

## Greeley City Council

### Status Report of Council Initiatives

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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	Update: 02/19/2021 A response to this initiative will be provide to Council by the March 9 Worksession Agenda.  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 purpose associated with contracting services for distribution to the City Council.	Paul Fetherston
02-2021	Council Member Hall expressed a need to acknowledge and correct these issues from a safety standpoint. As the board president of the Poudre River Corridor Board, the council member requested coordination between that board, City Council, and City staff to address the issue, and asked for consensus to have the board Sustainability Chairman Mike Ketterling work with City staff on this.	February 2, 2021 Council Meeting	Staff from Culture, Parks and Recreation/Natural Areas & Trails and Public Works met on site on 2/10 to review the problem. An initial remedy will be implemented after spring thaw to create a “V” channel in the soil on the south edge of the trail to capture water runoff so it doesn’t spill on to the trail and freeze. This remedy was also discussed with Mike Ketterling who agreed with the assessment and suggested remedy. Furthermore, staff have been in	Andy McRoberts

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	Discussion among the Council noted that the HOA for the housing development should also be included in those discussions, and that the length of the trail going through Greeley should also be looked at for other issues.		regular contact with the HOA president to discuss the issue and seek any further clarity or communications regarding adjacent homes to the problem area. In the meantime, City staff will continue to manage the ice build-up as best as possible with ice removal, sanding and salting. Additional warning signage is also being installed for users of the trail. Other areas of the Poudre Trail are assessed on a regular basis and areas of concern regarding public safety are addressed with available resources. The entire Poudre Trail was also assessed in 2018 by Otak Engineering to identify short and long term solutions to ongoing issues, particularly towards riverbank erosion and stabilization. This item is now closed.	
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	February 2, 2021 Council Meeting	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	Andy McRoberts

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	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.		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 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.	
04-2021	Council Member Butler requested that City staff research and bring back to Council options for establishing a new sustainability commission, as a commission devoted to the goal of long term sustainability in Greeley as well as promoting economic development and environmental health for future generations. He noted such a commission could address issues including recycling, sustainable job growth, development, and open spaces.	February 16, 2021 Council Meeting	Staff is currently researching best management practices and other cities sustainability commissions to make a recommendation to City Council. It is anticipated that an update will be provided to Council at the April 13, 2021 Worksession Meeting.	Raymond Lee