

Sarah Kane

From: Wanda Nelson
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 10:31 AM
To: Diane Jones; Sarah Kane
Subject: FW: Soapstone Open Space New Purchases

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Agenda Item #16

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Hi Sarah:

Please include in the read-before folder.

Thank you,

Wanda

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From: Wanda Nelson
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 9:50 AM
To: 'airforceed@comcast.net'
Cc: Mark Sears; Daylan Figgs; John Stokes
Subject: FW: Soapstone Open Space New Purchases

Mr. Robert:

Please see the response below from Mark Sears.

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From: Mark Sears
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 8:51 AM
To: Wanda Nelson
Cc: Daylan Figgs
Subject: RE: Soapstone Open Space New Purchases

Hello Ed,

Good to hear from you. Both recent Soapstone parcels were purchased in 2011 using City sales tax revenues designated for Natural Areas and specifically for land conservation. The 280 acres cost a total of \$311,000 and both parcels are in Colorado; the City has not purchase any land in Wyoming. Both parcels were inholdings in Soapstone, so it was very important that these parcels be conserved to avoid houses being developed within Soapstone. As you pointed out being able to use the funds spend for these parcels as matching funds for the grant is a double benefit.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Mark

Mark Sears
Natural Areas Manager
City of Fort Collins
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From: Wanda Nelson
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 7:53 AM
To: John Stokes; Daylan Figgs
Subject: FW: Soapstone Open Space New Purchases

Good morning:

Can you please respond to Mr. Robert's questions below? Once I receive your response, I will forward it to him.

Thanks so much,

Wanda

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From: airforceed@comcast.net [<mailto:airforceed@comcast.net>]
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 11:26 PM
To: Wanda Nelson
Subject: Soapstone Open Space New Purchases

Wanda: I was just reading information provided for the next city council meeting and was surprised to read the following:

The City will use a recent acquisition of 280 acres at Soapstone Prairie Natural Area (Soapstone Prairie) as match towards the grant, as well as management funds currently obligated in the Natural Areas Department (NAD) budget. Using the funds already spent as match towards this grant is a great secondary benefit for the City.

Can you provide me the source of the funds and amount used to purchase another 280 acres of open lands, and was this section in Colorado or Wyoming?

Kind regards

Ed Robert