

**RESOLUTION NO. 1923**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL TO REASSURE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS NEAR THE PLANNED FASTRACKS LIGHT RAIL STATION IN GOLDEN AND TO COMMEND RTD FOR TRANSIT AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Golden City Council and the citizens of Golden are strong supporters of RTD's FasTracks transit system; and

WHEREAS, RTD has been named the 2008 Best Transit Agency in North America by the American Public Transportation Association; and

WHEREAS, modern transit systems have been shown to have tremendous positive environmental, economic and quality of life benefits; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes that the new FasTracks West Corridor Line will provide all of these benefits and more to every Golden citizen; and

WHEREAS, City Council is committed to preserving and protecting every neighborhood in Golden; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that some Golden neighborhoods have a fear that RTD may use its powers of eminent domain to acquire their property against their will; and

WHEREAS, City Council would oppose any such use of RTD's eminent domain powers south of Colorado State Highway 6 in Golden; and

WHEREAS, City Council has received unqualified assurances by RTD that it will not be acquiring any land south of Highway 6 in Golden (letter attached).

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

Section 1. That the City Council strongly supports the complete buildout of the FasTracks transit system.

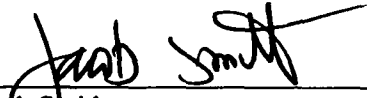
Section 2. That the City Council wants to assure all of its residents and property owners south of Highway 6 that the Council believes that RTD is truthful and sincere in their stated intentions in this matter.


Section 3. If this should ever prove not to be the case then the City Council will vigorously oppose any attempt by RTD to condemn property south of Highway 6 in Golden

Section 4 The City Council commends RTD on its prestigious award from the American Public Transportation Association .

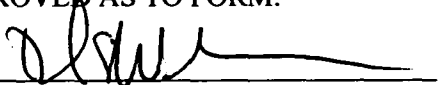
Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.



  
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Jacob Smith  
Mayor

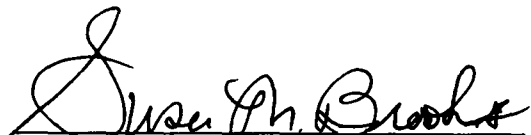
  
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Susan M. Brooks, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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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 6th day of November, A.D., 2008.



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