

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 10-28-24 _____

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

Yes No

1. Type of Request:

Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment

Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change

Other:

2. **Title:** Approves a grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) in the amount of \$1,000,000 for improvements in Skyline Park - Block 2.

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

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Heather Runkel	Name: Jesus Orrantia
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

A Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) grant for \$1,000,000 for Skyline Park Block 2 as part of GOCO's Community Impact Program.

Skyline Park Block 2, located in the Central Business District, and anchored by the iconic D&F Tower between the 16th Street Mall and 17th St. along Arapahoe is the middle block of the three-block, urban park, in an area of Denver that offers very little quality greenspace. This grant will help fund transformative upgrades to Block 2, which will create more year-round outdoor recreation and community connection opportunities in the city's urban core. This grant request is focused on the first phase of the project, which includes the full renovation of Block 2, the community-supported concept plan re-envisioning Block 2 as a public, outdoor, social hub for downtown, including an improved winter ice skating rink, new summer water features, and enhanced ecology and sustainable infrastructure. The improvements to the park will help create a vibrant and revitalized downtown.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Jason Moore

7. **City Council District:** District 10

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):
Grant > \$1,000,000

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (GOCO)

Contract control number (legacy and new): 202475555

Location: Skyline Park – 1701 Arapahoe St

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):
Execution Date – 6/30/2027

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$1,000,000	N/A	N/A

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
Execution Date – 6/30/2027	N/A	6/30/2027

Scope of work:

The GOCO grant is designated specifically to reinvigorate Block 2, the first phase of the overall 3-block project. For Block 2, these recreation and education elements include 1) a new design to better support a winter ice-skating rink with new fire lounge/warming areas; 2) an interactive summer water play area and event plaza, with a flexible events space, community stage, and food and beverage area; and 3) improved urban ecological resilience, including a tree canopy grove along 17th Street, native gardens integrated with the Halprin sculpture, and several green infrastructure elements.

GOCO grant funding will cover \$750,000 of the Colorado Garden area and \$250,000 of infrastructure to retrofit the existing Halprin Fountain into a landscape that reduces water use.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? N/A **If not, why not?** Grant

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No

Source of funds: Great Outdoors Colorado Grant Reimbursement from GOCO following the completion of the work.

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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