



Agenda Memorandum

City Council Meeting
June 25, 2018



Visionary Leadership, Effective Governance and Proactive Regional Collaboration



Beautiful, Desirable, Safe and Environmentally Responsible City



Financially Sustainable Government Providing Excellence in City Services

Subject: 2018 Colorado Government Association of Information Technology Award Presentation

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Recommended City Council Action:

Mayor Pro Tem Maria De Cambra to present the Colorado Government Association of Information Technology 2018 Excellence Award to the Information Technology Department in recognition of the recently implemented mobile software application for Standley Lake operations.

Summary Statement:

- City Council is asked to present the Colorado Government Association of Information Technology (CGAIT) award that recognizes the City's Information Technology Department for its implementation of the Standley Lake mobile application.
- This award was accepted by Information Technology Director David Punttenney, Lead Software Engineer Randy Land, and Software Engineering Manager Art Rea during the April CGAIT conference in Aspen.
- Software Engineering Manager Art Rea, Lead Software Engineer Randy Land, Software Engineer II Desiree Sefair, and Lake Operations Coordinator Holly Walters will attend the meeting to accept the award.

Fiscal Impact:

\$0 in expenditures.

Source of Funds:

Not applicable.

Policy Issue(s):

None identified.

Alternative(s):

None identified.

Background Information:

CGAIT is a professional organization made up of public sector IT leaders, Directors, CIOs and other staff from 75 member agencies.

In 2017, Staff from the Information Technology and Parks, Recreation and Libraries Departments collaborated on work processes and needs for a mobile software application to streamline Staff operations at the Standley Lake Regional Park. The result of this collaboration was the deployment of a highly customized application with modernized processes that mobilized Rangers with data and tools to eliminate paper, redundancy and waste, while increasing accuracy, efficiency, service and access in the field. This new mobile application has enhanced service delivery while saving 96 hours per month by reducing repetitive tasks.

Each year, CGAIT solicits applications for the annual CGAIT Excellence Award to select and recognize one winning organization for its exemplary efforts. Staff submitted the Standley Lake mobile application for consideration by CGAIT for the 2018 Excellence Award and is pleased to have received this award for the mobile software application for Standley Lake operations.

The Strategic Plan goals of Beautiful, Desirable, Safe and Environmentally Responsible City, Visionary Leadership, Effective Governance and Proactive Regional Collaboration, and Financially Sustainable Government Providing Excellence in City Services are supported by this new mobile application. The mobile application reduces the Rangers' paper consumption, provides a creative electronic solution to keep up with today's technology trends resulting in an improvement in productivity and increased efficiency, and increases the Rangers' task capacity while providing better customer service.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jody Andrews".

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