



**Proclamation No. 21-1185**

**A Proclamation Honoring and Thanking Sarah Tracy and the Central Park Conservancy for its Support of the Denver Park Trust and Denver's Park system**

**WHEREAS**, Denver Parks and Recreation, as stewards of a legacy park system, is dedicated to enhancing the health of residents and the environment through innovative programs and safe, beautiful and sustainable places; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Parks and Recreation, guided by Game Plan for a Healthy City, its 20-year strategic plan for Denver's parks, is committed to investing its resources in an equitable manner so that every resident, in every neighborhood has access to a quality park; and

**WHEREAS**, The Denver Park Trust is the official nonprofit partner of Denver Parks and Recreation with a mission to help provide historically underserved neighborhoods with quality parks, through fundraising for land acquisition, capital projects, and community grants; and

**WHEREAS**, The Central Park Conservancy, stewards of Central Park in New York City, have created the Institute for Urban Park to draw on their long history and expertise as a leader in the field of urban park management to empower, inform, connect, and celebrate organizations that support urban parks; and

**WHEREAS**, The Institute for Urban Park has selected the Denver Park Trust as one of four national nonprofits to be a member of the 2021 Partnerships Lab cohort and be part of a collaborative process of mentorship and engagement for organizations and agencies that care for parks and public spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, The Denver Park Trust and its 11 member board of directors will use the financial support, guidance, and knowledge gained from participation in Partnerships Lab to engage, support, and partner with communities to grow and improve Denver's parks where they are needed most.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver thanks and acknowledges Sarah Tracy and the Central Park Conservancy's Institute for Urban Parks for their efforts to grow and mentor the Denver Park Trust in support of Denver's Parks.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Sarah Tracy.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL October 4, 2021

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PRESIDENT