

Hughes Civic Assembly - Questions from Delegates and Answers from City Staff

Please note: Some questions and information requests were most appropriate for the Fort Collins Natural Areas department, and those are being addressed in a separate document provided by Natural Areas.

Q: How does the assembly impact the city council? What is the deliverable from the assembly?

City Council appropriated \$150,000 for this civic assembly process and the assembly's recommendations and other community inputs will inform Council's decision on what uses to include in a Hughes site master plan.

The deliverable will be recommendations on what uses the assembly recommends, consistent with the 2021 ballot measure.

Q: Is the Delegates goal to reach a supermajority we think the Fort Collins community will prefer, or reach a supermajority for what we think will pass with City Council? What happens if our proposed supermajority is not supported by Council?

Council is viewing the civic assembly as being representative of the Fort Collins community. Therefore, Council wants the civic assembly to deliberate on recommendations that they think the broader community would support and support "Fort Collins' long term vitality"

Q: Who is presenting the recommendation to the City Council?

On May 27th, the civic assembly will be presenting their recommendations to Council. A subset of delegates will be decided on during the second weekend of the assembly.

Q: Are any of the treaties/court cases binding?

These treaties and court cases do not have any effect on the question at hand.

Q: What are legal options for the return of the land to the indigenous community?

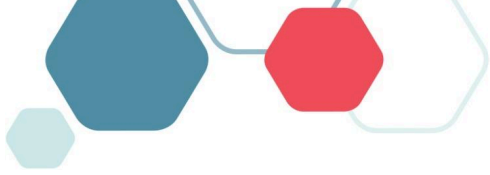
This would require another voter approved action.

Q: What language did the city council use to propose the initial ballot measure? (not the actual ballot measure)

This was a citizen led initiative and the language was provided by a citizen group. Please see Resolution 2021-024 (included in updates for the Delegate binders).

Q: Can we get paper copies of ballot measure and petition in order to read specific wording and reference more frequently than just information binders

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Q: How close is the site to current transit lines?

Overland and Prospect is the closest stop (~ 1 mile away).

Q: Can we define "wildlife rehabilitation"?

Animal rescue organization shall mean any not-for-profit organization which has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, whose mission and practice is, in whole or in significant part, the rescue and placement of animals in permanent homes. This term does not include an entity that is a breeder or broker or one that obtains animals from a breeder or broker for profit or compensation.

Wildlife rescue and education center shall mean a facility that provides shelter services for the rescue and care of injured birds or other wildlife with associated education and research.

Q: Is the existing infrastructure compatible with a raptor center, or would new utilities (gas, water, sewer) need to be installed?

There is some (infrastructure) there, and new facilities could be put in.

Q: Can we get a link to the 2020 recreation study (what recreation elements people enjoyed the most)?

Hard copies are in the meeting room, near the Resource Binders.