

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, expressing support for the public-private partnership with Partners for Parks for the H-Barn Complex project at Fort Steilacoom Park.

WHEREAS, in 2021 the City of Lakewood entered into an agreement with Partners for Parks to initiate a feasibility study to determine if a public-private partnership can be created to offset anticipated investments needed to restore a barn at Fort Steilacoom Park; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the City of Lakewood entered into a public-private partnership with the non-profit group Partners for Parks to raise funds to support the restoration of the H-barn building and enhance the area around it; and

WHEREAS, the City has a history of partnering with individuals and organizations in support of park improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Partners for Parks' mission is to be a resource and assist in the improvement of Lakewood area parks; and

WHEREAS, Partners for Parks' vision is to preserve, restore and renovate the H-Barn Complex at Fort Steilacoom Park into a multi-use facility for the benefit of the greater community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood may be eligible for grants that will aid in financing the cost of the Project listed above.

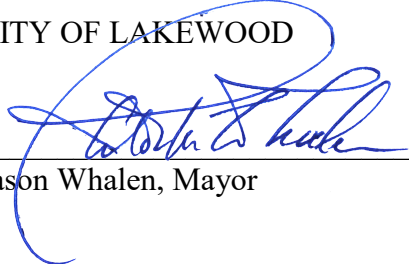
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES, as Follows:

Section 1. The City of Lakewood will support the H-barn project by partnering with Partners for Parks, including authorizing Partners for Parks to act on behalf of the City of Lakewood in applying for available grants to aid in financing the restoration, renovation and preservation of this community asset.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of July, 2023.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



Jason Whalen, Mayor

Attest:



Briana Schumacher, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney