

Council Agenda Summary

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Title:

Public hearing to consider two Resolutions for approval of a Colorado Revised Statutes Title 32 Special District precedent to formation of a park and recreation district known as the Ash Park and Recreation District that would provide public facilities financing, operations, and maintenance

Summary:

The City of Greeley has been presented with a request for the approval of a Colorado Revised Statutes Title 32 Special District Service Plan and related Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) precedent to formation of a park and recreation district that would provide public facilities financing, operations, and maintenance. The subject 128.25-acre property is proposed for park and recreation facilities. This item requires a public hearing and noticing in accordance with the requirements of C.R.S §32-1-204.

The District anticipates providing for the construction of a regional recreation amenity including trails, trail heads, lakes, public beaches, river restoration, fishing piers, wetlands, playground, amphitheater, and parks.

The District is being requested in order to ensure that future taxpayers within the district are paying for the public improvements and services being provided therein; to ensure coordinated administration of construction and operation of public improvements and delivery of those improvements in a timely manner; and to ensure that improvements are constructed in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Additional information is provided in the attached Staff Report, and the proposed Service Plan has been reviewed by the Planning Division, Finance Department, and City Attorney's Office.

Fiscal Impact:

Does this item create a fiscal impact on the City of Greeley?	No
If yes, what is the initial, or, onetime impact?	
What is the annual impact?	
What fund of the City will provide Funding?	
What is the source of revenue within the fund?	
Is there grant funding for this item?	N/A
If yes, does this grant require a match?	
Is this grant onetime or ongoing?	

Additional Comments:	Approval of the proposed Service Plan and creation of the District does not create financial obligations for the City, and may actually relieve it of some, depending on future proposed development in the area.
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Legal Issues:

Consideration of this matter is a legislative process which includes the following public hearing steps:

- 1) City staff presentation (if requested)
- 2) Council questions of staff
- 3) Public input (hearing opened, testimony - up to three minutes per person, hearing closed)
- 4) Council discussion
- 5) Council decision

Other Issues and Considerations:

None noted

Strategic Work Program Item or Applicable Council Priority and Goal:

Image: Reinforce Greeley's vision as an attractive and vibrant community in which to live, learn, work and play.

Infrastructure & Growth: Establish the capital and human infrastructure to support and maintain a safe, competitive, appealing and successful community.

Decision Options:

- 1) Adopt the resolutions as presented; or
- 2) Amend the resolution and adopt as amended; or
- 3) Deny the resolutions; or
- 4) Continue consideration of the resolutions to a date certain.

Council's Recommended Action:

Two motions are needed to approve this request:

1. A motion that, based on the application received and the preceding analysis, the City Council finds that the request for the approval of a Colorado Revised Statutes Title 32 Special District Service Plan for the Ash Park and Recreation Districts is in conformance with the City of Greeley's Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 16; and therefore, approves the request and adopts the Resolution.
2. A motion to adopt the Resolution approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Greeley and the Ash Park and Recreation District, regarding the Service Plan for the District.

Attachments:

Resolution – Service Plan
Resolution - IGA
Staff Report
Staff PowerPoint
Applicant PowerPoint