



**CITY OF LANDER
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers, 240 Lincoln Street**

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 873 3523 6705

Passcode: 827734

1. MAYOR AND COUNCIL UPDATES

2. STAFF REPORTS

3. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

A. Resolution 1388 Discussion Creating a Semiquincentennial Committee and Converting the Tricentennial Grant Funds For the Semiquincentennial Committee Use

B. Discussion concerning proposed Ordinance 2024-7 penalty changes for violations of park rules

4. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Council Meetings:

6:00 PM Tuesday, July 9, 2024, City Council Chambers

6:00 PM Tuesday, August 13, 2024, City Council Chambers

Work Sessions:

6:00 PM Tuesday, July 23, 2024, City Council Chambers

6:00 PM Tuesday, August 27, 2024, City Council Chambers

All meetings are subject to cancellation or change.

RESOLUTION 369

CREATING THE LANDER STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the study of state and local histories the foundation on which we base our understanding of who we are and how we came to be that way; and

WHEREAS, 1990 marks Wyoming's 100th year of statehood; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Lander Statehood Centennial Commission will assist in the research and understanding of our past; and

WHEREAS, the Lander Statehood Centennial Commission will coordinate the celebration in Lander of our 100 years of statehood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Joyce Jansa, do hereby create a Lander Centennial Commission to assist in the City of Lander's Centennial Celebration.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED the 13th day of December, 1988.

THE CITY OF LANDER
A Municipal Corporation

By 
Joyce Jansa, Mayor

ATTEST:


Paul J. Freese, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Paul J. Freese, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lander by a unanimous vote at a regular meeting held on December 13 1988, and that the meeting was held according to law; all councilmembers were present; and that the said Resolution has been duly entered in the minute book of the City of Lander.


Paul J. Freese, City Clerk

Wyoming Semiquincentennial Task Force

AMERICA



YEARS IN THE MAKING

Shawn Reese, Executive Director, Wyoming Humanities
shawn@thinkwy.org

Senator Wendy Schuler and
Representative Sandy Newsome, Co-Chairmen, TRWCR Committee

Justice Kari Gray, Wyoming Supreme Court

Superintendent of Public Instruction Megan Degenfelder

Councilwoman Teresa His Chase, Northern Arapaho Business Council
Designee from Eastern Shoshone Business Council

Nick Neylon, Deputy Director, State Parks and Cultural Resources

Diane Shober, Director, Wyoming Office of Tourism

Dr. Paul Flesher, Director, University of Wyoming American Heritage Center

Greg Blikre, Wyoming Community College Commission

Cindy Brown, President, Wyoming Historical Society Executive Committee

Kevin Voyles, Wyoming Arts Council Board of Directors

Joanna Kail, Chief Executive Officer, Wyoming PBS

Shawn Reese, Executive Director and CEO, Wyoming Humanities Council

Rebecca West, Executive Director, Buffalo Bill Center of the West



STATE OF WYOMING EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER

Order 2023-03

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WYOMING SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL PLANNING TASK
FORCE

Whereas, the United States Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776, representing the founding of our union;

Whereas, 2026 will mark the semiquincentennial anniversary, two hundred and fifty years, since that date;

Whereas, the signing of the Declaration of Independence is of major significance in the development of the United States' national heritage, establishing foundational American values of individual liberty, representative government, and the attainment of equal and inalienable rights;

Whereas, this national heritage, and the rights it embodies, have had a profound influence on the State of Wyoming and around the world;

Whereas, the State of Wyoming is a part of this union and proudly recognizes the significance of the Declaration of Independence, as well as the history and rights that it represents;

Whereas, in order to commemorate this important anniversary, Congress established the United States Semiquincentennial Commission in 2016 to provide for the observance and commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States through local, state, national, and international activities; and

Whereas, the State of Wyoming intends to participate in the commemoration of this important anniversary through the planning and coordination of events and activities celebrating our national heritage and history;

Committees and Chairs

- **Themes** Rebecca West, Buffalo Bill Center of the West
- **Timeline/Scheduling** Rep. Newsome
- **Fundraising/Grants** Rep. Newsome and Nick Neylon, SPCR
- **250 Events at Capitol** Justice Kari Gray
- **K-12 Curriculum** Superintendent Degenfelder
- **Marketing** Diane Shober, Office of Tourism
- **Community Outreach** Shawn Reese, Wyoming Humanities

**US@250:
Wyoming's
Declaration of
Imagination**

Honoring our past; examining our present; imagining our future.

