

**REVISION #4
CLEAR CREEK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA**

June 4, 2021

SPECIAL MEETING—Zoom Call

Friday

REGULAR SESSION:

3:00 p.m. Public Comment

3:00 p.m. Work Session to discuss prioritized list of projects to receive CARES funding distribution – Dinberg

ACTION ITEM

4:00: p.m. Consideration of approval of resolution #21-50, resolution in support of Northern Cheyenne Tribal Proposal to rename Squaw Mountain to be Mestaa'èhehe Mountain

Executive Session to receive legal advice – if needed



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R-21-50

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL PROPOSAL TO
RENAME SQUAW MOUNTAIN TO BE MESTAA'ÉHEHE MOUNTAIN**

WHEREAS, Squaw Mountain, hereinafter referred to as Mestaa'èhehe Mountain, is in Clear Creek County, within the ancestral lands of Cheyenne, Arapaho, Ute and other Native American people; and

WHEREAS, the current name of this mountain is derogatory, dehumanizing, objectifying and insulting to Native Americans and women; and

WHEREAS, Native American women are both historically and to this day among the most abused and neglected in society, reflected in the number of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) being lost from their families, friends, tribes, and ourselves; and

WHEREAS, the demeaning nature and memorialization of the current name continues to publicly devalue the lives of Native American women, contributing to their inhumane treatment; and

WHEREAS, a great historic example of that inhumane treatment was the Sand Creek Massacre, whose victims were primarily women, children and elders of the Cheyenne and Arapaho; and

WHEREAS, Mestaa'èhehe, Owl Woman, was a great Cheyenne woman and peacemaker of the era immediately preceding that massacre, who brought together indigenous and white people without violence, exemplifying a better spirit of humanity than that embodied in the current name of the mountain, and in the treatment of her people; and

WHEREAS, by honoring this peak with the name of a great Cheyenne woman, we remove the previous name, relegate the word and its idea of inhumanity to history, but vow to remember that history, in order never to repeat it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clear Creek County Board of County Commissioners hereby unanimously confirms its wholehearted support and respect for the decision and proposal of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe to rename Squaw Mountain to become “Mestaa'èhehe Mountain.”

ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2021, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Clear Creek Board of County Commissioners.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

George Marlin, Chairman

Randall Wheelock, Commissioner

Sean C. Wood, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk and Recorder
For Brenda L. Corbett
Clear Creek County Clerk and Recorder