

BOARD OF TRUSTEES May 13, 2025 6:30 PM

Leeper Center, 3800 Wilson Avenue, Wellington, CO

Regular Meeting Agenda

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A. CALL TO ORDER

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Amendments to Agenda
- 4. Conflict of Interest

B. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- 1. Proclamation
 - a. Proclamation: Mental Health Awareness Month
 - b. Proclamation: Kids to Park Day
- 2. Public Comment

C. PRESENTATION

1. PROST Master Plan and Community Center Feasibility Kickoff Presentation

- Presentation: Billy Cooksey, Parks and Recreation Manager
- Presentation: Ryan Hegreness, Senior Consultant with Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

D. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. April 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - Presentation: Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

E. ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Resolution No. 20- 2025 : A Resolution in Support of a T-Mobile Hometown Grant Application for the Veterans Garden Project
 - Presentation: Kelly Houghteling, Deputy Town Administrator
- 2. Resolution No. 21-2025 A Resolution Appointing a Liaison to the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Council
 - Presentation: Calar Chaussee, Mayor
- 3. Ordinance No. 09-2025 An Ordinance Amending Article 12 of Chapter 2 of the Wellington Municipal Code
 - Presentation: Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

F. REPORTS

- 1. Town Attorney
- 2. Town Administrator
- 3. Staff Communications
 - a. NOCO Humane 1st Quarter 2025 Service Report
 - b. Utility Report (March 2025)
- 4. Board Reports
- G. ADJOURN

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental health is a vital part of individual and community well-being, and life's challenges—including trauma, grief, discrimination, financial insecurity, and health concerns—affect people in different ways across all backgrounds, identities, and experiences; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness, fostering open conversations, and promoting access to culturally responsive, trauma-informed mental health resources can help reduce the burden of mental health conditions and support healing for all individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wellington strives to be a welcoming, compassionate, and resilient community where every person feels seen, heard, and supported in their mental wellness journey; and

WHEREAS, reducing stigma, increasing equity in access to behavioral health services, and strengthening partnerships across sectors are essential to improving lives and promoting the dignity and potential of every resident; and

WHEREAS, businesses, schools, faith organizations, government agencies, healthcare providers, and community members each play a role in cultivating a culture that prioritizes mental health, prevents substance use disorders, and supports overall well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calar Chaussee, Mayor of the Town of Wellington, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of May as:

Mental Health Awareness Month

Let us recognize that mental health is a fundamental aspect of a thriving, inclusive, and healthy community—essential to living a life of joy, dignity, and purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Wellington to be affixed this 13th day of May, 2025.

Calar Chaussee, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 17, 2025 is the fifteenth Kids to Parks Day organized and implemented by the National Park Trust held annually on the third Saturday of May; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit local parks, public lands, and waters; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will recognize the importance of recreating responsibly while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will foster future outdoor enthusiasts and help with developing the next generation of park stewards by engaging kids with memorable outdoor experiences.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Calar Chaussee, Mayor of the Town of Wellington, Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2025 as:

<u>Kids to Parkș Day</u>

in the Town of Wellington and urge all fellow citizens to celebrate our community's youth and nature by going outdoors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Wellington to be affixed this 13th day of May, 2025.

Calar Chaussee, Mayor



Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: May 13, 2025

Subject: PROST Master Plan and Community Center Feasibility Kickoff Presentation

• Presentation: Billy Cooksey, Parks and Recreation Manager

• Presentation: Ryan Hegreness, Senior Consultant with Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This presentation marks the official kickoff of the Parks, Recreation, Open Spaces, and Trails (PROST) Master Plan and Community Center Feasibility Study. The purpose of the master plan is to establish a comprehensive framework to guide the strategic growth, enhancement, and sustainability of our community's parks and recreational resources over the next 10 to 15 years.

Key objectives of the project include assessing current facilities and programs, identifying future needs, and engaging community stakeholders to ensure the plan reflects diverse interests and priorities. The process will involve extensive public outreach, data collection, and analysis to inform recommendations that promote health, environmental stewardship, social equity, and quality of life.

The kickoff presentation will outline the project scope, timeline, stakeholder engagement strategies, and initial areas of focus. The Board's support and active participation are vital to the success of this initiative, which aims to create an inclusive, accessible, and forward-thinking parks and recreation system that serves all residents.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The contract with Berry Dunn to complete the masterplan was approved via Resolution No. 13-2025 at the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on April 8, 2025.

CONNECTION WITH ADOPTED MASTER PLANS

This action supports the following Town of Wellington Comprehensive Plan goals and strategies:

- Community Cohesion Goal 2 Ensure that existing and future residential developments contribute to enhancing quality of life.
 - o CC Strategy 2.5: Ensure adequate park, trail, and open spaces are added to land use mix as the population grows.
- Community Cohesion Goal 3 Enhance, maintain, and increase recreational spaces and natural amenities so they can be enjoyed by all ages and abilities.
 - o CC Strategy 3.1: Update the 2015 Parks and Trails Master Plan to develop a visionary network of accessible and connected trails and parks.
 - o CC Strategy 3.2: Develop criteria to create and update the level of service standards for parks and open spaces to ensure public spaces are safe, illuminated, accessible, and clean.
 - o CC Strategy 3.5: Promote the involvement of community members (of different backgrounds, ages, and abilities) in designing outdoor public spaces that can be enjoyed by all.



- Community Cohesion Goal 4 Ensure residents and visitors are and feel safe.
 - o CC Strategy 4.4: Collaborate with the community to ensure the provision of community spaces to host after school programs and recreational opportunities for the area youth.

This action supports the following Town of Wellington Board Strategic Plan Goals:

- Cultivate Community Spaces
 - o Goal 1: Align needs and vision for community spaces.
 - o Goal 2: Explore creating a community center.
 - o Goal 3: Retain, revitalize and invest in meeting and gathering spaces.
- Ensure Strong Town Operations
 - o Goal 1: Communicate strategically to community audiences.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The PROST Master Plan and Community Center Feasibility Study is an approved CIP line item included in the 2025 Town of Wellington Budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

 N/Δ

MOTION RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

1. WellingtonBOTKickoff





Planning for Excellence

How will this plan be unique and creatively guide our community to a new level of excellence?



Collaboration

We will work to include Town staff as active members of the team, helping to tailor engagement and analysis to Wellington's environment and culture.



Real-World Experience

Our team is led by experts with decades of experience running similar systems and implementing strategic goals and innovative changes.



Living Document

We will aim to develop a final plan that is dynamic, flexible, and structured around guiding themes that can grow and change with the community.



Innovation and Excellence

A final master plan that is accessible and designed to help build an innovative and quality system for Wellington





Key Project Components

Framework that guides the future

Represents unified vision for the Town of Wellington

Recognizes and integrates with previous plans and townwide efforts

Considers all community members

Provides an action plan

Helps guide decisions



Project Approach

Year					20	25						2026	
Phase / Month	М	Α	M	J	J	A	S	0	N	D	J	F	M
Phase 1: Discovery and Internal Review													
Phase 2: Needs Assessment		•	•	•		•							
Phase 3: Program Master Plan													
Phase 4: Visioning							•						
Phase 5: PROST Master Plan, Implementation, and Action Plan Development								•	•	•	•	•	
Phase 6: Implementation													•

Phase 1: Discovery and Review

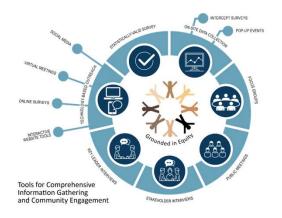
- Project Work Plan and Schedule
- Initial Data Request to Launch Data Review
- Kickoff Session(s)



