

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

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

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

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Date of Request: 2/11/2011

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, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

Ordinance request to rescind \$420,000 from the Cranmer Park Sundial Plaza Restoration and reappropriate to the River North Greenway Land Acquisition.

3. Requesting Agency: Budget & Management Office on behalf of Parks & 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 of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

This ordinance rescinds \$420,000 from the Cranmer Park Sundial Plaza Restoration and reappropriates this amount to the River North Greenway Land Acquisition project. The timing for the Cranmer project is planned to minimize disruption of the park during the 2011 and 2012 summer seasons. Fundraising is anticipated to be complete in July, which would allow bidding for construction to begin in fall 2011, with an estimated construction time of six to eight months.

Due to the delayed fundraising and construction timeline for Cranmer Park, DPR is requesting to utilize the existing capital funds budgeted for Cranmer Park to assist with the acquisition of a strategic property in the River North area along the South Platte River. This acquisition is in process and has received a \$1 million grant from GOCO, leaving DPR approximately \$420,000 short of the full sale price. Without these additional City funds to complete the sale, the City will be required to enter into a lease agreement with another entity, the Trust for Public Land, and will incur interest payments. To decrease City costs, DPR and BMO are requesting to temporarily utilize \$420,000 of the existing budget for Cranmer Park for this land purchase. City funding for the Cranmer project will be reinstated in the 2012 CIP process.

Rescind:

30110	7011102	RK002	Cranmer Park Sundial Plaza Restoration	\$400,000.00
35050	7011102	RA140	Cranmer Park Sundial Plaza Restoration	\$20,000.00

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Reappropriate

30110	7011102	RL001	River North Greenway Land Acquisition	\$400,000.00
35105	7011102	RL001	River North Greenway Land Acquisition	\$20,000.00

****Please complete the following fields:** (Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)

- a. **Contract Control Number:** N/A
- b. **Duration:** One-time land purchase in 2011
- c. **Location:** River North
- d. **Affected Council District:** District 9
- e. **Benefits:** Acquire future park property per recommendations of the Platte River Master Plan
- f. **Costs:** Approximately \$2.4M for land acquisition; future park development costs TBD.

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

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