

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



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TYPE OF ITEM: Special Reports/Presentations

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Proclamation Designating September 4-9, 2023 As "Longmont Museum Discovery Days Week" In Longmont, Colorado

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This proclamation designates September 4-9, 2023 as "Longmont Museum Discovery Days Week" in Longmont, Colorado. It is sponsored by the Longmont Museum.

The Longmont Museum's Discovery Days is an early childhood program that encourages children ages 2 to 6 and their parents or caregivers to engage together in educational, hands-on art, music, and movement activities. Caregivers who attend Discovery Days with their child help them cultivate important school-readiness skills, such as language development, attention, concentration, fine motor skills, emotional regulation, and play and social abilities. Grown-ups learn skills to support their little ones development.

Discovery Days is a drop-in class that is offered five days a week with three sessions per day. The class is kept intentionally affordable at \$2.50 per person to make it accessible to anyone who is interested; scholarships are also available.

Beginning in Fall 2023, Discovery Days will expand to add Saturday sessions. This is an important effort toward equity, as they seek to serve families who may not be able to attend during the work week.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. N/A

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

None

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

None

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**BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:**

None

ATTACHMENTS:

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