



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: July 14, 2020
SUBJECT: Adams County Parks Rules & Regulations
FROM: J. Byron Fanning jr.
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON 6/30/20
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of County Commissioners Approves

BACKGROUND:

This item was initially brought to the BOCC on May 12th. At that time the Board asked for further clarification on drone and small unmanned aircraft. On June 30th, staff returned to study session with a revision to the proposed Rules and Regulations that included a drone and unmanned aircraft policy. The Board approved of this approach and agreed to let staff move this item forward to the Public Hearing Agenda. Here is a list of the main changes between the previous Parks Rules and Regulations and what is being proposed:

2020 Rules and Regulations	2016 Rules and Regulations
Hours are 5am to 11pm for ALL parks, trails, and open space areas.	Hours are sunrise to sunset for parks and open space areas, 5am to 11pm for regional trails.
Alcoholic beverages are allowed.	Only 3.2% beer is allowed.
Recreational gold mining using motorized/mechanized equipment is prohibited.	Silent on recreational gold mining. (Prohibition on motorized/mechanized mining is contained in our Development Regulations).
Propane grills allowed.	Silent on propane grills.
Yielding right-of-way for trail users is now defined as a regulation.	Silent on yielding/trail use.
More detail and clarification on domestic animals/livestock section.	Domestic animal/livestock section very basic.
More detail about authority, enforcement, and penalties. Gives authority to rangers.	Brief mention of authority, enforcement, and penalties.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts, Community Safety and Wellbeing, and the County Attorney's Office

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Resolution for the approval of the changes to Parks Rules and Regulations

FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact x ☐. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund:**Cost Center:**

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES x NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Additional Note: