

THE NORTH END WOODLANDS PROJECT DAY **May 22, 2018**

- WHEREAS,** The Old North End Neighborhood has been established to preserve, protect, and enhance the neighborhood; and
- WHEREAS,** ONEN accomplishes this mission by identifying, preserving, and celebrating historic homes and other features of the neighborhood; offering community-building activities; preserving and improving the streetscape of the neighborhood, improving safety and living conditions, among numerous other goals; and
- WHEREAS,** After the anticipated loss of trees on the four historic medians of Wahsatch, Cascade, Nevada, and Wood Avenues, and working closely with the City's Forestry Division, ONEN began The North End Woodlands project to reforest the Avenues; and
- WHEREAS,** In May 2017 foresters gave them a one-time grant to plant 27 trees, on April 21, 2018 they planted 31 trees and on May 19, 2018 they planted 20 trees all on North Nevada, totaling at an astounding 78 trees replanted; and
- WHEREAS,** In ten months, with an average donation of \$250 they raised over \$51,000. ONEN now has the money to purchase a total of 100 trees and will resume planting on all four historic medians next May; and
- WHEREAS,** ONEN will submit two grant applications to continue their work next fall and are planning to raise \$120,000 to generate a conservation fund to replenish and maintain the medians for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Richard Skorman, President of Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2018 as

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In the city of Colorado Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 22nd day of May 2018.

Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council