

RESOLUTION NO. 2064

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF PROPERTY WEST OF HERITAGE ROAD AND SOUTH OF US 6 FOR OPEN SPACE PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Golden City Council has long recognized the regional open space benefits of the property known as the Eagle Ridge Hogback; and

WHEREAS, the Golden City Council finds that the property is significant and meets several Jefferson County Open Space criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City has not been able to achieve preservation of the property in the past; and

WHEREAS, the property owners have submitted an acquisition proposal directly to Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to make a recommendation to the Jefferson County Open Space Advisory committee regarding the property.

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

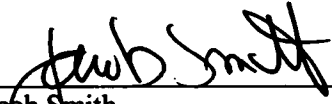
Section 1. City Council hereby finds that the acquisition of the Eagle Ridge Hogback parcel would support open space criteria related to preserving the Mountain Backdrop, preserving unique geologic formations, wild life habitat, potential trail connections, and the expansion of adjacent City of Golden open space areas.

Section 2. City Council further finds that, the acquisition of this parcel is the second highest current priority for funding participation by Jefferson County, after the Bachman property. Council acknowledges two smaller local priorities currently under negotiation that will not be submitted to Jefferson County.

Section 3. City Council finds that as of July 1, 2010, Golden has contributed a surplus of funds as compared to the County required minimum of acquisition costs for Jefferson County bond funds expended in the community, and that with any of the currently contemplated acquisitions, the surplus will be greater.

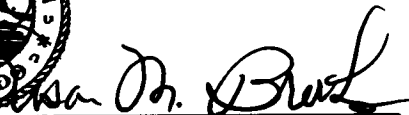
Section 4. Based upon this surplus, current City resource limitations, and the substantial local resources pledged to the Bachman property acquisition, as well as at least one other 100% locally funded project, the City of Golden is able to pledge 10% of this specific acquisition or an amount necessary to maintain our required 25% local match requirement of projects in the aggregate, if determined to be greater than that amount.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2010.




Jacob Smith
Mayor





Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk

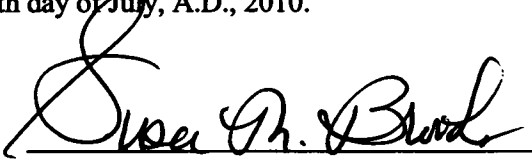
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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 regular business meeting thereof held on the 8th day of July, A.D., 2010.



ATTEST: 

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