

Greeley City Council

Status Report of Council Initiatives

Initiative No.	Council Request	Council Meeting, Worksession, or Committee Meeting Date Requested	Status or Disposition (After completion, item is shown one time as completed and then removed.)	Assigned to:
01-2021	Council Member Zasada offered an initiative relating to the level of the use of outside consultants by the City. She requested and received consensus to proceed with seeking an internal audit for the previous two years relating to the use of outside consultants on City projects and operations, including the total costs involved.	January 19, 2021 Council Meeting	<p>Update: 4/23/2021 Staff indicated that a draft of the report would be provided to Council Member Zasada before finalization and transmittal to the Council to close out the petition.</p> <p>Update: 03/08/2021: After discussing the request and draft response with Council Member Zasada, staff will focus on professional service contracts within operations with a response provided by snapshot in April.</p> <p>Update: 03/03/2021 A response to this initiative will be provided to Council by March 12, 2021.</p> <p>In response to Council Member Zasada' s request for an audit of the usage of consultants within the City, the Purchasing Division of the Finance Department will compile an inventory of contracts of a value of \$50,000 or greater with consultants of a professional services nature between the period of 2018-2020 including cost, host department, and</p>	Paul Fetherston

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			purpose associated with contracting services for distribution to the City Council.	
03-2021	Also related to the Poudre River Trail, Council Member Hall noted the section of the trail known as the Narrows is facing increasing risks of erosion, with some portions in danger of falling into the river, and no available alternative areas for trail placement in that vicinity. The School of Mines will do a project to work on some engineering solutions for the area, in addition to other engineering studies that have already been done. Council Member Hall requested the formation of a committee, which he would chair, to review and determine options to move forward in addressing this with the assistance of City staff. City Manager Otto added information about potential Capital Improvement Projects through this area, and Council Member Hall provided information about existing potential rough cost estimates in response to questions from the Council.	February 2, 2021 Council Meeting	<p>Update: 04/20/2021</p> <p>Council Member Hall provide an update on his initiative regarding the Poudre Narrows. He reported that the committee had its first meeting and that he is pleased with engagement from City staff and the community.</p> <p>A committee, chaired by Council Member and Poudre River Trail Corridor Chairman Hall, has been formed with representatives from the Poudre Trail Corridor Board, Culture, Parks and Recreation/Natural Areas and Trails, Public Works, Water and Sewer, the Poudre River Run Master HOA, a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and a representative from the Ditch #3 Board. Committee Chairman Hall has also referenced initial communications with Otak Engineering, a consulting firm who produced a study of this area in 2018 for the City of Greeley, as well as the Colorado School of Mines engineering students who will conduct a capstone project this semester towards a suggested course of action and suggested funding mechanism(s). An initial assessment with design parameters, recommended course(s) of action including recommended funding sources, is expected in June, 2021 post</p>	Andy McRoberts

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			consultation with the Mines student project and engineering consultants. Although this project will carry on in practicality through committee work, it is now considered closed as an Initiative.	