

AS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL DEC 16, 2003  
NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN R07-03 WITHDRAWN,  
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RESOLUTION NO 7  
SERIES OF 2003

INTRODUCED BY  
SECONDED BY

A  
RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE  
ESTABLISHING A "BLUE RIBBON PANEL" FOR  
PARKS, TRAILS, RECREATION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND OPEN SPACE

WHEREAS, the 1993 CHV Master Plan, which is sometimes called a comprehensive plan, states that "CHV has established an Open Space Preservation Program to assist other Cherry Hills programs in the retention of the community's rural character and aesthetic qualities," and

WHEREAS, at the November 2002 election, voters of the City authorized the City Council to collect a property tax mill levy for parks and recreation purposes, upon the exclusion of the City from the South Suburban Park and Recreation District, and

WHEREAS, citizens have supported, through the passage of amendment 2A, the use of a portion of property tax monies for additional recreational opportunities including parks, trails and open space, and

WHEREAS, the rural character which citizens of the Village highly value and view as contributing to their quality of life is changing, and

WHEREAS, the City of Cherry Hills Village is at a crossroads with limited, but valuable, opportunities to shape future parks, trails, recreation, open space and historic landmarks available within the Village for current citizens and future generations, and

WHEREAS, during the time the City has been served by the South Suburban Park and Recreation District, many valuable opportunities for parks and open-space have been eliminated from consideration even within the last 12 months, and continue to be lost due to private development, and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Trails Committee has recommended that the City Council establish a "Blue Ribbon Panel" for the purpose of formulating an implementation plan which will enable the City of Cherry Hills Village to put an effective structure into place to preserve its character and quality of life and to be in a position to act once exclusion is completed, and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Panel will be comprised of citizens who are representative of various City interests and who have related expertise or experience, and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Panel will identify opportunities, funding options, possible zoning and ordinance changes, and a city government/citizen organizational structure for supporting these opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Panel will provide the platform for seeking additional citizen input,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, that a Blue Ribbon Panel shall be created to serve as an advisory panel to the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission and that such panel shall

- \* Be appointed by the City Council, and may include representatives in the areas of open space preservation, land valuation, architecture, landscape architecture, real estate, urban wildlife, finance, law, public and private schools, citizens involved with 2002 ballot measure 2A, and representation from the Parks and Trails Committee, the Recreation/Events Committee, and the Planning and Zoning Commission
- \* Analyze whether parks and trails and open space in the Village are adequately protected in perpetuity
- \* In conjunction with CHV's Planning and Zoning Commission, evaluate the City's current zoning, building ordinances, and park and trail dedication and make recommendations for changes that can reinforce the parks, trails, recreation, historic preservation and the open space land use vision consistent with enhancing the rural character in CHV
- \* Obtain citizen input through focus groups
- \* Receive support and assistance from the City Council and its staff in completing the Panel's charge, including a City funded 1/2 FTE for 12 months whose responsibilities will include research, meeting facilitation and follow-up, public participation, document preparation, mailing and general organization
- \* Complete a cost analysis of the resources required to achieve the City's vision for parks, trails, recreation, historic preservation and open space, and offer possible strategies for achieving these goals
- \* Create a final report to the Mayor, Council and citizens of Cherry Hills Village which will be prepared and will include a time line for implementation of the proposed vision, recognizing the uncertainty of tax funds from 2A, including recommendations for specific sources of funding, but not limited to public and private grants and other non-tax based resources, and which may include recommendations to the City Council concerning the future scope, composition, and staffing of the Parks and Trails Committee, and how that body can carry the goals of the City forward post 2A
- \* Commence its work no later than March 1, 2004, and complete its final report to the Council, Mayor and citizens by November 2004

Introduced, passed and adopted at the regular meeting of City Council this \_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2003, by a vote of \_\_\_ Yes and \_\_\_ No

ATTEST

Douglas Scott, Mayor

Jennifer Pettinger, City Clerk