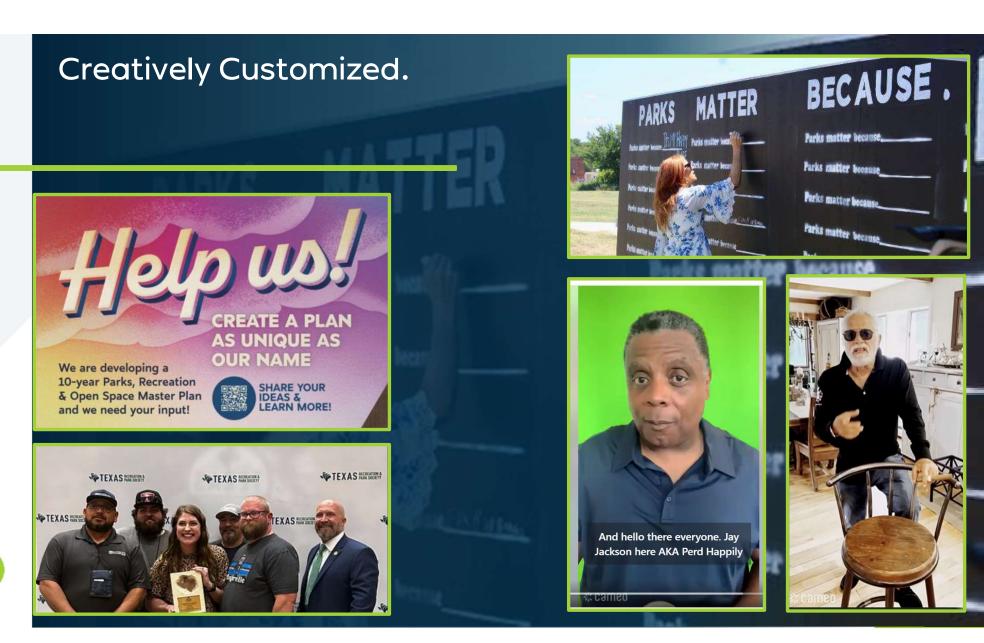


Phase 2: Needs Assessment

- Detailed Engagement Strategy
- Online Engagement Platform
 Development and Administration
- Comprehensive Internal and External Engagements
- Statistically Valid Community
 Survey
- Market Assessment
- Level of Service
- Community Center Feasibility







Transparent & Inclusive Process

Using a variety of tools and facilitation techniques have proven to increase the diversity and number of people engaged.



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Engagement Stations

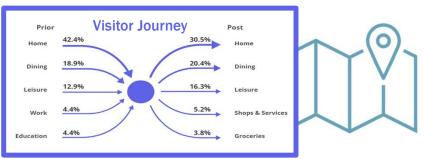
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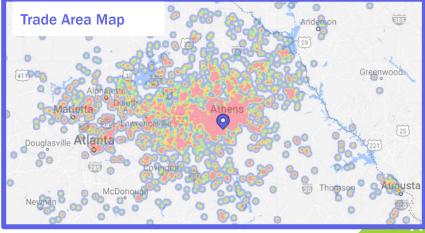


See who visits your facilities, where they come from & where they go.

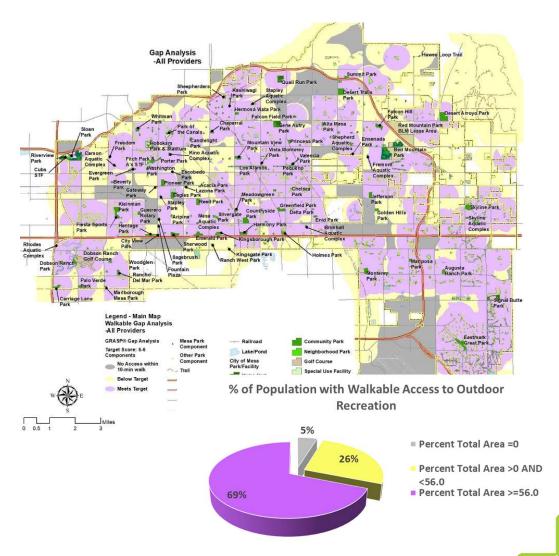






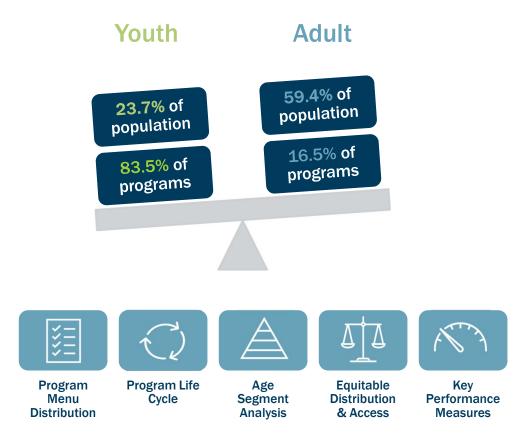


Gap Analysis: Creating more access & opportunities for recreation.

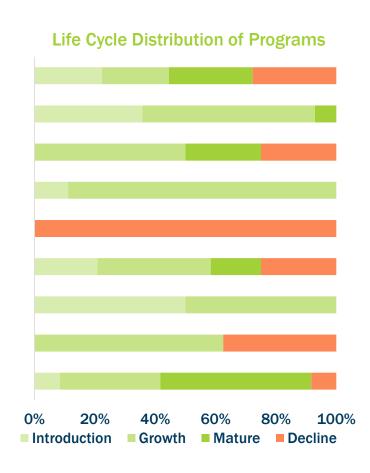




Phase 3: Program Master Plan







Phase 4: Visioning

Visioning Workshops

Phase 5: PROST Master Plan, Implementation, and Action Plan Development

- Action Plan
- Budget Analysis and Recommendations
- Draft and Final Plan

Phase 6: Implementation

Implementation Workshops





Priorities, Goals, Actions, Implementation

STRATEGY 4



PRIORITIES, GOAL STATEMENTS, **AND OBJECTIVES**

Strategic priorities are broad areas upon which a District should focus its resources and energy to achieve the vision. They are the most important things the organization needs to focus on. It is best to keep this list small so they are achievable and do not overwhelm the organization.

Goal statements are action-based phrases that help define the desired outcome for the priority. Objectives are the precise actions or measurable steps an agency will take to move closer to its goals.





DYNAMIC OFFERINGS

Expand program and service

- · Integrate data-driven program/service analysis to guide program planning
- Offer innovative programs and services that include a diverse array of audiences



ENGAGED COMMUNITY

communication and collaboration

OBJECTIVES

- · Expand transparency through
- · Implement strategies to foster a culture of belonging for community members
- · Strengthen and grow partnerships

RECOMMENDATIONS | 02

The BerryDunn consulting team developed key recommendations that will be updated and utilized by staff to implement and track progress of this Plan's recommendations. This was based on the five strategic areas identified during the Visioning Workshop.

The categories and key recommendations with timelines are shown below. Subsequent chapters of the plan provide background information that helped identify the needs and priorities reflected in the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION TIMELINE

Short-term (0-3 years), ■ Mid-term (4-5 years), ■ Long-term (Beyond 5 years), ■ ■ and Ongoing priorities.

RECOMMENDATIONS	SHORT-TERM	MID-TERM	LONG-TERM
Develop a marketing plan			
Develop a departmental Standard Operation Procedures (SOP's)	0		
Create and hire a position for a full-time recreation and parks marketing specialist.	•		
Create a system for developing, maintaining, and analyzing data.	•		
Evaluate the potential for developing relationships with contracted service providers for increased services for instructors, programs, and athletic field maintenance.	•		
Formalize existing agreements and joint use of property and facilities with the school system, athletic associations, non-profit organizations.	•		
Update Departmental mission statement and create a vision and values.	•		
Create an internal recognition/engagement steering committee comprised of internal staff of all levels.		•	
Develop a recreation program plan in alignment with national standards and Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) accreditation.		•	
Seek dedicated funding sources to help support recreation and parks needs for a sustainable future.			•
Begin the process of applying for CAPRA accreditation; CAPRA is the only national accreditation of parks and recreation organization and is a valuable measure of an organization on organization and perations and service to the public.			•
Review and update newly implemented marketing plan		•	•
Review of Standard Operation Procedures (as listed in item#2)	•	•	•

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS | 10

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS BY GOALS

Fiscal Year 2028

Below are capital improvement recommendations associated with strategy areas. Not all areas have capital recommendations.

