

Cooperative Agreement Between TailBull Memorial Council and City And County Of Denver

City Council

Land Use, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

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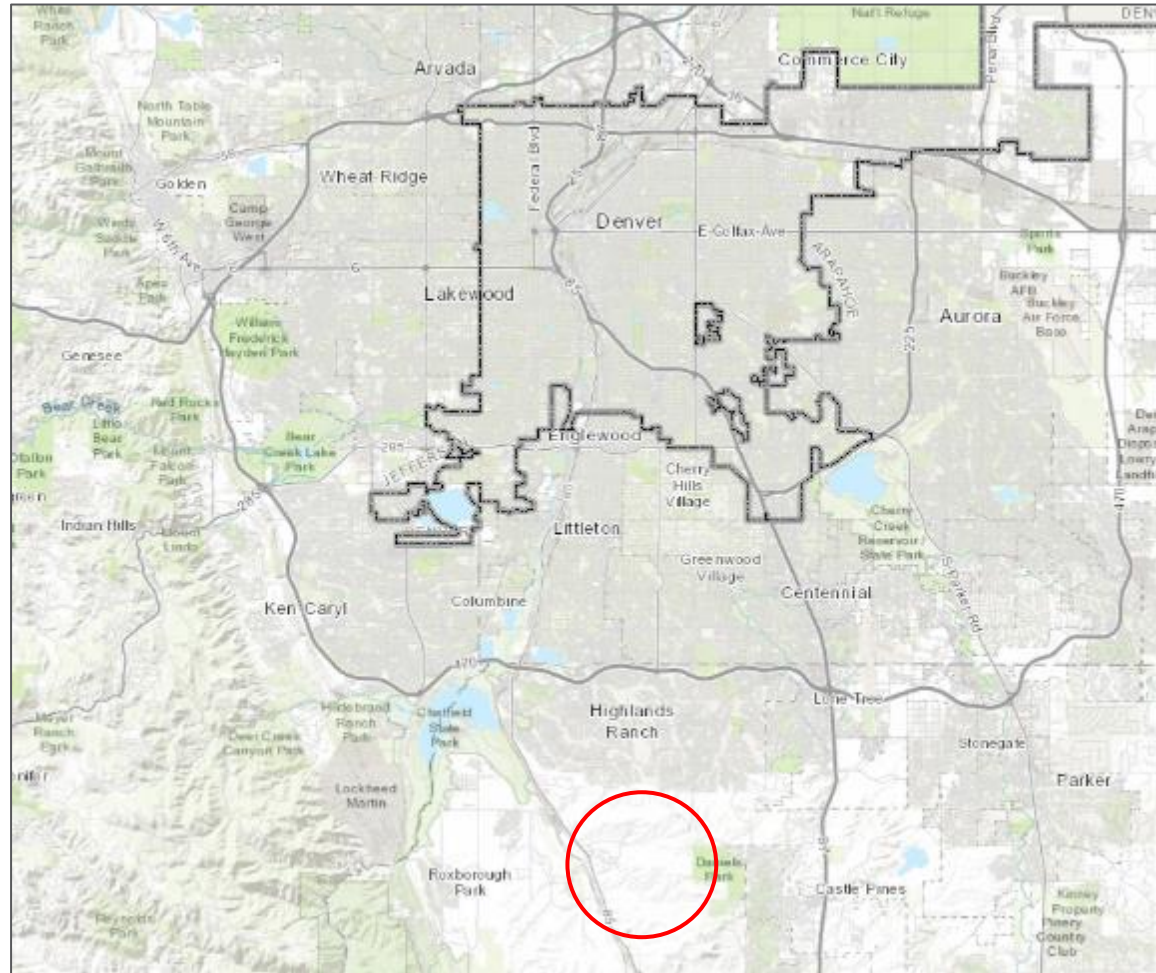


COUNCIL RESOLUTION 22-0256

Approves a new contract with the TallBull Memorial Council

- Request for approval to establish a new agreement between Denver Parks and Recreation and the TallBull Memorial Council for the use of the TallBull Memorial Grounds at Daniels Park, and all Denver Mountain parks to include long term use and access, facilities maintenance, groundskeeping, bison management and traditional activities

DANIELS PARK



ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

- In 1976, Mayor Bill McNichols signed a 25-year agreement with 17 indigenous organizations to grant exclusive use of approximately 70-acres within Daniels Park
- In 1997, Mayor Wellington Webb extended the organization's use of the land for another 25 years
- The current term ends in 2022 after more than 50 successful years of partnership



CULTURAL VALUE

- The TallBull Memorial Council is an inter-tribal non-profit that oversees, manages and protects the TallBull Memorial Grounds as sacred land for Denver's indigenous community
- The natural beauty and sanctuary of the TallBull Memorial grounds allows Native American elders, children, families and the greater community to appreciate the outdoors and connect to their heritage and the natural landscape
- The TallBull Memorial Council continues to make the grounds a safe and inviting place for groups and individuals to participate in the ongoing practice of Native American culture and traditions



UPDATES TO AGREEMENT

- Term
- Bison Conservation Program
- Collection & Harvest of Native Plants & Trees



TERM

- Agreement will commence as of the effective date and shall expire upon the occurrence of an event of termination
- Agreement will automatically and without further action be extended on the twenty-fifth (25th) year anniversary date



BISON CONSERVATION PROGRAM

- TallBull Memorial Council Participation with Denver Parks and Recreation
 - Denver Mountain Parks is shifting management practices to prioritize conservation
 - TallBull Memorial Council will help facilitate bison donation to tribal governments or indigenous nonprofit organizations
 - Collaborate and provide input on bison management best practices



COLLECTION & HARVEST OF NATIVE PLANTS & TREES

- Codifies the authorization of the TallBull Memorial Council members to collect native plants and trees within the TallBull premises and throughout Denver Mountain Parks for educational and cultural purposes



REQUEST TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 22-0256 AGREEMENT WITH TALLBULL MEMORIAL COUNCIL



Questions?

