



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

Council Session

Item I1

#2002-38 - Approving Former Zoo Site Reuse Plan

The Zoo Reuse Committee has presented a development plan to Council for the use of the former Zoo site. Council is being asked to formally accept the proposal as presented by the Committee at the January 15, 2002 study session.

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian



RESOLUTION 2002-38

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2001, a special election was held to determine whether it was advisable for the City to design, construct, equip, operate and maintain a new municipal zoo for the City and for the City to use its general funds from the existing 1% local sales tax and issue its negotiable general obligation bonds in the combined amount of not to exceed \$5,000,000 to design, construct, and equip such municipal zoo; and

WHEREAS, certified results of the election indicate that the measure failed; the existing zoo was directed to be closed; and

WHEREAS, in response to such election results, the Mayor appointed a committee of individuals to gather information and make a recommendation for the future use of the zoo property and facilities; and

WHEREAS, at a City Council Study Session on January 15, 2002, the committee presented their recommendations to the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the committee recommendations will be discussed at the City Council Retreat scheduled for March 5, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the recommendations of the committee appointed by the Mayor to determine the future use of the zoo property and facilities is hereby received and accepted.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on January 22, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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January 17, 2002 <input type="checkbox"/>	City Attorney