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Create a budgeted plan to begin playground replacement starting with one playground annually

Fiscal Year 2025	Expand racinties, raiks, and	Amenicies
Eva Barker Park Add interior path	Diamond Fields • Dugouts and bleachers	Burlington Tennis Complex • Coverings
Fiscal Year 2026		
City Park	Fairchild Community Center	Land Acquisition for

 City Park Add seating and shade near playground 	Fairchild Community Center • See "Indoor Community Facilities Assessment"	Land Acquisition for Community Center

Elmira Neighborhood Park Upgrade open turf (rectangle field	Lake Cammack Park Improve picnic grounds,	Northwest Neighborhood Park Add park pathway
or practice diamond; resurface basketball court	update shelter	
Southern Neighborhood Park		
 Add comfort and convenience amenities 		

Upgrade Path to Paved	Community Center	
Fiscal Year 2029		
City Park	City Park	
 Splash Pad Update 	Update maintenance shop	
Fiscal Year 2031	Fiscal Year 2034	

Fiscal Year 2031	Fiscal Year 2034
New Construction • Skate Park (pending study)	Fairchild Community Center • See "Indoor Community Facilities Assessment"





Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: May 13, 2025

Subject: April 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

• Presentation: Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

April 22, 2205 Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

N/A

CONNECTION WITH ADOPTED MASTER PLANS

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff would recommend approving the meeting minutes on the consent agenda.

MOTION RECOMMENDATION

Option 1) Approve on the consent agenda

Option 2) Move to Approve the April 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

ATTACHMENTS

1. 4-22-2025 Meeting Minutes



BOARD OF TRUSTEES April 22, 2025 6:30 PM

Leeper Center, 3800 Wilson Avenue, Wellington, CO Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Chaussee called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Chaussee asked for all to rise for the pledge of allegiance.

2. Roll Call

The Clerk noted a quorum with the following roll call:

Cannon – Absent

Dailey - Present

Moyer - Present

Tietz- Absent

Wiegand - Present

Mason – Present virtually

Chaussee – Present

3. Amendments to Agenda

Mayor Chaussee asked if there were any amendments to the agenda, and there were none.

4. Conflict of Interest

Mayor Chaussee asked if there were any conflicts of interest on agenda items; there were none.

B. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

1. Proclamation: Arbor Day 2025

Mayor Chaussee read the proclamation into the record and the Parks and Recreation, Open Space and Trails Commission accepted.

2. Proclamation: Volunteer Appreciation Week

Mayor Chaussee read the proclamation into the record.

3. Proclamation: National Small Business Week

Mayor Chaussee read the proclamation into the record and Carol Bennis from the Chamber accepted the proclamation.

4. Public Comment

Eric Sutherland spoke to Poudre School District and the Wellington Middle High School.

Curtis Bridges spoke to the Wellington Middle High School and the process of it being built.

C. PRESENTATION

1. Library Quarterly Update

Ross LaGenese, Library Director, presented the quarterly update to the Board noting increased numbers in all areas of library activity, including numbers of patrons, and noted the connection that the library creates in Town. Mr. LaGenese spoke to the Summer Reading program and noted launching a lyrical literacy series and joining the Wellington Food Pantry as a partner, including being a drop location for the Food Pantry.

The Board expressed appreciation for the work of the library and the importance of the library in the community.

2. Main Street Quarterly Report

Caitlin Morris, Main Street & Events Coordinator, presented the quarterly report and reviewed items of note from the Main Street Board, including two new businesses opening in previously vacant locations.

The Board asked for clarification on location of upcoming murals, which Ms. Morris noted would be on the East side of Wellington Grill, and East side of Rose and Co. Appreciation of the work the Main Street board does was noted, including all the new programs and partnerships.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. April 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 2. Resolution No. 16-2025 A Resolution of the Town of Wellington, Colorado Making Appointments to the Planning Commission
- 3. Resolution No. 17-2025 A Resolution Adjusting Appropriations of the Town of Wellington Colorado for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2025 and Ending December 31, 2025 and Approving a Services Contract with High County Low Voltage
- 4. Resolution No. 18-2025 A Resolution of the Town of Wellington, Colorado Cancelling a Regular Meeting on June 24, 2025

Trustee Moyer moved to approve the consent agenda

Trustee Wiegand seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

E. ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution No. 19-2025 - A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, Colorado Approving a Purchase of a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) for the Parks and Recreation Department

Billy Cooksey, Parks and Recreation Manager, presented the resolution to the Board, noting currently owned vehicles declined sooner than expected, and staff rely on these vehicles daily for all areas of work, including snow removal operations.

The Board noted the reappropriations made sense and appreciated staff accommodating needs.

The item was opened for public comment, to which there was none.

Trustee Wiegand moved to approve Resolution No. 19-2025, a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, Colorado Approving a Purchase of a Utility Terrain Vehicle for the Parks and Recreation Department for a not to exceed amount of \$28,783.48

Trustee Moyer seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

F. REPORTS

- 1. Town Attorney
 There was no Town Attorney report.
- 2. Town Administrator
 There was no Town Administrator report.
- 3. Staff Communications Items were included in the packet.
 - a. Treasurer's Report (February 2025)
 - b. Report of Bills (February 2025)
 - c. 1st Quarter 2025 Residential Building Permit and Lot Inventory Report
 - d. Larimer County Sheriff's Office Report (March 2025)
- 4. Board Reports

Trustee Daily noted the upcoming Arbor Day celebration, and Kids to Park Day, as well as other events with Kiwanis and the Wellington Middle School High School Key Club. It was also noted where to access the food bank.

Mayor Pro Tem Mason noted attendance virtually due to work.

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. For the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators pursuant to § 24-6-402(4)(e), C.R.S., and for the purpose of receiving legal advice pursuant to § 24-6-402(4)(b), C.R.S., – regarding matters with the North Poudre Irrigation Company. As required by C.R.S. §24-6-402(2)(d.5)(II)(A) and (II) (E) the Executive Session proceedings will be electronically recorded and the record will be preserved for 90 days through July 21, 2025.

Mayor Chaussee moved to table the executive session to a date to be determined

Trustee Dailey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.	
	Calar Chaussee, Mayor

Hannah Hill, Town Clerk



Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: May 13, 2025

Subject: Resolution No. 20- 2025: A Resolution in Support of a T-Mobile Hometown Grant Application

for the Veterans Garden Project

• Presentation: Kelly Houghteling, Deputy Town Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Veterans Garden project is dedicated to honoring and recognizing the service and sacrifice of military veterans within our community. Planned for a prominent location within a public park, the Garden is envisioned as a lasting space for reflection, gratitude, and community gatherings—strengthening civic pride and promoting historical awareness.

The design includes flags representing each branch of the military, a peaceful walkway with benches, and thoughtfully enhanced landscaping to create a welcoming and respectful environment. This project has been a long-standing priority of the Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails (P.R.O.S.T.) Advisory Board and has been included in their work plan for several years.

The overarching goal is to create a space that brings the community together while honoring the courage and commitment of our veterans, in both times of war and peace.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

T-Mobile's Hometown Grants program is a five-year, \$25 million initiative launched in April 2021 to support small towns and rural communities across the United States. The program provides grants of up to \$50,000 per project to fund community-led initiatives that strengthen local connections and improve public spaces. Each quarter, up to 25 grants are awarded to municipalities with populations of 50,000 or fewer. No local match is required, making this a highly accessible funding opportunity for small communities. Applications for the summer 2025 cycle are due by June 30, 2025. All applicants will receive notification regarding the status of their submission within 30 to 60 days following the end of the quarter.

