

**RESOLUTION NO. 1959**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING A COMMUNITY GARDEN**

WHEREAS, the City of Golden is committed to meeting the sustainability goals established in Resolution 1793; and

WHEREAS, Golden Community Gardens, a group of interested residents, have expressed a desire to establish a community garden in Golden; and

WHEREAS, in an urban setting, community gardens create sustainable uses of open space; and

WHEREAS, community gardens can strengthen community bonds, provide food and create recreational opportunities for a community; and

WHEREAS, community gardens can provide awareness and educational opportunities such as education on organic and efficient water use gardening techniques; and

WHEREAS, the City of Golden owns approximately two acres of land that was previously used for outdoor storage and for offices for the Parks Division (“the upper shops location”); and

WHEREAS, the upper shops location was identified in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan as a location where alternative recreational uses should be evaluated; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board intends to create a Clear Creek Corridor Master Plan that would include preferred uses for the upper shops location; and

WHEREAS, the Community Sustainability Advisory Board has endorsed the request to establish a community garden.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. The City of Golden will provide the upper shops location for use as a community garden during 2009 and \$5000 from the sustainability budget to offset start up costs.

Section 2. The development of the Clear Creek Corridor Master Plan will consider a community garden as a potential use for the upper shops location.

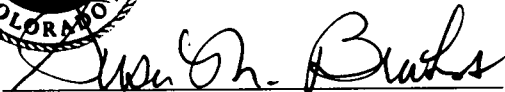
Section 3. Should the Clear Creek Corridor Master Plan identify an alternative use as the preferred use for the upper shops, the City of Golden will work with the Golden Community Garden to select and authorize an alternative location for a community garden.

Section 4. The community garden group, in consultation with the city, may consider other sites in 2010 and future years.

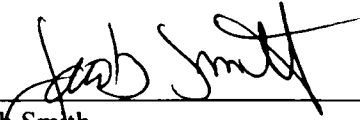
Section 5. The community garden group will provide, to City Council, a success and learnings report by the end of 2009.

Adopted this 9th day of April, 2009.





Susan M. Brooks, MMC  
City Clerk

  
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Jacob Smith  
Mayor

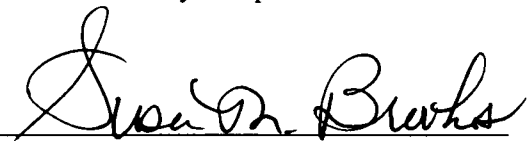
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David S. Williamson  
City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a rescheduled regular business meeting thereof held on the 9th day of April, A.D., 2009.



ATTEST:   
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Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of  
Golden, Colorado