## **RESOLUTION NO. 1573**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL APPROVING CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS OF PARK AND RECREATION LANDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF UPDATED MANAGEMENT PLANS

WHEREAS, the Golden City Council recognizes the significant benefit to the Golden Community afforded by the acquisition, use, development, and operation of park and recreation lands and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Golden City Council periodically approves the designation of park and recreation areas and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Golden City Council desires to approve certain new and amended park and recreation land designations so that such lands can be better managed and operated by the City, and to accurately reflect their existing status and use for park and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Golden's Park system is interconnected and dependent on trail linkages; and

WHEREAS, the provision of walking, running, hiking, biking and roller-blading opportunities separated from roadways is a critical role of the City Park system; and

WHEREAS, the parks and recreation areas designated in this Resolution are significant and critical park and recreation facilities for the residents of Golden and its visitors.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The City of Golden City Council hereby approves the below listed park and recreation land designations, which are generally depicted on the maps attached as Exhibits A-1 to A-5, and directs City staff and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to prepare and implement revised management plans for such lands where necessary:

a. The approximately 18 acre hogback parcel recently dedicated by the Kilgroe family is hereby designated as a park with a focus on geologic, mining history and environmental education.

b. The designation of White Ash Mine Park is hereby amended to include the separately acquired adjacent property between Iowa Street and Washington Street, as well as the corridor on the west side of Highway 93 from Iowa Street south to Magpie Gulch that includes the neighborhood trail loop and pedestrian bridge.

c. The designation of the New Loveland Mine Park is hereby amended to include the separately acquired adjacent parcel which follows State Highway 93, for purposes of gateway, overlook, geologic and environmental education purposes.

d. The entire Clear Creek Corridor west of Washington Avenue to the west end of the adjacent City property is hereby designated as the Clear Creek Park, to include the History Park, Lions Park

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ball fields, RV Park, Kayak Course and amenities, Creek trail system, and the proposed Golden Mile Fish Preserve.

e. The designation of Lions Park is hereby amended to include the Community Center as a park facility.

f. The neighborhood park area dedicated by the Parfet Estates Subdivision is hereby designated to recognize its current use as a landing area for parasailors, a trailhead for Chimney Gulch, and other hiking and biking areas, and to reflect potential neighborhood amenities.

g. The unique geologic areas in the Eagle Ridge area (including the Dakota hog back, Cambria Lime Kiln, Kinney Run Trail, and riparian areas) are hereby designated as a geologic and environmental education park.

h. The municipal golf course is to be shown as a City park on city maps.

i. Upon dedication, the extension of Norman D Park into the lands between the existing park and State Highway 93 shall be recognized.

<u>Section 2</u>. That each of these park and recreation properties shall be considered significant elements of the City's park system.

<u>Section 3.</u> City Council also recognizes that there are certain other publicly owned parcels in and near the community that have park and recreation components that warrant park designation by their owners, and the associated status and protections. These parcels include the County owned Ramstetter Open Space west of existing State Highway 93, the Mt Galbraith Open Space area west of the Mountain Ridge Subdivision, and the open space areas of the County Administrative complex.

Adopted this 9th day of June, 2005.

Robert A. Nelson Mayor Pro Tem

Susan M. Brooks, MMC City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

James A. Windholz 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 meeting thereof held on the 9th day of June, A.D., 2005.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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