CONNECTION WITH ADOPTED MASTER PLANS

- Strategic Plan, "Retain, revitalize, and invest in meeting and gathering spaces."
- Comprehensive Plan, CC 3.5. Promote the involvement of community members of different backgrounds, ages, and abilities in designing outdoor public spaces that can be enjoyed by all."
- P.R.O.S.T.: This project aligns with the goals outlined in the Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails (PROST) Plan, as presented to the Board of Trustees at the <u>February 28, 2023</u> meeting.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

At this time, staff is not requesting any additional funding. This project does not require matching funds. Additionally, in July 2024, the PROST Board initiated a fundraising campaign in support of the Veterans Memorial Garden project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION



Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 20 - 2025 : A Resolution in Support of a T-Mobile Hometown Grant Application for the Veterans Garden Project

MOTION RECOMMENDATION

I move to adopt Resolution No. 20 - 2025: A Resolution in Support of a T-Mobile Hometown Grant Application for the Veterans Garden Project, and authorize the Town staff to submit the application.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Resolution 20-2025 A Resoultion in Support of a T-Mobile Hometown Grant Application for the Veterans Memorial Garden Project
- 2. Veterans Garden Design

TOWN OF WELLINGTON RESOLUTION NO. 20-2025

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A T-MOBILE HOMETOWN GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE VETERANS GARDEN PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Town of Wellington is committed to honoring the service and sacrifice of military veterans within the community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Veterans Garden project will serve as a lasting and meaningful space for reflection, gratitude, and community gatherings, thereby fostering civic pride and historical awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Garden project has been identified as a priority initiative by the Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails (P.R.O.S.T.) Advisory Board's work plan for several years; and

WHEREAS, the project will feature flags representing each branch of the military, a tranquil walkway with benches, and enhanced landscaping to provide a peaceful and respectful environment; and

WHEREAS, the T-Mobile Hometown Grant program provides up to \$50,000 in funding to support community-focused projects in small towns, with no matching funds required; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wellington intends to submit an application to the T-Mobile Hometown Grant program to support the implementation of the Veterans Garden project.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the foregoing Resolution was adopted this 13th day of May 2025.

	TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO
	By:Calar Chaussee, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk	-





Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: May 13, 2025

Subject: Resolution No. 21-2025 - A Resolution Appointing a Liaison to the Upper Front Range

Transportation Planning Council

• Presentation: Patti Garcia, Town Administrator and Calar Chaussee, Mayor

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This resolution is to appoint Brian Mason, Mayor Pro Tem, to serve as a Board of Trustee liaison and a voting member of the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Council (TPR).

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) is a Regional Planning Commission (RPC) formed under §43-1-1103, C.R.S., representing the unincorporated areas of Larimer and Weld Counties, as well as all of Morgan County. The UFR TPR plays a critical role in shaping the transportation landscape of our region, covering major corridors such as I-76, I-25, US 85, US 34, US 287, and SH 14.

The mission of the UFR TPR is to improve safety and deliver a multimodal transportation system that efficiently moves people and goods across the region. In alignment with this mission, the TPR develops a 20-year Regional Transportation Plan, which identifies transportation priorities and infrastructure needs for integration into the Statewide Transportation Plan. Current member communities include Ault, Brush, Estes Park, Fort Lupton, Fort Morgan, Gilcrest, Grover, Hillrose, Hudson, Keenesburg, Kersey, Lochbuie, Log Lane Village, New Raymer, Nunn, Pierce, Platteville, Wellington and Wiggins. The member counties are Weld, Larimer and Morgan. The Town of Wellington has been a member of the TPR since May 1993.

Given the strategic importance of regional transportation planning and its long-term impact on infrastructure development, it is recommended that the town appoint a voting liaison from the Board of Trustees to represent Wellington's interests in the TPR. Town staff will continue to be engaged in transportation planning and attend the quarterly meetings in support of the Trustee liaison.

CONNECTION WITH ADOPTED MASTER PLANS

Strategic Plan:

- Proactively maintain and improve utilities, streets and built environment
- Leverage and expand external relationships

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 21-2025.

MOTION RECOMMENDATION



Move to approve Resolution No. 21-2025 - A Resolution Appointing a Liaison to the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Council

ATTACHMENTS

1. Reso 21-2025 - A Resolution Appointing a Liaison to the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Council

TOWN OF WELLINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2025

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A LIAISON TO THE UPPER FRONT RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Town has appointed Board of Trustee liaisons to Town Boards, Commissions and Councils through Resolution No. 21-2024; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wellington (the "Town") is a member of the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Council (TPR); and

WHEREAS the Board desires to appoint a voting member to the TPR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Trustees appoints Brian Mason, Mayor Pro Tem, to serve as a liaison to the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Council.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the foregoing Resolution was adopted this 13th day of May, 2025.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO

	By:
	Calar Chaussee, Mayor
ATTEST:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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Hannah Hill Town Clerk	



Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: May 13, 2025

Subject: Ordinance No. 09-2025 - An Ordinance Amending Article 12 of Chapter 2 of the Wellington

Municipal Code

• Presentation: Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the April 15, 2025, Board of Trustees Work Session, staff presented proposed updates to Article 12 of Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code, which governs liquor licensing. Most of Article 12 has not been updated in many years. Staff proposed several revisions aimed at improving efficiency and better serving the Town's businesses and liquor licensees.

Board Consensus:

Following discussion, the Board generally supported the following positions:

- Not opting into the State Department of Revenue's two-year renewal program at this time.
- Retaining the Board of Trustees as the Local Liquor Licensing Authority.
- **Delegating routine, non-controversial matters** to the Town Clerk's Office for administrative approval.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Proposed redlined amendments are provided in *Attachment 2*. Key updates include:

- Section 2-12-10: Clarifies the role of the Liquor Licensing Authority.
- Section 2-12-15 (New): Establishes administrative approval authority for the Town Clerk for routine items, provided there are no stakeholder concerns or investigations. These items include:
 - o Renewals
 - o Manager changes, stakeholder updates, name/mailing address changes
 - Temporary permits (e.g., during license transfers)
 - o Tasting permits
 - o Special event permits (if previously approved without violations or objections)



This section also authorizes the Town Clerk to refer applications to the Board when a public hearing is warranted, and includes an appeal process.

- Section 2-12-20: Clarifies procedures for Special Event Permit approval:
 - o **Board Hearing Required** for:
 - First-time events
 - Events with past violations or public objections
 - o Administrative Approval for:
 - Recurring events with no history of violations or concerns, following internal review

CONNECTION WITH ADOPTED MASTER PLANS

Ensure Strong Town Operations Foster Economic Vibrancy

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approving Ordinance No. 09-2025 as presented.

MOTION RECOMMENDATION

Move to approve Ordinance No. 09-2025, an Ordinance Amending Article 12 of Chapter 2 of the Wellington Municipal Code

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Ordinance 09-2025 Amending Liquor Code
- 2. Wellington ARTICLE_12__Liquor_Licensing Redline
- 3. Wellington ARTICLE 12 Liquor Licensing Clean Copy

TOWN OF WELLINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 12 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE WELLINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Town of Wellington has adopted Article 12 of Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Wellington, Colorado (the "Code"), addressing liquor licensing; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, Colorado ("Board:) has reviewed Article 12 of Chapter 2 and wishes to amend requirements and assign Administrative Approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. ARTICLE 12 of CHAPTER 2 of the Wellington Municipal Code is repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 2-12-10. Board of Trustees to serve as Licensing Authority.

- (a) The Board of Trustees shall serve as the Liquor Licensing Authority.
- (b) The local licensing authority shall have the authority to approve any licenses or take other actions as described in the state liquor laws, rules and regulations, unless delegated herein.

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- 2. Severability. If any clause or provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of the clause or provisions will not affect the validity of any of the remaining clauses or provisions of this ordinance.
- 3. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.
- 4. This ordinance is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, Colorado and ordered published this 13th day of May, 2025, and ordered to become effective 30 days from the date of publication.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO

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	By:Calar Chaussee, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Hannah Hill. Town Clerk	

ARTICLE 12 Liquor Licensing

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(Ord. 11-2007 §1)

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Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: May 13, 2025

Subject: NOCO Humane - 1st Quarter 2025 Service Report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The NOCO Humane 1st Quarter 2025 service report is attached for review.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

N/A

CONNECTION WITH ADOPTED MASTER PLANS

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Review and retain report.