To commemorate America's 250, Wyoming will:

- Celebrate its history, places, and peoples.
- Review its role in America today.
- Plan for its leadership in America's future.

Commemoration Activities

Statewide

History Publications
Documentaries about WY in 1776
Song/Art competitions
Commemorative Beer
Traveling museum exhibits
Outdoor recreation
Historic Sites
And all sorts of other cool stuff

Local

Monuments/markers
Local histories
Historic preservation
Beautification, recreation
Exhibits, performances
Civics projects
Publications
Celebrations
And all sorts of other cool stuff

1. Of this other funds appropriation, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00)S14 is for purposes of planning and providing grants for initiatives recognizing the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of independence. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the Wyoming tourism board's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

OFFICIAL
GUIDEBOOK

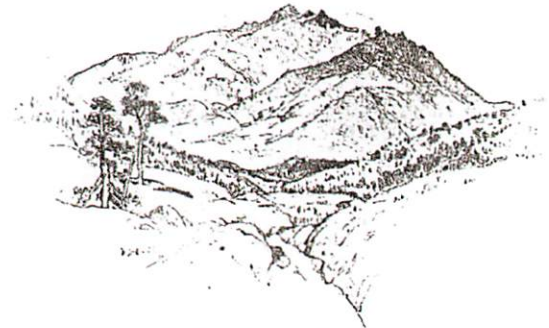
THE SPIRIT OF '76
In the American West!



Official Logo of the
Wyoming Bicentennial Commission

for
**COMMUNITY
BICENTENNIAL
COMMITTEES**

PROVIDED BY THE
WYOMING BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION



LANDSCAPE FROM THE WEST BY THE ART SOCIETY OF WYOMING

CRITERIA FOR WBC PROJECTS

1. Should be Bicentennial oriented or related
2. Should have historical value to Wyoming
3. Should invoke the "Festival" theme of hospitality
4. Should allow citizen participation
5. Should enhance Wyoming natural or man-made attractions
6. Should inform Wyomingites about Wyoming
7. Should have responsible sponsoring agency or individual
8. Should be physically possible to complete by 1976
9. Should appeal to broad segments of Wyoming



Actor Robert Redford (left) attended the re-burial of Jeremiah Johnson at Cody's Trail Town.



"Trail End", Mansion Home of cattleman John B. Kendrick (also Wyoming Governor and U. S. Senator) was saved when an ARBA grant of \$12,000 to pay off the mortgage was given to the Sheridan County Historical Society. The Society has preserved the home as a museum.



Local celebrations took precedence in Wyoming. Above, costumed school children sang at Wamsutter while, below, an old-time dance brought cowboys—and their horses—to the town hall at Lost Springs, nation's smallest Bicentennial community.

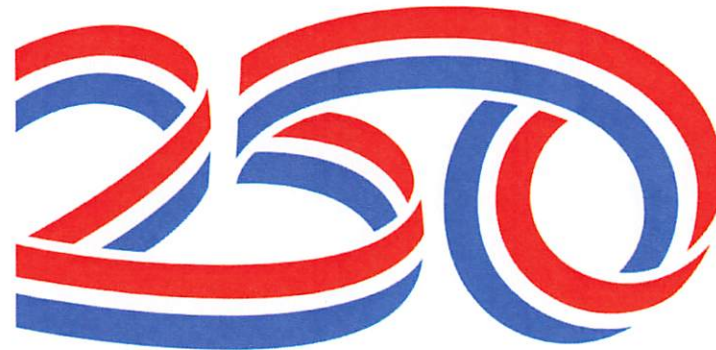


Questions

- How to best form local committees and local chairs?
- How counties and municipalities can best coordinate?
- How local committees can best coordinate with Governor Gordon and Task Force?
- What resources (besides financial) are needed for local activities?
- What other questions do you have?

