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CITY OF FORT COLLINS • BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



Land Conservation & Stewardship Board

April 9, 2025

Regular Meeting – Excerpt

Members:

Ross Cuniff, Chair

Scott Mason, Vice Chair

Denise Culver, Member

Jennifer Gooden, Member

Holger Kley, Member

Elena Lopez, Member

River Mizell, Member

Mark Sears, Member

Tom Shoemaker, Member

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

LCSB: Holger Kley, Mark Sears, Tom Shoemaker, Scott Mason, Ross Cuniff, Elena Lopez, River Mizell (*Member Mizell left the meeting at 5:53 p.m.*)

Excused: Jennifer Gooden, Denise Culver

NAD Staff: Katie Donahue, Kelly Smith, Zoë Shark, Julia Feder, Tawnya Ernst, Emily Shingler, Mary Boyts, Ryan Vincent, Matt Parker

City Staff: Dave Kemp, Jill Wuertz, Nicole Poncelet-Johnson

Excerpt related to this Council Meeting Agenda Item: Resolution to Renew Bird City Certification

7. ACTION ITEMS

Bird City Certification

Zoë Shark, Natural Areas Community Connection & Protection Manager stated she was seeking Board support for the renewal of the City's Bird City certification awarded in 2022. She provided a brief background of the program, the certification requirements, and noted the 2022 City Council priority to Help Bird Species Recover. Zoë reported bird conservation in Fort Collins is a collaborative community effort that includes multiple City departments and partner agencies.

Discussion

Q. What is the name of the certifying organization?

A. Environment for the Americas, environmentamericas.org

The LCSB expressed thanks to everyone involved in the work and their support of the proposed resolution.

Member Sears made a motion to recommend the City Council approve the resolution to renew the City of Fort Collins certification as a Bird City. Member Shoemaker seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved 7-0.