



360 Main St. • Delta, Colorado 81416 • Phone (970) 874-7566 • Fax (970) 874-8776

A G E N D A

**Delta City Council
Work Session**

**March 5, 2019
6:00pm**

- A. Discussion with the Hartland Ditch Company Regarding the City of Delta's Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan**
- B. Discussion Regarding the Proposed County Wide Public Safety Tax**

MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Wilma Erven, Parks, Recreation & Golf Director
Date: March 5, 2019
Subject: Hartland Ditch Request



Parks, Recreation and Golf Department

Background

At the May 15, 2018 City Council work session members of the North Delta Irrigation Company presented a request for the City Council to consider revising the recently adopted Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan. The requested revision was for the Council to remove the development of trails along the North Delta Irrigation Company canal as the canal crosses land that is used for grazing of livestock. The canal shareholders also presented that the reference for the trail in the Master Plan would hinder development of their private property without compensation. Subsequent to this request the City Council adopted Resolution 4, 2018 (attached hereto) amending the Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan to eliminate the trail along the North Delta Canal.

During the development of the Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan, there were several public meetings held to receive citizen input on the plan. Also there was a survey sent to all City of Delta residents for input. The consultant reviewed input from the meetings and surveys. Based upon this public input the consultants included the extension of trails along irrigation ditches as part of the future development of an off-road pedestrian and bicycle transportation system.

Owners of the Hartland Ditch are requesting the same consideration that was granted to the owners of the North Delta Irrigation Company for the elimination of the proposed trail from the City's Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan.

Cost

No cost to the City at this time.

Alignment with Strategic Planning:

It is not aligned with the City's Strategic Plan to remove items from a Master Plan when the public input process has been followed.

Actions To Be Taken if Approved:

Staff to prepare a Resolution for consideration at the March 19, 2019 City Council meeting.

**CITY OF DELTA, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 4, 2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DELTA, COLORADO,
ELIMINATING A TRAIL ALONG THE NORTH DELTA CANAL IN THE
CITY OF DELTA'S PARKS, RECREATION, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE
MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Delta adopted a Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan "Plan"; and

WHEREAS, following adoption of the Plan the shareholders of the North Delta Irrigation Company "NDIC" adopted a Resolution opposing the trail along the North Delta Canal that is included in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met with the shareholders of NDIC to discuss their opposition; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to modify the Plan to eliminate the trail along the North Delta Canal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Delta, Colorado as follows:

1. The City Council hereby eliminates the trail along the North Delta Canal that is part of the Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan.
2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



Lucas G. Fedler, Chief of Police

215 W. 5th Street Delta, Colorado 81416 - Office: (970) 874-7676 - Fax: (970) 874-5119

MEMO:

Date: 02/28/2019

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Chief Fedler

CC: City Manager and Department Heads

Subject: Discussion of the County Wide Public Safety Tax

As discussed in previous work sessions and during the 2018 Delta City Council / Senior Staff Retreat, the Delta Police Department has worked on the submission of a county wide public safety tax with all law enforcement agencies in Delta County for the November 2019 ballot. This discussion will include the recently completed Public Safety Tax increase presentation to include current states of all law enforcement agencies in Delta County, statistics of increased calls, and areas of concern and need. There will also be time for discussion about the proposed tax increase.

Lucas G. Fedler

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucas G. Fedler'. The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chief of Police