LETTER OF INTENT

Adams County, as the owner and operator of Riverdale Regional Park, has completed a master plan effort that will ensure stewardship of natural resources, meet recreational demands of a growing regional population and a study to continue the marketability and financial viability of the improvements to the regional facility and surrounding land. This effort will contribute to significantly enhancing the quality of life, enrich communities and inspire our residents.

Denver Zoo is a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier I organization and the city’s oldest and most passionate advocate for the natural world. With the mission inspiring communities to save wildlife for future generations, Denver Zoo dedicates millions of dollars annually to Zoo-led conservation and education programs aimed at protecting animals around the world.

Denver Zoo is committed to exploring a collaboration with Adams County to effectuate mission-based concepts at Riverdale Regional Park and the surrounding communities.

This letter expresses the intent of Adams County and Denver Zoo to work together to develop concepts and programming in Adams County. This letter, though not binding, is intended to serve as the basis for establishing a formal collaboration. The parties will not be bound to an agreement unless and until each party reviews, approves and executes a final and definitive written agreement.

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