MOTION RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

1. NOCO Humane - 1st Quarter 2025 Service Report



Animal Control and Sheltering Services Quarterly Jurisdictional Report

Jurisdiction: Wellington Reporting period: 01/01/2025-03/31/2025

License Report

1)	Number of Licenses issued to residents		440
2)	Total License Fees Collected from Residents		\$ 7,008
3)	Total Licenses issued		11,650
		Animal Facility Report	
1)	Domest	tic Animals Impounded from Jurisdiction	24
·	a)	Field	4
	b)	Over the Counter	20
2)	Number of Domestic Animals Impounded at Facility		1,359
3)	Number of Wild Animals Impounded from Jurisdiction		2
	a)	Field	2
		Over the Counter	0
4)			409
5)	Total number of animals impounded from Jurisdiction26		
6)	Number of Dead animals brought to Facility from Jurisdiction 4		
7)	Number of animals from jurisdiction seen by Veterinary Services Staff13		
8)	Number of Impound Days for Animals Impounded from Jurisdiction238		238
9)	Number of Impound Days for Animals Impounded at Facility20,193		
10)	Number of Domestic Animals Euthanized from Jurisdiction		3
11)	Number of Wild Animals Euthanized from Jurisdiction		1
12)	Numbe	r of Owner Requested Euthanasia from Jurisdiction	2



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Field Services Report

(* totals are counts of original service calls w/o follow-up)

1)	Total Number of Field Service activities: calls and follow-up		309
2)	Number of Calls for Service *		202
	a)	Average Response time to Priority Calls	23 min
	b)	Average Response Time to Non-Priority Calls	4 1 40!
3)	Numb	_	
	a)	Total Working Time for Emergency/Afterhours Calls	06 00
4)) Number of Dead Animals Removed from Jurisdiction roads/public area		1
	a)	Dead Domestic Animals	0
	b)	Dead Wild Animals	1
5)	Number Calls for Sick/Injured Wildlife*		_
6)	Number of Calls for Stray Livestock*0		
7)	Number of Reported Animal Bites*		40
	a)	Animal Bite Follow-up	19
8)	Number of Disturbance Calls*		9
	a)	Disturbance Follow-up	22
9)	Number of Animal Welfare Calls*		_
	a)	Animal Welfare Follow-up	22
10)	Numb	er of Stray Animal Calls*	155
	a)	At-Large*	5
	b)	Aggressive*	1
	c)	In-Custody*	7

Warnings/Citations/Violations

See Attached Warning/Citation Report

LARIMER HUMANE SOCIETY SHELTER

3501 E 71ST ST LOVELAND, CO 80538 (970) 226-3647



Violations by Jurisdiction(s)

Between 01/01/2025 and 03/31/2025

WELLINGTON

CITATION	2
Offenses:	<u>2</u>
AT LARGE	1
DISTURBANCE	1
WARNING	8
Offenses:	<u>11</u>
DISTURBANCE	7
LIC REQ	1
PUBLIC NUIS	1
QUANTITY RES	1
RABIES REQ	1



Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: May 13, 2025

Subject: Utility Report (March 2025)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached are the monthly production summaries and operation reports for the Water and Wastewater Utilities for March 2025.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

N/A

CONNECTION WITH ADOPTED MASTER PLANS

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Review and retain report

MOTION RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Utility Production and Operational Summary Report_04.01.2025
- 2. Water Production Through March 2025
- 3. Wastewater Production Through March 2025



Wellington Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities Monthly Production and Operational Summary Report As of April 1, 2025

Monthly Production Summary

- Drinking Water
 - Total March monthly volumetric production to meet demand was 20 million gallons (MG), which is slightly below average production for the last 5 years.
 - The Conventional Plant produced 20 MG.
 - The Nanofiltration Plant was taken offline in November 2024 for maintenance, including filter replacement. It did not come back online until April 2025.
 - Please see the attached charts for various additional data related to drinking water production.
- Wastewater
 - The total influent volume for March was approximately 16 MG, which is below average production for the last 5 years.
 - Hydraulic loading for March was at 0.53 million gallons per day (MGD). This hydraulic load represents 59% of the currently permitted maximum hydraulic capacity.
 - Organic loading for March was 2,023 pounds of BOD, which is above average for March in the last 5 years. This represents 77% of the currently permitted maximum organic capacity.
 - Please see the attached charts for various additional data related to water reclamation production.

Monthly Operational Summary

- Drinking Water Treatment Plants
 - Conventional Plant
 - Treatment processes were operational all month without issue.
 - Nanofiltration Plant
 - The Nanofiltration plant was taken offline in November 2024 for required maintenance, including filter replacement and PLC upgrades. The unit came back online in April 2025.
- Water Reclamation Facility
 - Operational all month on the new side of the plant.



Wellington Water Reclamation Facility Expansion Project Project Status Summary Report As of April 1, 2025

Schedule Update

The project's substantial and final completion dates were modified on May 31, 2024. The project
dates are shown in the bullets below. The new substantial completion date is when the plant
expansion became operational, and the final completion will be when the Orbal repairs are complete.
Material and equipment procurement continues to be the biggest threat to the project schedule.
Milestone dates are as follows:

0	Notice to Proceed	April 19, 2022
0	Substantial Completion	October 1, 2024
0	Final Completion	June 13, 2025
0	Days remaining until Final Completion	52 days

Construction Update

- Work completed or in progress listed under each structure:
 - Site Work
 - Replaced splitter box gates
 - Installed safety signage through out the plant
 - Step Feed Aeration Basin
 - No work
 - Influent Pump Station
 - No work
 - Secondary Clarifiers
 - No work
 - Step Feed Process Building
 - HVAC modifications
 - New Orbal Reactor
 - No work
 - Existing Orbal Reactor
 - Completed the concrete knockouts for the aeration equipment shafts
 - Painted process piping
 - Installed aeration shafts
 - o Digester 5 & 6
 - In use by the Town
 - o Digesters 1 & 2
 - In use by the Town
 - Digesters 3 & 4
 - No work
 - UV Digester Blower Building
 - No work
 - Administration Building
 - No work
 - Headworks Building
 - Punchlist work



- Existing RAS/WAS Basement
 - Punchlist work
- o Start-Up
 - Continued instrumentation and control modification to optimize plant processes

