

## ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team  
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **3:00pm on Monday**.

***\*All fields must be completed.\****

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Date of Request: May 12, 2015

Please mark one:       **Bill Request**                      or                      **Resolution Request**

**1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?**

Yes                       No

**If yes, please explain:**

**2. Title:** Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Grant for improvements to Denver's Westerly Creek from 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave and the Confluence of Sand Creek -- **\$1,842,951.00**

**3. Requesting Agency:** Denver Parks and Recreation

**4. Contact Person:** *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

- **Name:** Cincere' Eades, Natural Resource Planner
- **Phone:** 720-913-0655
- **Email:** Cincere.eades@denvergov.org

**5. Contact Person:** *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)*

- **Name:** Cincere' Eades, Natural Resource Planner
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**6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

Stream restoration and improvements to Denver's Westerly Creek from 33rd Avenue and the confluence of Sand Creek. These improvements will include realignment of Westerly Creek to a more sustainable and functioning water conveyance, establishment of wetlands, enhanced riparian habitat and established upland vegetation. The Project will remove noxious weeds, increase filtration for water quality, enhance wildlife habitat, stabilize stream banks and reduce erosion.

**This ordinance will also establish a capital grant fund and appropriation for this capital grant as follows:**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Org</u>	<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
38414	7011102	RP011	Westerly Creek N. Park/Prairie Upland Park	\$1,842,951

**a. Duration:** Two Years

**c. Location:** Westerly Creek in Stapleton, 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave. to the confluence of Sand Creek (north of the Recreation Center)

**d. Affected Council District:** 11

**e. Benefits:** Removal of noxious weeds, increased filtration for water quality, enhanced wildlife habitat, stabilized stream banks and reduced erosion

**f. Costs:** Total Project Cost is \$8.85 million, funded by this grant (\$1,842,951.00) and the rest funded by the Park Creek Metro District

**7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain.**

None. DPR has received strong support from the surrounding community

*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

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