

**TOWN OF TIMNATH  
RESOLUTION NO. 7, SERIES 2012**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A RIVER  
CORRIDOR INITIATIVE GRANT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF THE  
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PORTIONS OF  
THE POUFRE RIVER TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the Town of Timnath is partnering with other agencies to request \$1,128,149 from Great Outdoors Colorado to fund the acquisition and development of the Poudre River Trail within the Town of Timnath's Growth Management Area.

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado requires that the Town Council of the Town of Timnath state its support for the Great Outdoors Colorado grant application for the River Corridor Initiative; and, if the grant is awarded, the Town of Timnath supports the completion of the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH THAT:**


- Section 1: The Town Council of the Town of Timnath strongly supports the application to Great Outdoors Colorado for development of portions of the Poudre River Trail.
- Section 2: If the grant is awarded, the Town Council of the Town of Timnath strongly supports the completion of the project.
- Section 3: The Town Council of the Town of Timnath acknowledges that the grant application includes matching funds which the Town of Timnath is solely responsible to provide if a grant is awarded.
- Section 4: The Town Council of the Town of Timnath has appropriated those matching funds and authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded.
- Section 5: If the grant is awarded, the Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to sign the grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado.
- Section 6: This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2012.

TOWN OF TIMNATH

By:   
Jill Grossman-Belisle, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Milissa Peters, Town Clerk





March 13, 2012

Great Outdoors Colorado  
303 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue Parkway, #1060  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: GOCO River Corridor Initiative Grant Application for the Poudre River Trail

Dear GOCO,

On behalf of the Town of Timnath, it is with sincere enthusiasm that I provide you with this letter of support and to memorialize Timnath's partnership with Larimer County, Fort Collins, Windsor, and Greeley for the acquisition of land and construction of portions of the Poudre River Trail. The construction of the missing links through Timnath will only increase access to recreational opportunities along the Poudre River for our residents, as well as increase the economic benefits regional trail users bring to our community.

We have committed \$333,338.88 to this project which will include approximately 10,250 linear feet of trail which includes two roadway underpasses and will connect Timnath's portions of the trail to Fort Collins to the west and Windsor to the south. The Town has a healthy cash balance in the Park Impact Fee Fund which will be used to maintain the trail once it is constructed. These trail improvements will be under Town control for a minimum of 25 years. For the proposed trail improvements, it is anticipated that there will be a partnership between Larimer County and the Town of Timnath for the maintenance and patrolling of the trail to ensure consistency between jurisdictions as well as cost effectiveness for the Town and County.

Our residents voiced a strong desire for trail improvements through a community survey in November 2010. It is the intent of the Town to implement these sentiments with the assistance of GOCO funds. This project is a great opportunity to connect Northern Colorado through the use of the Poudre River Trail.

Sincerely,

Jill Grossman-Belisle  
Mayor