

RESOLUTION NO. 2026

COUNCIL MEMBER ---- INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY PAINTED CURB EXTENSIONS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA IN CONNECTION WITH GATEWAY TO THE WEST DAYS AND RELATED PUBLIC ART ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, Strong Towns Blair has submitted a request to the City of Blair seeking permission to paint temporary curb extensions in the downtown area during Gateway to the West Days; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Committee is planning a night market on Thursday, June 4, 2026, and the proposed temporary curb extensions are intended to supplement festival activities, raise awareness of pedestrian safety, and add visual interest to the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, Strong Towns Blair proposes to paint temporary curb extensions at the following locations: 17th Street and Washington Street; 17th Street and Lincoln Street; and the south side of 16th Street and Washington Street, near the parade judges' seating area; and

WHEREAS, Strong Towns Blair has indicated that all paint used will be washable and non-toxic, consistent with similar temporary curb extension installations conducted approximately two years ago; and

WHEREAS, Strong Towns Blair has further indicated that the painted curb extensions will not include written messaging, political or religious symbols, imagery of debated issues, or negative content; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to support community events and public art initiatives while ensuring public safety and maintaining appropriate use of public rights-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA hereby authorize Strong Towns to paint temporary curb extensions in the locations identified above in connection with Gateway to the West Days and related Public Art Committee events. Strong Towns Blair shall be responsible for its volunteers, materials, and activities associated with this project and shall comply with any additional reasonable requirements imposed by City staff.

COUNCIL MEMBER ----- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ----K. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING "AYE" AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ---- VOTING "NAY," THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER, hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified, and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City held on the 12th day of May 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK