

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

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SUBJECT

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 188, 2025, Appropriating Unanticipated Philanthropic Revenue Received Through City Give and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on November 18, 2025, requests an appropriation of \$23,412.80 in philanthropic revenue received through City Give. These miscellaneous gifts to various City departments support a variety of programs and services and are aligned with both the City's strategic priorities and the respective donors' designation.

In 2019, City Give, a formalized enterprise-wide initiative was launched to create a transparent, non-partisan governance structure for the acceptance and appropriations of charitable gifts.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

FIRST READING BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The City has long been the beneficiary of local generosity and has a valuable role in our community's philanthropic landscape. Generosity is demonstrated in both large and modest gifts, each appreciated for its investment in the mission and the range of services the City strives to deliver.

The City received several individual philanthropic donations in 2025 totaling \$23,412.80 to support various departments, and these funds are currently unappropriated. Both Section 2.5 of the City's Financial Management Policy 2 – Revenue, as approved by City Council, and the Administrative Philanthropic Governance Policy 6.04, adopted by the City Manager, (together the "City Give Policies"), provide the bases and processes for the responsible and efficient management of charitable donations to the City.

Gifts totaling \$23,412.80 have been received for various programs. These gifts include: \$3,000.00 from Connexion as a sponsor and in support of Open Streets, \$1,000 from Morning Fresh Dairy in support of Kids in the Park, \$7,020.25 from the Tom Van Horn Memorial Fund (NoCo Foundation) to benefit Northside Aztlan Center, \$1,307.55 from the Inspiration Playground and Adaptive Recreation Endowment to benefit Inspiration Playground, \$10,000.00 from Elevations Credit Union in support of The Urban Design Awards, \$500.00 from GCSAA to support First Tee Golf program, and \$585.00 from individual donors to benefit the Youth Golf Scholarship Fund.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Upon adoption, this Ordinance will appropriate in the current fiscal year into the Funds as detailed in the table below in new philanthropic revenue received by City Give in the amount of \$23,412.80 and authorize expenditures against those revenues for the purposes and in the amounts as directed by donors to support various City departments to support a range of programs and services.

Fund	Amount	Donor	Recipient Program & Campaign	Lapsing or Non-Lapsing
Transportation Fund	\$3,000.00	Connexion	Open Streets Sponsorship	Lapsing
General Fund	\$1,307.55	NoCo Foundation: Inspiration Playground & Adaptive Recreation Fund	Inspiration Playground	Lapsing
General Fund	\$10,000.00	Elevations Credit Union	Urban Design Awards Sponsorship	Lapsing
Recreation Fund	\$1,000.00	Morning Fresh Dairy Farm	Kids in The Park Sponsorship	Lapsing
Recreation Fund	\$7,020.25	Noco Foundation: Tom Van Horn Mem. Fund	Aztlan Center	Lapsing
Golf Fund	\$585.00	Collins Cup Collective Donors	Youth Golf Scholarship	Non-Lapsing
Golf Fund	\$500.00	GCSAA	First Tee Program	Lapsing

The donations will be spent from the designated fund solely for the donors' intended purpose. The funds have been received and accepted according to City Give Policies.

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 in those Funds to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

First Reading attachments available in November 18, 2025, agenda materials at the following link: <https://fortcollins-co.municodemeetings.com/>

1. Ordinance No. 188, 2025