

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

Kevin Williams, Interim Sr Manager, Parks and Cemeteries
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SUBJECT

Resolution 2025-086 Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with Poudre School District R-1 Regarding the Connected Raw Water Irrigation Systems of Certain Parks and Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to authorize the City Manager to execute an Agreement which memorializes the methods and processes the Poudre School District R-1 ("PSD") and the Parks Department ("Parks") operate and pay for repairs/replacement of current shared-site irrigation systems. This Agreement also transfers the use of water from two shares of water that PSD currently owns in the New Mercer Company to Parks.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

This Agreement was created collaboratively by the Parks management team and PSD Operations staff for the purpose of memorializing methods and processes related to shared sites that use raw water to irrigate our adjacent properties. The Agreement defines the shared costs and allocation of shared costs for each site. The intent of the Agreement is to make it clear for both parties when crucial repairs and replacements are needed to our systems, and what each entity would be responsible for from both a financial and an execution standpoint.

There are eleven shared sites this IGA is concerned with:

Edora Park-Riffenburgh Elementary

English Ranch Park-Linton Elementary

Golden Meadows Park-Kruse Elementary

Harmony Park-Preston Middle School/Traut Core Knowledge

Radiant Park-Zach Elementary

Ridgeview Park- McGraw Elementary

Spring Canyon Park-Olander Elementary

Stewart Case Park-Fort Collins High School

Troutman Park-Lopez Elementary

Twin Silo Park-Fossil Ridge High School

Westfield Park-Johnson Elementary

Equally as important, this Agreement also puts into writing the intent of transferring, on an annual basis, the use of water from two shares of water that PSD currently owns in the New Mercer Company to Parks to be used on various sites in the Parks system.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

This Agreement will help both parties fairly calculate costs for irrigation projects- making sure neither party is harmed financially.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution 2025-086