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### For Immediate Release

## Sustainable Wheat Ridge Receives Grant to Fund First Electric Charging Station for the City

**WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. August 9, 2019** – The City of Wheat Ridge, through the leadership of the Sustainable Wheat Ridge (SWR) committee, has been awarded a grant to partially fund an electric vehicle (EV) charging station to be installed at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center.

The charger will be universal with dual Level 2 charging ports and will be installed in the northwest area of the parking lot of the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center located at 4005 Kipling Street. The grant application was spearheaded by SWR committee member Danny Terlip. He, alongside other SWR committee members, collected feedback from the Wheat Ridge community on the need for an EV charging station and worked with Wheat Ridge staff to submit the application in May 2019.

“We’re very excited to see this charging station come online thanks to the efforts of the Sustainable Wheat Ridge Committee, stated Mayor Bud Starker. “This is another demonstration of our city’s commitment to moving together towards a more sustainable future.”

“We are excited for the first municipal charging station in Wheat Ridge, and so grateful to the City for working hard to provide us with the relevant information to submit a high-quality application,” said Danny Terlip, Sustainable WR committee member. “This is just one step in the city’s support of the growing trend toward zero emission vehicle adoption.”

Wheat Ridge City Manager Patrick Goff agrees. “The city is proposing the purchase of its first electric vehicle in the 2020 budget, building EVs into the city’s vehicle replacement strategy.”

Once installed, the EV charger will initially be available for Wheat Ridge Recreation Center visitors to charge their EV while they use the facility.

### About The City of Wheat Ridge

The City of Wheat Ridge, located west of Denver with a population of 31,000 residents, is home to a mix of retail/commercial businesses and unique residential neighborhoods. Wheat Ridge is a vibrant community in a prime location, providing easy access to the Denver metro area and to recreation west into the mountains. The City was recently ranked Top Smallest City by the Economic Development Council of Colorado. Info about Wheat Ridge [ci.wheatridge.co.us](http://ci.wheatridge.co.us)

