

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 24
Series of 2010

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CREATING THE CITIZEN'S EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE (CEC) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND DEBATE REGARDING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF VARIOUS FORMS OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, a major change in governmental structure is a complex issue. Time and effort are needed to study the type and scope of any proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, structural changes to City government should be made very openly with care and debate, and all options should be considered and debated; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to transparent, effective, and efficient government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interests of the citizens to form a committee of citizens and civic leaders to study the efficiency of our current form of government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, as follows:

A CITIZEN'S EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE IS HEREBY FORMED TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER FORMS OF CITY GOVERNMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. The committee will make recommendations to the City Council on each form of government studied.
2. The committee will report its findings to the City Council by July 14, 2010.
3. An independent advisor will be selected to facilitate the meetings.
4. The Office of the City Manger will provide staffing to record minutes of committee meetings, broadcast committee meetings on Channel 8, and create a committee web page on the City's website.
5. All necessary funding shall be taken out of general government-legislative services and/or Office of City Manager budget accounts.
6. The committee shall consist of the following citizens and civic leaders:
 - a. State Senator Maryanne "Moe" Keller
 - b. Former State Representative Cheri Jahn
 - c. Amy Sherman, President & CEO, West Chamber
 - d. Cheryl Wise, Wheat Ridge Business Owner
 - e. Larry Schulz, Wheat Ridge Treasurer

- f. Ron Abo, Principal, The Abo Group, Resident and Board Member
- g. Dewey Bridge, Jefferson County School Principal and resident
- h. Gretchen Cerveney, former Mayor and resident

7. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED THIS 24th day of May, 2010.

Jerry DiTullio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael D. Snow, City Clerk

5/25/10

The Mayor isn't
going to sign
this Resolution

Amended as
Resolution 210