

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 16
Series of 2017

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE WHEAT RIDGE CITY COUNCIL
RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE
WHEAT RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, ensuring the public safety and quality of life for the future of Wheat Ridge residents requires a strong commitment from City government, residents and business to support environmentally sustainable measures; and

WHEREAS, the available scientific evidence suggests the existence of serious and escalating threats to our environment as a result of a continuous increase in the emission of greenhouse gas, whether natural or man-made; and

WHEREAS, in response to many requests by Wheat Ridge citizens, Mayor Jay appointed eleven Wheat Ridge residents to the Wheat Ridge Environmental Sustainability Committee (WRESC) on May 8, 2017, for a limited one-year term; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of WRESC is to involve the community in recommending and prioritizing environmental sustainability goals for City municipal operations and other community-wide sustainability efforts; and

WHEREAS, WRESC will provide recommendations on effective environmental programs and policies to the City Council and will serve as a forum for the community to offer input concerning environmental sustainability within the following six topic areas:

- Green Building
- Education and Communication
- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Solid Waste and Recycling
- Transportation
- Water; and

WHEREAS, the primary mission of WRESC is as follows:

- Evaluating current City of Wheat Ridge sustainability practices and policies and creating metrics to track progress;
- Providing advice, support, and guidance to the Mayor and City Council regarding sustainability, climate change, and environmental management issues;
- Involving the community through engagement, outreach, and advocacy; supporting education, awareness, and stewardship;

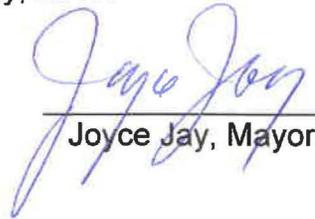
- Assisting the City and the community in identifying, adopting, developing and implementing plans, programs, policies, strategies, and action items; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council will evaluate all final recommendations from WRESC to determine feasibility of implementing and funding such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wheat Ridge City Council, that:

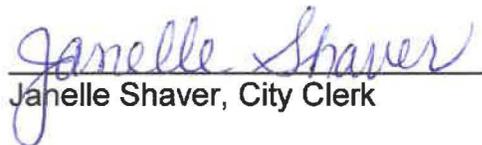
The Wheat Ridge City Council recognizes and supports the mission of the Wheat Ridge Environmental Sustainability Committee.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 22nd day of May, 2017.



Joyce Jay, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janelle Shaver, City Clerk

