

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 28

DATE: February 21, 2006

STAFF: Jill Stilwell

SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 032, 2006, Amending Section 2-203 of the City Code Regarding the Functions of the Cultural Resources Board.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the Ordinance is to correct an error in the City Code. The Cultural Resources Board, as one of its functions under the City Code, makes recommendations to the City Council regarding funding proposals submitted through the Fort Fund program. Before 1997, the Fort Fund Program only allocated funds from the Cultural Development and Programming Account. In 1997, the Council passed Ordinance No. 074, 1997, amending Section 2-203 of the Code regarding the functions of the Cultural Resources Board, and Resolution 1997-060, amending the Fort Fund Guidelines, to allow the Fort Fund Program to also allocate funds from the Tourism Programming Account. In 1999, Ordinance No. 023, 1999 was passed by the Council to add a new function of the Cultural Resources Board to Section 2-203 of the Code. Unfortunately, when the 1999 Ordinance was drafted, it did not include the changes made to Section 2-203 in 1997, and by approval of the 1999 Ordinance, the words "Tourism Programming Account" were unintentionally deleted from Section 2-203. This error was just recently discovered. Approval of this Ordinance would amend Section 2-203 of the Code to clearly authorize the Cultural Resources Board to disburse both Cultural Development and Programming Account and Tourism Programming Account funds.

ORDINANCE NO. 032, 2006
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AMENDING SECTION 2-203 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
REGARDING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD

WHEREAS, one of the functions of the City's Cultural Resources Board (the "Board") is to review proposals for funding from the City's "Fort Fund" program and make recommendations to the City Council regarding such proposals; and

WHEREAS, up until 1997, the Board's functions under Section 2-203 of the City Code authorized the Board to make funding recommendations to the Council only for funds in the Cultural Development and Programming Account; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 the City Council determined that funds from the Tourism Programming Account should also be allocated through the Fort Fund program, and by Ordinance No. 074, 1997 the Council amended Section 2-203(3) of the City Code to state that the Board could review proposals for funding from both the Cultural Development and Programming and Tourism Programming Accounts; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the Council adopted Ordinance No. 023, 1999 which added a new Board function to Section 2-203(5) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 023, 1999 mistakenly omitted from Section 2-203(3) the words "and the Tourism Programming Account" that had been added in 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to correct the error made in 1999.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that Section 2-203(3) of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-203. Functions.

- (3) To review proposals for funding from the Cultural Development and Programming Account and the Tourism Programming Account, following established and published guidelines, and to submit recommendations regarding such proposals to the City Council to be approved by the Council by resolution.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 21st day of February, A.D. 2006, and to be presented for final passage on the 7th day of March, A.D. 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 7th day of March, A.D. 2006.

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