Wyoming Semiquincentennial Task Force

AMERICA



YEARS IN THE MAKING

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A T R I C E N T E N N I A L G R A N T

T O T H E

C I T Y O F L A N D E R , W Y O M I N G

PRESENTED BY:

THE LANDER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

FOREWARD

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE LANDER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, DO HEREBY DESIGNATE THESE FUNDS FOR USE BY THE TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE WITH THE HOPES IT WILL AID IN PERSERVING OUR WAY OF LIFE IN THE FUTURE. WE HAVE HONORED OUR COUNTRY, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY AND HOPE THE TRICENTENNIAL WILL RENEW AND REDEDICATE OUR SPIRIT AND FAITH IN THIS GREAT NATION AND ITS PEOPLE IN THE YEAR 2076

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES DO EXPRESS OUR WISHES AS TO HOW THE TRI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE WILL DISBURSE AND USE THESE FUNDS.

I. GUIDELINES FOR THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LANDER.

A. TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

1. AUTOMATIC RENEWABLE CERTIFICATE
2. CERTIFICATE TO BE IN THE NAME OF CITY OF LANDER - TRICENTENNIAL ACCOUNT.
3. ACCOUNT IS TO BE ACCUMULATING THE HIGHEST ALLOWABLE INTEREST RATE.

B. THE RELEASE OF FUNDS.

1. FUNDS ARE TO BE RELEASED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2075 FOR THE USE OF THE TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
 - a. ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE FULL CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR CAN THESE FUNDS BE WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO THE TRICENTENNIAL.
 - b. WITHDRAWAL WILL BE BY SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OR EQUIVILANT.
2. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING THAT THESE FUNDS ARE ON DEPOSIT, WHAT THE FUNDS ARE VALUED AT AND THAT THE FUND IS ELEGIBLE FOR WITHDRAWAL ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2075.
 - a. THIS WILL BE DONE WITHIN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2074.

- II. GUIDELINES FOR THE CITY OF LANDER FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TRICENTENNIAL FUND AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE FUND.
 - A. WITHDRAWAL OF THE TRICENTENNIAL FUND.
 - 1. THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WILL APPROVE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FUND.
 - 2. THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WILL SET UP AN ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND TO BE READY FOR USE.

 - B. ASSIGNMENT OF THE TRICENTENNIAL FUND.
 - 1. THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WILL DESIGNATE A CHAIRMAN AND FIVE (5) COMMITTEEPERSONS, OTHER THAN CITY OFFICIALS TO SERVE AS A TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

 - C. ON OR BEFORE JUNE 31, 2078, THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL SEE TO IT, THAT THE STATE OF WYOMING AUDITORS OR EQUIVILANT SHALL AUDIT THE PROJECTS AND USE THESE FUNDS TO SEE THAT THE FUND WAS USED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES SET.

III. GUIDELINES FOR THE TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

A. FUNDS MUST BE USED FOR THE TRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND RELATED PROJECTS IN THE LANDER TRADE AREA.

B. THE TRICENTENNIAL FUND SHALL BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING CATAGORIES AND NO MORE THAN 25% OF THE TOTAL FUND SHALL BE USED FOR EACH CATAGORY.

1. HISTORICAL PROJECTS: SUCH AS RESTORATION, PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS, THAT ARE AT LEAST 100 YEARS OLD.

3. PROJECTS FOR THE FUTURE: SUCH AS TIME CAPSULES, MUSEUMS MOVIES, PRINTED MATERIALS AND SIMILAR PROJECTS.

4. THE REMAINDER OF THE FUND SHALL BE USED FOR TRICENTENNIAL PROJECTS AT THE DISCRESSION OF THE TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

C. THE TRICENTENNIAL FUND IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR NON-PROFIT PROJECTS.

D. PROJECTS THAT ARE FUNDED BY THE TRICENTENNIAL FUND MUST BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 2077

IV. THERE IS IN STORAGE AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LANDER A SEALED BOX CONTAINING ENVELOPE COVERS THAT THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE HAD PRINTED AS A BICENTENNIAL PROJECT. THESE ARE TO BE USED AT THE DISCRESSION OF THE TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FOR ANY PROJECT THEY FEEL NECESSARY.

