



City Center South  
City of Greeley, Colorado

# WORK PROGRAM AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES - 2019

## 2ND QUARTER

*A report of City Council's priorities and objectives and the City Manager's list of projects and programs to implement in 2019 to advance Council's goals.*

# 2019 WORK PROGRAM

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE – ROY OTTO, CITY MANAGER/ BECKY SAFARIK, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/ PAUL FETHERSTON, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

2nd Quarter Update:

Update from Roy Otto, City Manager:

We welcomed Paul Fetherston as our new Assistant City Manager of Finance/Administration. Initiated conversations with the City of Thornton regarding a potential regional solution to their water pipeline needs.

Held third annual State of City event with the Chamber of Commerce. Participated in a working group to discuss funding strategies for the Colorado Water Plan. Selected a new IT Director, Scott Magerfleisch.

Update from Becky Safarik, Assistant City Manager:

The Neighborhood Building Blocks Team continues to meet twice monthly to share information and support to enhance services and improvements to neighborhoods, including mediation requests, volunteer services to target areas, planning neighborhood celebrations, updating the Neighborhood Resource Guide, reviewing Neighborhood Improvement Grants, and trouble-shooting issues related to homeless encampments, problem properties, and nuisance behaviors. In the second quarter, the team focused on ways to strengthen response and accountability for chronic nuisance properties, including possible amendments to the Municipal Code.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> of a 3-year program, the City has hired its second VISTA worker through United Way in order to continue to facilitate and develop a centralized City Volunteer Resource Program.

Staff has commenced its annual G.Town Tours Series and is working with UNC faculty and staff on tours for summer Student Orientation Leaders and Fall Resident Assistants, as well as a new Faculty Tour. In addition to Community Tours, several local organizations have been given tours of the new City Center South building.

Monthly meeting of the Poudre Initiative Team continues, with coordinated discussion between City Departments and community organizations that each have a role in projects or that touch the river. The group includes water resources, storm water, public works, planning, natural areas, community research groups and organizations. In the second quarter, discussion continued on the prioritization of major capital needs related to repair and improvement of the Poudre Trail and associated natural areas and, initial work to develop a concept plan for the use of the Missile Park area as a Trailhead. The Park is owned by Weld County, but proximate to the river and greenway corridor.

Transitional work continues relative to the shift of Urban Renewal functions to the Economic Health and Housing Department; move the Poudre River Trail to the Culture, Parks and Recreation Department; and support the newly established Communications Department.