

# MINUTES

CITY OF FORT COLLINS • BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



## Land Conservation & Stewardship Board

April 9, 2025

Regular Meeting – Excerpt

### Members:

Ross Cunniff, 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

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**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 Cunniff, 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

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### ***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](https://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.***