

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 35

DATE: August 15, 2006

STAFF: Wanda Krajicek

SUBJECT

Resolution 2006-089 Appointing a Representative to the Larimer County Open Lands Advisory Board.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution reappoints Councilmember Ben Manvel as the City's representative on the Larimer County Open Lands Advisory Board.

BACKGROUND

In November 1995, the voters of Larimer County approved an initiative for a county-wide 1/4-cent sales and use tax earmarked for open space, natural areas, wildlife habitat, and regional parks and trails. The initiative required that the Larimer County Commissioners create an Open Lands Advisory Board, to make recommendations regarding the County's share of the sales and use tax, and stipulated that the Board must include, in part, an elected official or appointee from the municipalities of Berthoud, Estes Park, Fort Collins and Loveland.

Councilmember Eric Hamrick was the City's first appointee to the Board. When Councilmember Hamrick's term on the Council expired in April 2005, newly-elected Councilmember Ben Manvel was appointed to finish the term, which expired on June 30, 2006.

This Resolution appoints Councilmember Manvel for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2009.

RESOLUTION 2006-089
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
LARIMER COUNTY OPEN LANDS ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, in the November 1995 election, the voters of Larimer County approved an initiative for a county-wide quarter-cent sales and use tax specifically earmarked for open space, natural areas, wildlife habitat, regional parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, the initiative requires the Larimer County Board of Commissioners (the "Commissioners") to create an Open Lands Advisory Board ("Advisory Board") to make recommendations regarding the County's share of the sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, the initiative stipulates that the Advisory Board "at a minimum shall consist of: one (1) elected official or appointee from the municipalities of Berthoud, Estes Park, Fort Collins and Loveland; one (1) member from the Larimer County Planning Commission; and four (4) citizens appointed at large"; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2003 the Council of the City of Fort Collins adopted Resolution 2003-076 appointing Councilmember Eric Hamrick as the City of Fort Collins representative to the Advisory Board with a term to expire on June 30, 2006, or until such earlier time as the Council may reconsider such appointment; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2005 the Council appointed Councilmember Ben Manvel to fill the unexpired term of former Councilmember Hamrick; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to reappoint Councilmember Manvel to serve on the Advisory Board.

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

Section 1. That Councilmember Ben Manvel is hereby appointed as the City of Fort Collins representative to the Larimer County Open Lands Advisory Board.

Section 2. That Councilmember Manvel shall serve as the City's representative until June 30, 2009, or until such earlier time as the Council may reconsider such appointment.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held this 15th day of August A.D. 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk