



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council

STAFF

Nina Bodenhamer, City Give Director

SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 078, 2024, Appropriating Prior Year Philanthropic Revenue Reserves Received by City Give for the 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to request an appropriation of \$12,500 in philanthropic revenue received by City Give for the construction of the 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park, 2100 Mathews Steet, Fort Collins, CO.

A partnership between the City of Fort Collins and Poudre Fire Authority (PFA), the 9/11 Memorial will be located in midtown Fort Collins, and will honor firefighters, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, and nearly 3,000 others who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Adjacent to PFA Station 3, abutting Spring Park, the park will serve as the permanent home to the steel World Trade Center (WTC) I-Beam, moved to Fort Collins in 2015. A symbol of resilience, this WTC artifact will draw visitors to reflect on the collective loss and incredible acts of bravery of September 11.

Colorado Task Force 1 – Urban Search and Rescue, a federal disaster response team, deployed 64 Coloradoans – including nine firefighters from the Poudre Fire Authority – to New York City to assist with urban search and recovery. By telling their story, we acknowledge that the response to tragedy defines a community more than the tragedy itself.

Funding for the memorial is the culmination of generous community donors, Poudre Fire Authority and the City of Fort Collins. This item appropriates \$12,500 in a philanthropic gift from UC Health and charitable proceeds from Canvas Credit Union's HeroFest. These gifts are designated for the sole purpose of the 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Upon adoption, this Ordinance will appropriate \$12,500 in philanthropic revenue received in 2023 being appropriated from prior year reserves. The funds have been received and accepted per City Give Administrative and Financial Policy.

The City Manager has also determined that these appropriations are available and previously unappropriated from their designated City Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received during fiscal year 2024.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance for Consideration