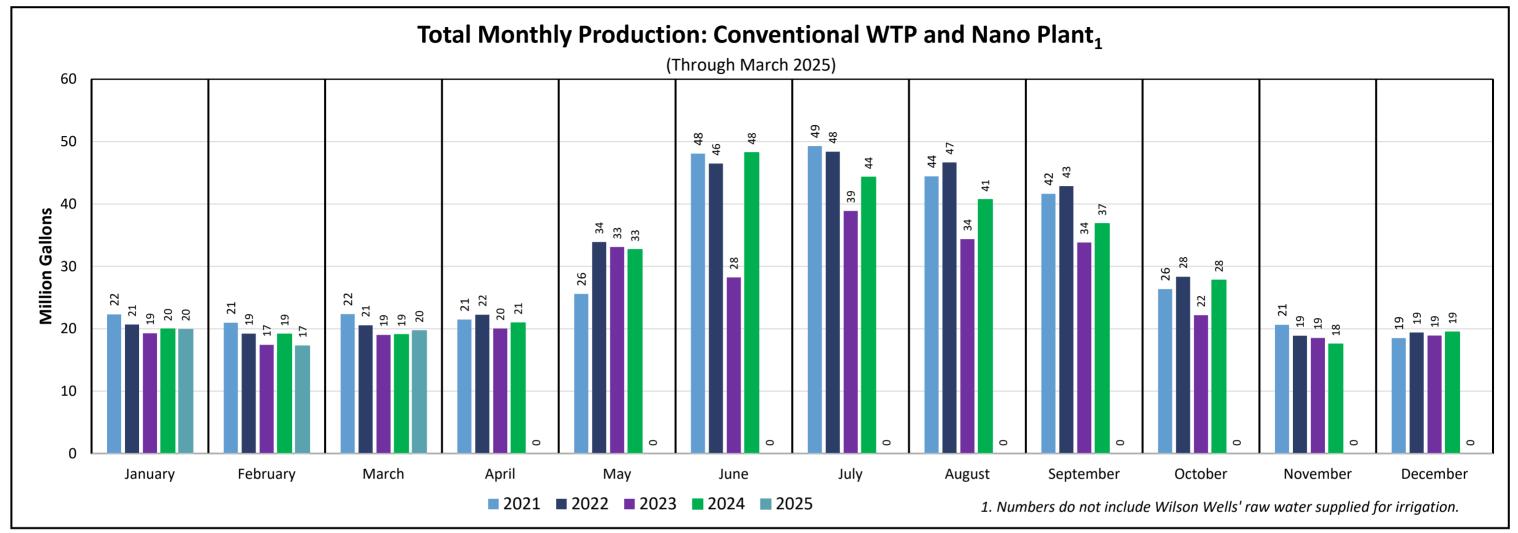
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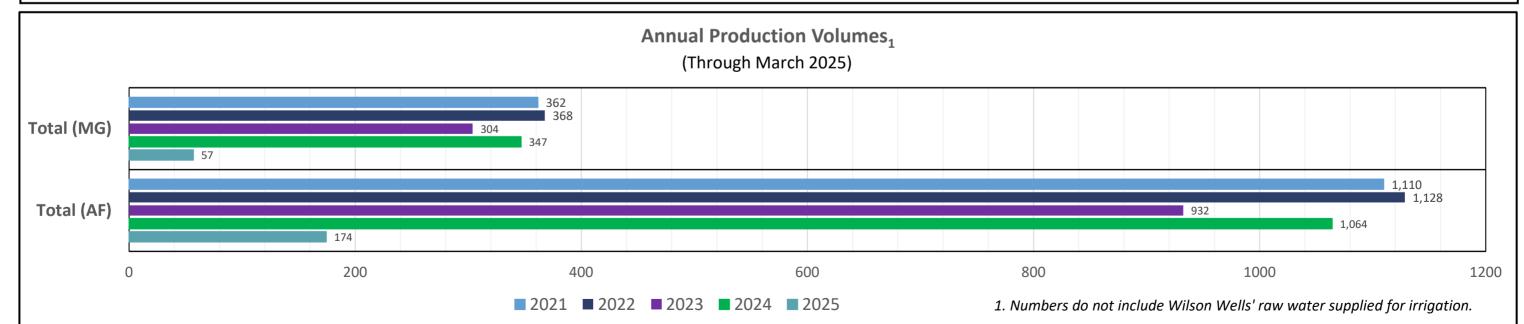
Worked through various startup, programming and controls issues.

Contingency Update

- Contractor Contingency
 - o No new contingency items this month
 - Contractor contingency currently has \$38,026.50 remaining, which is 2% of the original contingency.
- Town Contingency
 - o No new contingency items this month
 - Owner contingency currently has \$73,465.50 remaining, which is 3% of the original contingency.

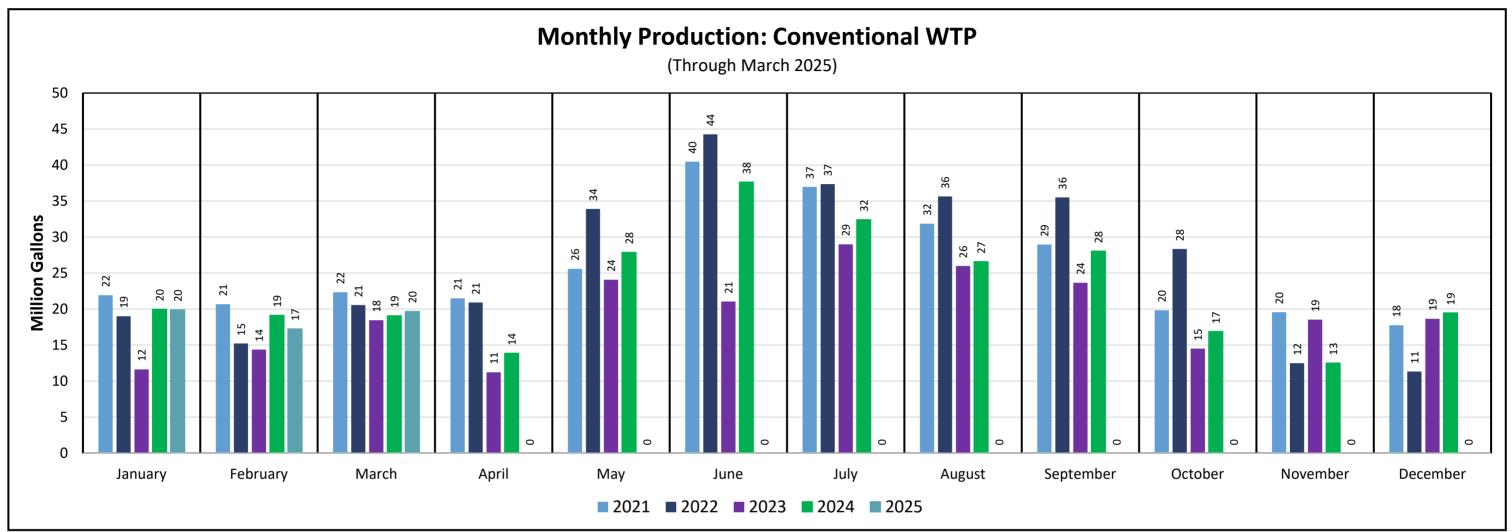
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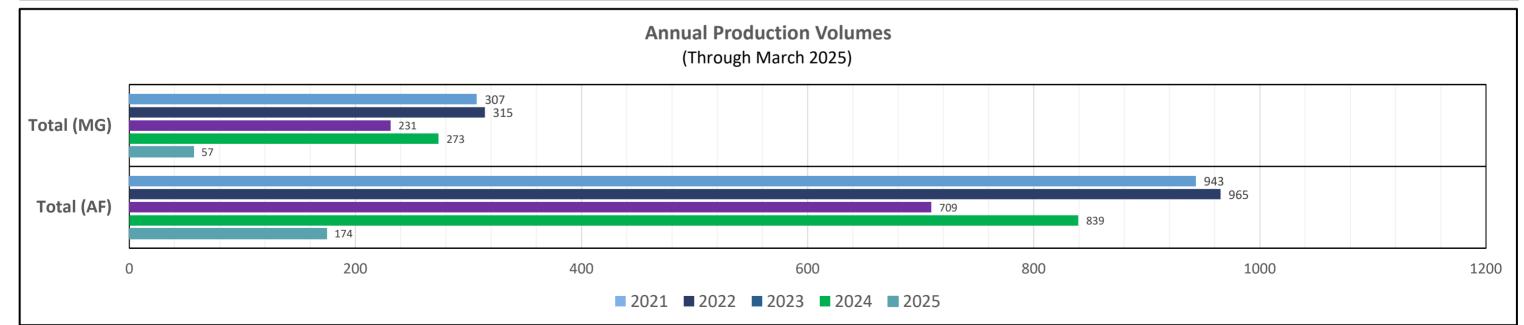






