

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

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Date of Request: 1/26/17

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: (Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: **grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.**)

#201732379 Grant acceptance from the State of Colorado Department of Natural Resources for riparian seeding, wetland plantings, and channel restoration work at Westerly Creek 11th Avenue.

3. Requesting Agency: Parks and Recreation

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

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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.)

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6. General description/background of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

DPR partnered with Urban Drainage Flood Control District (UDFCD) to improve Westerly Creek from East 13th to East 11th Avenue. The goal of the project is to restore wetlands, riparian areas, and native uplands, and to improve water quality by allowing pollutants to infiltrate the proposed wetland and riparian benches before discharging into the creek. In its existing condition, Westerly Creek in the project area is a highly engineered trapezoidal channel with buried riprap channel banks. UDFCD and DPR are planning for stream restoration activities along approximately 1,125 linear feet of Westerly Creek and its associated floodplain to improve the quality of the aquatic, wetland, and riparian habitat within Westerly Creek. The stream restoration activities include reshaping and realigning the channel to increase sinuosity and reestablish a higher functioning stream and floodplain system. The design would improve the ecological functions and quality of the aquatic, wetland, and riparian habitat within the reach and its associated floodplain through planting native wetland, shrub, and tree species. Additionally, the project will include relocating an existing pedestrian trail to accommodate the new stream design, and constructing a pedestrian stream crossing over the new channel to improve overall public safety and trail connections within Denver Park's parks and greenway system.

****Please complete the following fields:**

- a. **Contract Control Number:** 201732379
- b. **Contract Term:** 12/1/16 – 12/31/18
- c. **Location:** Westerly Creek 11th Ave to Richthofen Pl
- d. **Affected Council District:** 5
- e. **Benefits:** This project will restore wetlands, riparian areas, and native uplands to improve water quality, and will also provide for stream restoration, and trail and park improvements.
- f. **Contract Amount (indicate amended amount and new contract total):** \$500,000

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain. No

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

SIRE Tracking Number: _____

Date Entered: _____