

RESOLUTION 2008-072
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ADOPTING THE CULTURAL PLAN
INCLUDING THE CULTURAL FACILITIES PLAN

WHEREAS, in 2005 Cultural Services staff began creating a Cultural Plan; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Cultural Plan is to guide the work of the Cultural Services Department and to define strategies appropriate for other non-City groups and organizations to pursue, with the goal of supporting quality of life and economic development in Fort Collins by promoting, supporting, funding and sustaining the arts, culture and science in the community; and

WHEREAS, included in the Cultural Plan is the Cultural Facilities Plan, which makes recommendations regarding facility improvements; and

WHEREAS, development of the Cultural Plan involved surveys, extensive outreach activities, and cooperation with several City boards and community groups, including organizations and citizens involved in the arts, culture and science; and

WHEREAS, the draft Cultural Plan was presented to the City Council at work sessions in August 2007 and May 2008, and was modified and updated to reflect Council's comments and concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Resources Board voted to recommend adoption of the Cultural Plan at its meeting on July 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Cultural Plan does not bind the Council to any specific recommendation, and recommendations that would require further Council action, such as funding requests, intergovernmental agreements, or the conveyance of real property, would be brought to the Council for consideration by ordinance or resolution as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the Cultural Plan and believes that its adoption is in the best interests of the City.

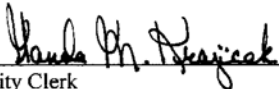
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the Cultural Plan dated August 2008, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved for the purpose of guiding the work of the Cultural Services Department and for community-wide efforts in promoting the arts, culture and science in the Fort Collins community.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of August A.D. 2008.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk