



# TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street  
Erie, CO 80516

## Town Council

**Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2019**

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**SUBJECT: Staff Report**  
**Fair Winds Hot Air Balloon Flights**

**DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation**

**PRESENTER:** Farrell Buller, Deputy Town Administrator

**FISCAL INFORMATION: N/A**

Cost as Recommended:  
Balance Available:  
Budget Line Item Number:  
New Appropriation Required:

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**  
**N/A**

**SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:**

On May 1, 2019, the Town entered into an agreement with the Fair Winds Hot Air Balloon Flights to conduct launching operations from a portion of the Strieby Open Space property adjacent to Schofield Farm Open Space. Balloon launching from this area was identified in the 2016 Schofield Farm & Open Space Master Plan and is a result from several years of planning and negotiations. Fair Winds will launch early in the mornings from May-November, weather permitting, from the eastern edge of the Strieby Open Space. This agreement is an excellent example of a public-private partnership and look forward to the visitors it will bring to the Town of Erie.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A