

**TOWN OF NEDERLAND  
Boulder County, Colorado**

**RESOLUTION 2012 - 27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND  
DECLARING TOWN SUPPORT FOR A BOATING PROGRAM ON BARKER  
MEADOW RESERVOIR**

**WHEREAS**, Envision Nederland 2020 calls for “connections to the outdoor environment providing active, healthy lifestyles for people of all ages,” and boating provides such healthy connections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town and some of its residents have from time to time requested that the owners of Barker Reservoir open its waters to recreational boating; and

**WHEREAS**, a trial boating program was conducted during the late summer of 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boulder City Council in 2003 invited the Town to submit a boating program proposal in line with the “informal boating scenario” described in the Barker Reservoir Feasibility Study the City of Boulder commissioned; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nederland Board of Trustees (BOT) designated “Boating on Barker” as a Board goal in 2010 and assigned this goal to the Nederland Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board (PROSAB); and

**WHEREAS**, PROSAB has drafted a boating program proposal which attempts to meet the criteria set forth by the City of Boulder in 2003 and reiterated from time to time thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, The Nederland community has demonstrated continued support for boating as measured in a statistically valid survey conducted by the Town in April of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the draft boating program proposal will, go through the Nederland Planning Process (NPP) before implementation, ensuring ample opportunity for community input;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND, COLORADO:**

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Nederland hereby declares its support for development of a program of limited car-top non-motorized boating on Barker Meadow Reservoir based on these six conditions:

1. The program is to address all three aspects of sustainability: Economic, Social, and Environmental.

2. Economic: The program is to be financially self-sustaining and address services necessary such as emergency, rescue, and town staff resources. Town resources could be dedicated to the program once it demonstrates its ability to take measurable steps towards furthering the Town's sustainable goals.
3. Social: The program is to develop a needs statement illustrating the need to interact with nature, and analysis of existing conditions. Describe what recreational opportunities the Town of Nederland needs and how the existing conditions warrant the development of this recreational opportunity.
4. Environmental: The program demonstrates Nederland's unwavering commitment to the environment by achieving a net positive overall impact to the reservoir's ecology through the implementation of habitat preservation and restoration along the shores of the Barker Meadow Reservoir.
5. The program must minimize impact to the town with respect to traffic and noise.
6. The program is to include synergies with adjacent plans for the western shores and include educational opportunities relating to the surrounding ecosystems.

The Nederland Board of Trustees urges the Boulder City Council to direct City staff to negotiate in good faith with Town representatives to draft a mutually acceptable program.

**RESOLVED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2012.**

TOWN OF NEDERLAND

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joe Gierlach, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Teresa Myers, Town Clerk