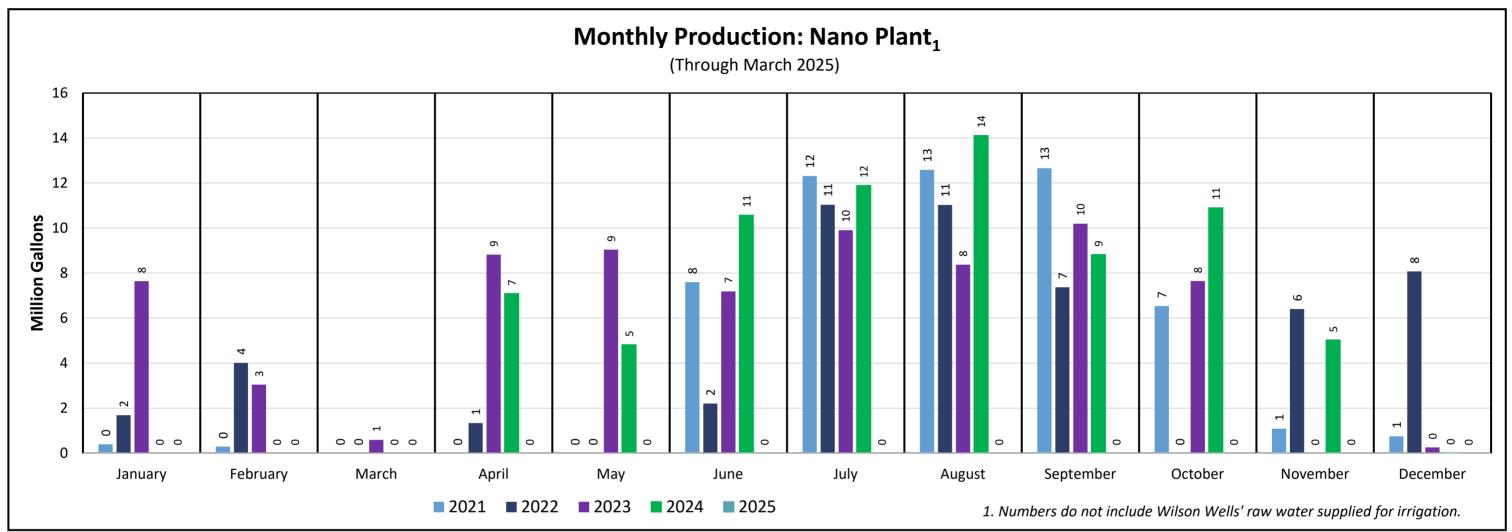
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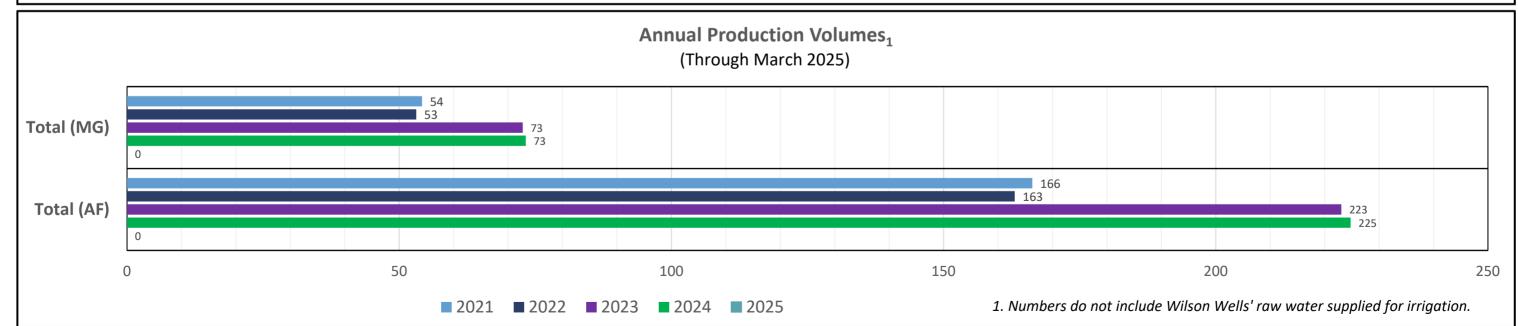






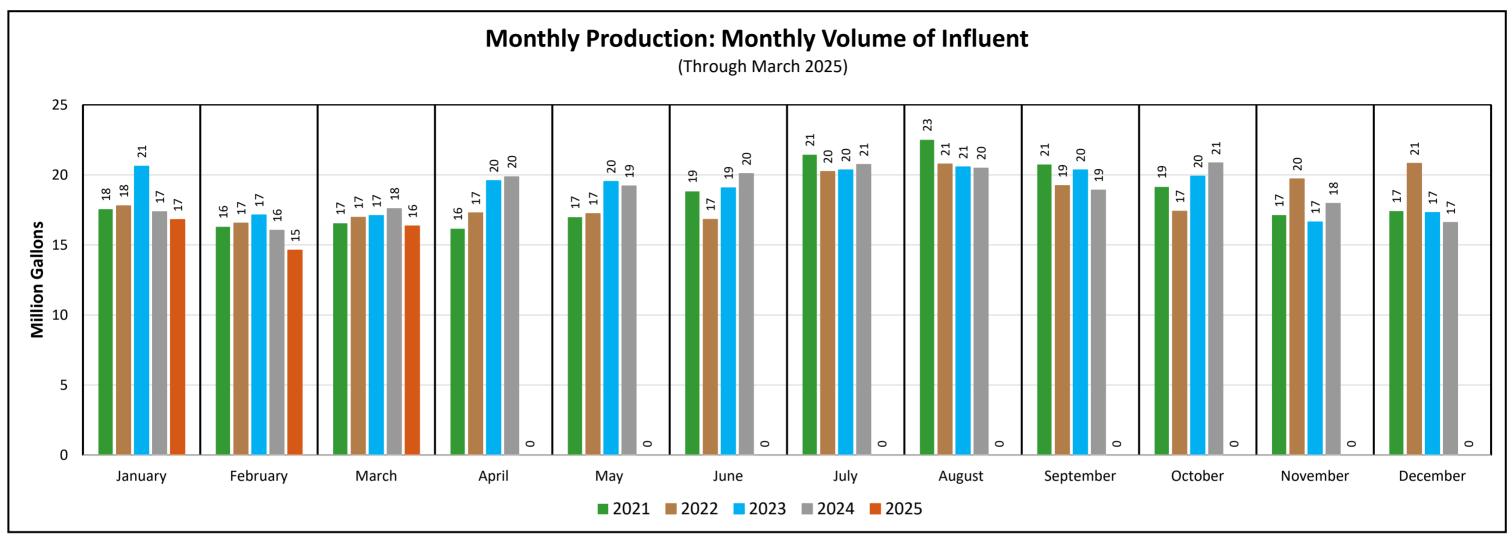
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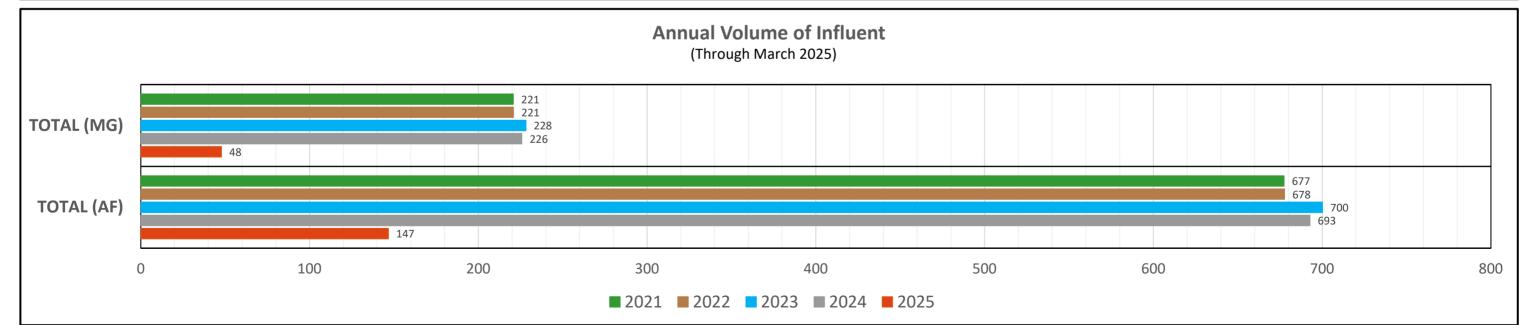






