

6. Describe how the project will provide a solution that is sustainable to the problem stated above. (0-4 point value based on, how will this will provide a sustainable solution to his need or problem - 0 poor solution, not sustainable, 1 an OK solution, not very sustainable, 2- a good solution, sustainable, 3 very good solution, and sustainable 4 very good solution, and very sustainable)

This area is a public right-of-way and along the pedestrian trail, shade trees along 17th will provide beauty, noise reduction to our neighborhood and improve the entire neighborhood appeal and reduce the watering required to this very large area. This project will place approximately 27 shade trees along 17th Avenue between the street and bikeway. Everyone who drives, walks or bikes through this area will benefit from this project. It will blend in with the neighborhoods around us as they have trees along 17th Avenue and will enhance our "Arbor City" appeal.

7. What is the contribution to this project from neighborhood (money/materials/labor)? (0-6 point value) (0-4 point value based on contribution from the neighborhood- 0 poor contribution, 1 an adequate contribution, 2 a good contribution, 3 very good contribution, 4 excellent contribution,) 1 extra point for a non HOA neighborhood, a additional extra point for a non HOA neighborhood that has a contribution of 25% or greater

The reserve at Ute Creek is putting up \$4000 (>44%). We are also committing our perpetual maintenance and care for the lifetime of these trees at our expense. Because trees must be installed by a professional we are not able to provide labor.

8. The NIP Grant is funded by the Public Improvement Fund and must provide a clear public benefit. Describe how will this project benefit the public? (0-10 point value) (0-10 point value based on, how will this will provide a clear benefit to the public- 0-1 poor benefit, 2-3 an OK benefit, 4-5 a good benefit, 6-7 very good benefit, 8-10 excellent benefit)

We have worked closely with the city arborist and Park & Recreation department; this grant will allow us to purchase trees at wholesale prices through the city of Longmont greatly extending our purchasing power. We are committing our perpetual maintenance and care for the lifetime of these trees at our expense. This project was met with enthusiasm from the city departments we spoke with. We are selecting tree varieties suggested by them.
