug and alcohol diversion program.
Milestone C	Reinstate Albany County Transportation Authority and complete a plan for public transportation.
Milestone D	Review and evaluate City's board/commission structure for efficiency and assess the City's obligations for serving on non-city boards. Consider establishment of a Human Right Commission.
Milestone E	Revamp town and gown committee in collaboration with education and governmental partners.
Goal No. 3	City Services & Resident Engagement
Milestone A	Determine City-County treatment and prevention objectives to be funded from the opioid settlement.


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	Complete business plan for a) E911 Ambulance, and b) Medical Interfacility Patient Transfer service. Enter into intergovernmental operational agreement(s) with Ivinson Memorial Hospital, as indicated, and modify LFD ambulance operations accordingly.
Milestone D	Raise community awareness about and participation in matters being considered by the city council. Engage community by providing meaningful and valuable information about city services and programs.
Milestone E	Implement municipal volunteer program app to make volunteerism easier for residents.
Milestone F	Develop benchmarks for the budget transparency.
Milestone G	Complete municipal staffing study.
Goal No. 4	Economic Development
Milestone A	In conjunction with WYDOT's planned improvement of Snowy Range Road, plan for the construction of complementary a) multimodal options, and b) infrastructure improvements that will lower the cost of for business to develop along this visible and heavily traveled transportation corridor.
Milestone B	Evaluate concerns reported by residents alleging an increase in predatory practices for mobile homes and rental housing. Measure effectiveness of City's rental housing code.
Milestone C	Investigate how currently unused tools might improve housing supply and attainability: land banking; land trust, sliding municipal fee scales or incentives, and conversion program for vacant residential or office space.
Milestone D	Communicate with developers and contractors about changes to city's development review and permitting requirements and engage private sector partners to assist city with continual improvement of these processes.
Goal No. 5	Environmental Stewardship
Milestone A	Adopt the City of Laramie Municipal Emissions Reduction Plan and begin implementing recommendations.
Milestone B	Adopt consumptive use plan for the Heart/Bath and Monolith Ranch operation.
Milestone C	Implement ordinance(s) necessary to enforce the Aquifer Protection Plan.
Milestone D	Investigate feasibility of pilot program for containerized composting to reduce solid waste.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of January 2024.


 Brian Harrington

MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


 Nancy Bartholomew
 CITY CLERK

