

**DATE:** September 4, 2012  
**STAFF:** Wendy Williams  
Bill Whirty

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**  
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

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**SUBJECT**

Resolution 2012-089 Recognizing the City Park Time Capsule and Directing a Future City Council to Open the Time Capsule on the Fourth of July 2112.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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A time capsule containing items of historical significance pertaining to City Park's 100th Anniversary will be buried in front of the park entrance sign at Jackson Avenue and Mulberry Street on September 16, 2012. This Resolution formalizes its burial and requests that it be opened 100 years from now by a future City Council on the Fourth of July, 2112 with the media and community present.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

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City Park is the first community park developed in Fort Collins. Officially named on January 3, 1912, by the City Parks Commission, City Park is the cornerstone park of a remarkable park system. It has hosted thousands of events over the years including the annual Fourth of July Celebration.

On September 16, 2012, a time capsule will be buried in front of the park entrance sign at Jackson Avenue and Mulberry Street. The capsule contains items of historical significance related to City Park and its' long history as a gathering place of the citizens of Fort Collins. This Resolution asks that a future Fort Collins City Council open the time capsule on the Fourth of July, 2112 with media and community present.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

RESOLUTION 2012-089  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
RECOGNIZING THE CITY PARK TIME CAPSULE AND  
DIRECTING A FUTURE CITY COUNCIL TO OPEN THE TIME CAPSULE  
ON THE FOURTH OF JULY 2112

WHEREAS, throughout 2012, the City is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of City Park;  
and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2012, a time capsule will be buried in front of the park  
entrance sign at Jackson Avenue and Mulberry Street; and

WHEREAS, the time capsule contains items of historical significance related to City Park  
and its long history as a gathering place for the citizens of Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it would be appropriate and fitting for a future  
City Council to unearth the time capsule 100 years from now, on the Fourth of July 2112, with the  
media and the community present, and to visually share the contents of the time capsule with the  
members of the community to commemorate the history of City Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT  
COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby recognizes the City Park Time Capsule.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby asks the City Council of 2112 to unearth the  
time capsule on the Fourth of July 2012, and to share its contents with the community, to  
commemorate the history of City Park.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 4th  
day of September A.D. 2012.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk