

R-2025-5

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED BEAR CREEK LAKE PARK PLAN TO GUIDE FUTURE OPERATIONAL AND PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood Community Resources Department (the “Department”) has completed the Bear Creek Lake Park Plan, which is a comprehensive land use plan that determines operational strategies and recommends park capital improvement projects for the next ten (10) to twenty (20) years (the “Plan.”); and

WHEREAS, the Department contracted with the planning firm, DHM Design, to create a plan to engage the community and evaluate current and future needs to meet the demand of growing visitation at the park; and

WHEREAS, the Plan comprises of an environmental inventory and assessment, determinations for future land uses, and addresses facility maintenance needs to guide and prioritize future improvements all while ensuring sustainable site design, at Bear Creek Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the City requires a resolution from City Council to adopt the Plan that prioritizes the implementation strategies and conceptual designs for future capital investment that will be included in the City’s annual budget process, as outlined in the Plan recommendations, and when funding allows; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines adopting the Plan is in the best interest of the residents of the City, and current and future users of Bear Creek Lake Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts Resolution 2025-5 approving the Bear Creek Lake Park Plan to guide future investment in Bear Creek Lake Park and set the community’s priorities as attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED by a vote of 9 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on January 27, 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.



ATTEST:

Jay Robb, City Clerk

Wendi Strom, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney