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Wheat Ridge City Council Passes Resolution Condemning Racism and Hate

WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. June 25, 2020 – On Monday, June 22, 2020, the Wheat Ridge City Council passed Resolution 35-20 condemning racism and hate.

Drafted through a collaborative process that included members of City Council and Wheat Ridge for Equity, the Resolution was discussed at length during Monday's City Council meeting. It passed with the support of the Mayor, City Council, the City Manager, the Chief of Police and the entire Wheat Ridge Police Department, and employees citywide.

Some of the language contained in the Resolution is as follows: "Racism and hate have no place in our City. There is much work to be done to stop pervasive, long-standing and devastating racial injustices in our community; and we strive to be a community where all mothers, fathers and caregivers can raise their children to feel safe and where all people can feel safe, regardless of the color of their skin, the language they speak, their country of origin, their religion, their gender identity, their sexual preference, and ability."

"The City of Wheat Ridge pledges to work alongside community leaders and residents to provide effective public safety, while continuing to earn the trust of the community they serve."

"The Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado stand steadfast with all citizens of Wheat Ridge against racism and reaffirm its commitment to fighting for racial justice and human and civil rights for all." [To read the Resolution](#)

The City of Wheat Ridge, located west of Denver with a population of 31,000 residents, is home to a mix of retail/commercial businesses and unique residential neighborhoods. Wheat Ridge is a vibrant community in a prime location, providing easy access to the Denver metro area and to recreation west into the mountains. The City was recently ranked Top Smallest City by the Economic Development Council of Colorado. Info about Wheat Ridge ci.wheatridge.co.us

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