LANDER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Ronald Applegate
Ronald Applegate, Chairman

Donald Hannum
Donald Hannum, Rep. of Rotary Club

Alice Wheeler, Secretary

John Hornecker
John Hornecker, Committeeperson

William McAleenan
William McAleenan, Treasure

Joyce Hornecker
Joyce Hornecker, Rep. of Senior Citizens

Frances Hannum
Frances Hannum, Public Relations

James Knapp
James Knapp, Fireworks Chairman

Mary Applegate
Mary Applegate, Committeeperson

Bessie Otte
Bessie Otte, Wyoming Horse Chairman

Fred Dyer
Fred Dyer, Rep. of Jaycees

Hugh Otte
Hugh Otte, Wyoming Wagon Chairman

Don H Rabe
Don Rabe, Rep. of Wyoming State Journal

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LANDER

Ralph Williams
Ralph Williams, President

CITY OF LANDER

Delbert McOmie
Delbert McOmie, Mayor

RESOLUTION 1388
CREATING A LANDER SEMI-QUINCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND
CONVERTING THE TRICENTENNIAL GRANT FUNDS FOR THE SEMI-
QUINCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE USE

WHEREAS, the Lander City Council created a Lander Statehood Centennial Commission via Resolution 369 on December 13, 1988, to assist in the research and understanding of our past; and

WHEREAS, the Lander Bicentennial committee designated funds for use by the tricentennial committee with hopes it would aid in preserving our way of life in the future; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming created a Wyoming Semi quincentennial Task Force for the purposes of planning and providing grants for initiatives recognizing the two-hundred-fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the Lander City Council supports the creation of a Semi quincentennial committee to recognize the two-hundred-fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Lander approves a release of the tricentennial grant funds to the Semi quincentennial committee for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, said funds should be used as outlined by the Tricentennial committee for the Semi quincentennial event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as outlined by the Tricentennial committee for the Semi quincentennial event committee is hereby created and the Mayor and City Council shall designate a Chairman and five (5) committeepersons, other than city officials to serve as a Semi quincentennial committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the release of the tricentennial grant funds shall be released to the Semi quincentennial committee as outlined by the Tricentennial committee for the Semi quincentennial event.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THE ____ day of July 2024.

THE CITY OF LANDER
A Municipal Corporation

By _____
Monte Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachelle Fontaine City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Rachelle Fontaine, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lander at a regular meeting held on July _____, 2024 and that the meeting was held according to law; and that the said Resolution has been duly entered in the minute book of the City of Lander.

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE ~~2023-3~~
2024-7**

**AMENDING TITLE 12, SECTION 12-3-3, PARKS AND RECREATION TO
ALLOW FOR REGULATION OF ALL PARKS THROUGH ADOPTED
INDIVIDUAL CITY PARK RULES**

WHEREAS, a provision for City Park Rules specific to each municipal park should be included in Section 12-3-3.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lander, in the State of Wyoming, as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT “12-3-3 Parks And Recreation” of the City of Lander Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

12-3-3 Parks And Recreation

A. Individual City Park Rules

All parks and recreational facilities within the City maintained by the City for the public shall have park rules for each park location as created by Resolution and approved and adopted by the Governing Body. Each park location shall have posted signage listing park rules pertaining to each location.

SECTION 2: Violation of this Ordinance **and/or the park rules as set forth in Resolutions 1321, 1322, 1323 and 1327 as they may be amended located at www.landerwyoming.org/parkssites**, shall constitute a misdemeanor, unless otherwise stated, and upon conviction shall be punishable by a maximum fine of \$750.00 **or imprisonment for not more than six months. Forfeitable bonds will be as set forth in the Lander Municipal Court Bond Schedule as adopted from time to time**

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law and the ordinances of the City of Lander.

PASSED ON FIRST READING ~~September 12, 2023~~

PASSED ON SECOND READING ~~September 26, 2023~~

PASSED ON THIRD READING ~~October 10, 2023~~

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the CITY OF LANDER COUNCIL on the 10th day of October 2023.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Missy White	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dan Hahn	_____	_____	_____	_____
John Larsen	_____	_____	_____	_____
Josh Hahn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Julia Stuble	_____	_____	_____	_____

Melinda Cox
Monte Richardson

THE CITY OF LANDER
A Municipal Corporation

ATTEST:

By _____
Monte Richardson, Mayor

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FREMONT)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on ~~October 10, 2023~~, following passage, adoption and approval of Ordinance ~~2023-3~~, Monte Richardson, the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Lander, issued this proclamation and said ordinance was published at least once in the Lander Journal, a newspaper of general circulation within Lander, Wyoming, the effective date and publication being ~~October 14, 2023~~.

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk