

RESOLUTION NO. 2546

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
GOLDEN, COLORADO, ADOPTING GUIDING PRINCIPLES  
FOR A POTENTIAL COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Colorado House Bill 10-1342 authorized the creation of community solar gardens to encourage investment in energy generation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Sustainability Advisory Board has been researching appropriate sites since 2009 and analyzing various financial proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports a ballot measure seeking citizen support for revising the land use designation at the Rooney Road Recreational Complex to include renewable energy without diminishing recreational uses; and

WHEREAS, City Council would like to adopt a set of basic criteria, in which the City would pursue in the event the project becomes a likelihood.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

City Council finds that the following criteria should be considered during potential future decisions regarding a community solar garden:

- (a) Prioritize participation of Golden citizens and businesses;
- (b) Provide renewable energy benefits to subscribers;
- (c) Fairly share any financial gain to Golden taxpayers and subscribers;
- (d) Collaborate with stakeholders on placement of solar arrays;
- (e) Prioritize Golden vendors in bidding and construction;
- (f) Select contractors through a competitive bidding process; and
- (g) Prioritize long-term ownership by Golden on behalf of its citizens rather than a third party entity.

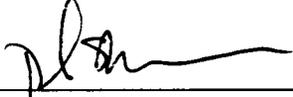
Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.



Susan M. Brooks, MMC  
City Clerk

  
Marjorie N. Sloan  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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David S. Williamson  
City Attorney

I, Andrea L. De Luca, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular business meeting thereof held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.



ATTEST: Andrea L. De Luca  
Andrea L. De Luca, Deputy City Clerk  
of the City of Golden, Colorado