



# City Council Communication

**AGENDA DATE:** October 6, 2025      **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Ord 2684

**PRESENTER:** Theresa Wilson      **DEPARTMENT:** Finance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
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## REQUEST

Approve an ordinance amending the 2025 budget by the recognition of Great Outdoors Colorado (“GOCO”) awarded grant funds in the amount of \$500,000 to City of Commerce City (“City”) and Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership (“Sand Creek”) for the Wetland Destinations Project (“project”).

## BACKGROUND

Sand Creek is interested in completing the Wetland Park Destination Project on the Sand Creek Regional Greenway in Commerce City. This project includes the installation of swings and painted loop trail at Wetland Park to create a safe, natural space for families to gather. To be eligible for GOCO grant-funds, the City agreed to be a Co-Grantee on Sand Creek’s application pursuant to Resolution 2025-026 on March 3, 2025.

Sand Creek and the City were awarded \$500,000 for the Project. The City will serve as a Co-Grantee to accept the funds and disburse them to Sand Creek to complete the project.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor	Great Outdoors Colorado
Amount of Request/Contract	\$500,000
Amount Not To Exceed	\$N/A
Amount Budgeted	\$N/A
Budget Year	FY2025
Funding Source	Great Outdoors Colorado
Additional Funds Needed	\$N/A
Funding Source (if funds needed)	N/A

## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

### PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
October 6, 2025	June 30, 2027
Years and Months of Contract	Number of Times Renewable
2 years	N/A

### JUSTIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	Strategy 5.2 – Promote inclusivity through city programming and events; Objective 5.2.1 – Improve inclusivity and access to city parks, trails, open spaces and recreation/golf facilities.		

### AVAILABLE ACTIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available Action #1. Approve Ord 2684 as submitted.</li><li>• Available Action #2. Opt not to approve and forgo accepting funds on behalf of Sand Creek.</li><li>• Available Action #3. Provide alternative direction to city staff.</li><li>• Available Action #4.</li></ul>
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### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

e.g. Staff recommends action #1, approval of the item.
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