



# CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

DEPARTMENT	PRESENTED BY	DATE
Parks and Recreation	Diesel Post - Parks and Recreation Director	March 4, 2025

## **AGENDA ITEM**

Resolution 2025 -09 - A Resolution of the City Council for the City of Salida, Colorado, to appoint a member to the PROST advisory board to serve the remainder of Jessica Downing's term.

## **BACKGROUND**

In February of 2025, PROST board chairperson Jessica Downing announced her resignation from the PROST after being appointed to the County Planning Commission. The PROST board met at their regular meeting on 2/25/25 and unanimously voted to recommend Ricki Garder be appointed to the board to serve the remainder of Jessica Downing's term. Ms. Garden was an applicant from the interview process conducted on 11/15/24, in which a workgroup consisting of Suzanne Fontana, Aaron Stephens, Jess Smith, Rob White, Anissa Caiazza, Nate Mohrmann, and Diesel Post met and interviewed 6 applicants. Along with an application and resume review the group asked each applicant 5 questions:

- **How do you use the Salida Parks and Recreation system and/or programs?**
- **What would you advise that City staff in the department focus their time and efforts on?**
- **What would you work on in your free time to bring to the advisory committee?**
- **What is your experience on or with an advisory committee?**
- **Can you explain your understanding of how the Department of Parks and Recreation is funded?**
- **Is there anything else that you would like us to know?**

At the time the workgroup interviewed selected 3 current members, Kristi Falcon, Stacy Falk, and Jon Terbush, as well as a new applicant, John Vanderwalle, to be recommended for appointment to the PROST Board.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The recommendation is to appoint Ricki Garden to the PROST Board.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact.

## **MOTION**

A City Councilmember should state, "I move to \_\_\_\_\_ Resolution 2025-09, a resolution of the City Council for the City of Salida, Colorado appointing Ricki Garden to serve the remainder of Jessica Downings term on the PROST Board," followed by a second and a roll call vote: