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**Land Conservation & Stewardship Board  
Key Initiatives/Work Items for 2020**

1. Advocate for accelerated Land Conservation, through land acquisitions and conservation easements.
2. Advocate for funding mechanisms that make possible land conservation at a faster pace than can be supported by current funding, in recognition of future land unavailability and higher price.
3. Review and advise Natural Area Department staff and City Council regarding Natural Area Department land conservation opportunities, priorities and future direction.
4. Review and advise Natural Areas Department staff and City Council on matters affecting Natural Areas Department land, water and other real property interests.
5. Review City and Growth Management Area plans for Natural Area opportunities and impacts.
6. Review and provide comments to Natural Area Department staff on Natural Area Department strategic plans, management plans, and other management initiatives.
7. Review the Natural Areas Department's budget re-appropriation requests and 2021-2022 BFO offers. Provide recommendations to City Council as needed.
8. Review and advise on proposed projects that may potentially impact Natural Area conserved properties, for example NISP, development activities on Meadow Springs Ranch, Seaman Reservoir, and Halligan Reservoir.
9. Advise Natural Areas Department, other City Departments, and City Council on long-term strategies for conserving Meadow Springs Ranch.

**Land Conservation and Stewardship Board  
Role and Responsibilities**

1. To advise City Council regarding policy and budgetary matters pertaining to the Natural Areas Department, including but not limited to the expenditure of Open Space, Yes! and Larimer County Help Preserve Open Space dedicated sales tax revenues.
2. To advise Natural Areas Department staff and the City Council in connection with the proposed acquisition or disposition of land, interests in land, interests in water, and other interests in real property for the Natural Areas Department.
3. To advise Natural Areas Department staff regarding the development of management plans and public improvements for Natural Areas Department properties.
4. Upon request of the City Manager or at the direction of the City Council, to advise City Council regarding any positive or negative impacts that particular plans or projects of the City or of other public or private entities may have on Natural Areas Department properties or properties that may be of interest to the Natural Areas Department. This provision shall not apply to development projects for which applications have been submitted to the City for approval under the Land Use Code.
5. Upon request of the City Manager or at the direction of the City Council, to advise City Council in connection with the proposed acquisition or disposition of land, interests in land, interests in water and other interests in real property for City programs other than the Natural Areas Department.
6. Periodically organize and hold meetings with the Larimer County Open Lands Board, and Loveland's Open Lands Board to discuss regional conservation planning and funding.
7. Provide one LCSB member to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Committee.
8. Provide one LCSB board member to serve on the Nature in the City Community Projects Selection Committee.