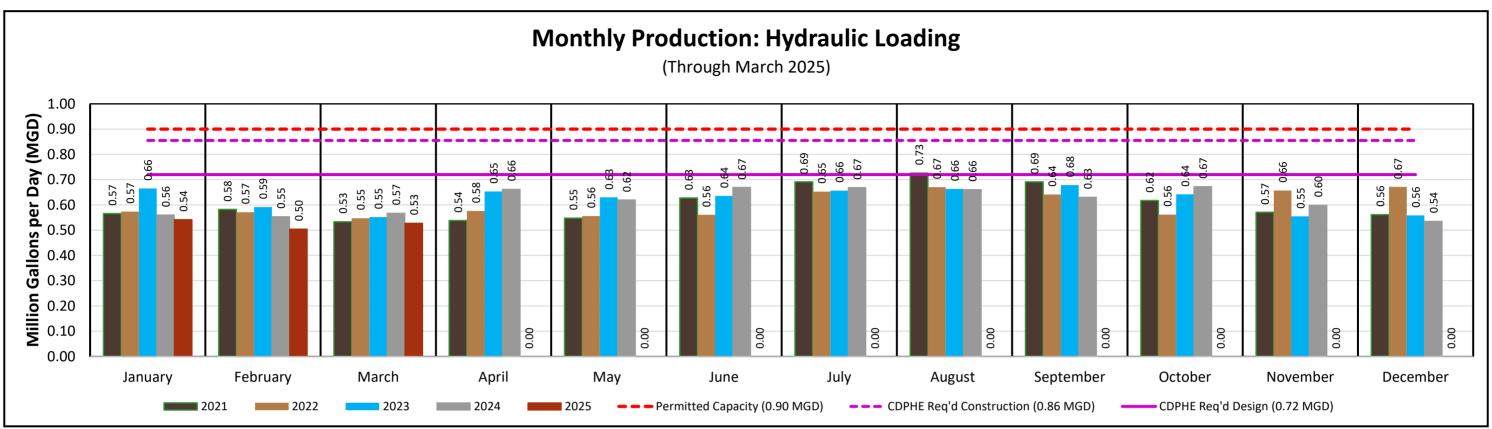
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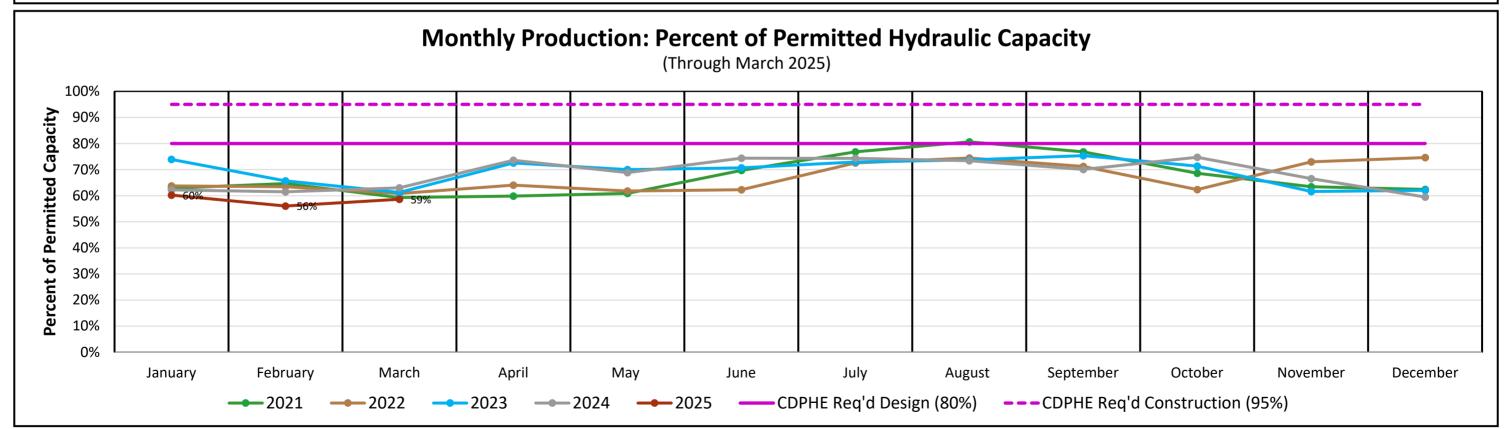






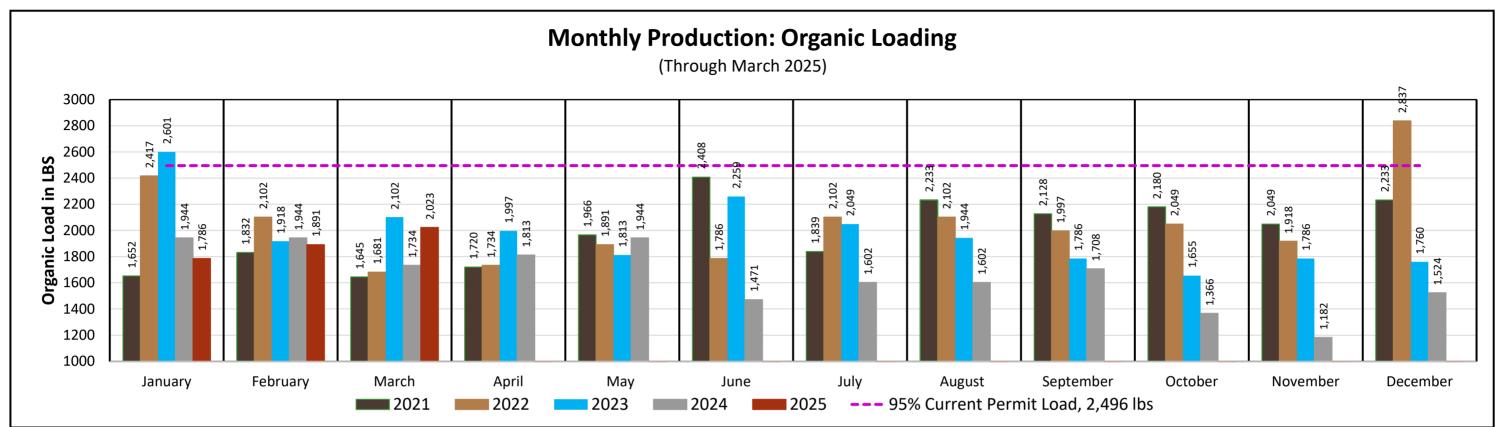
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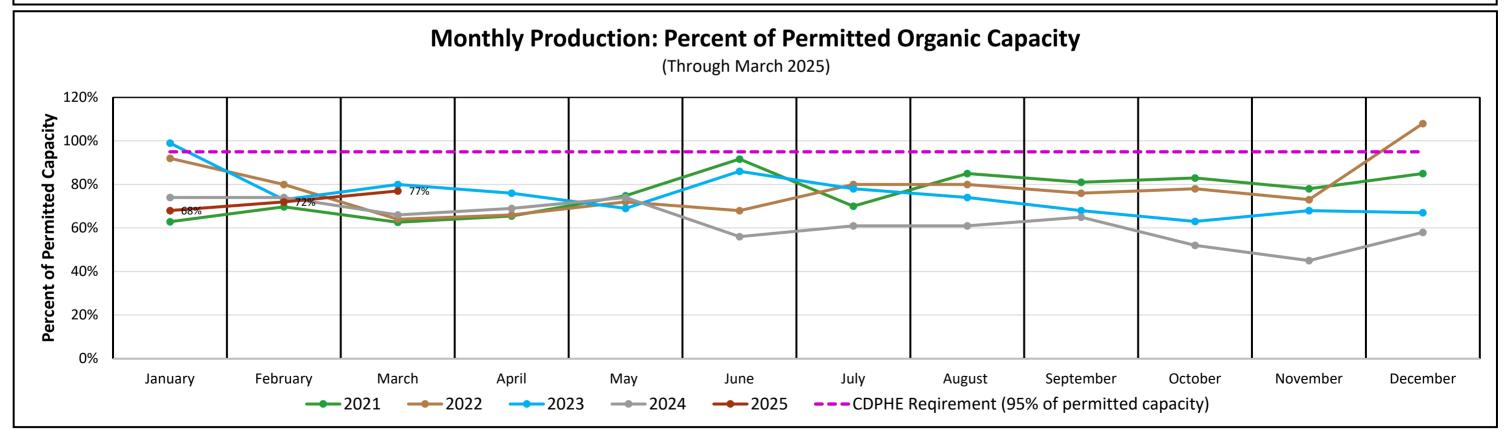






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