



City of Colorado Springs

Regional Development
Center
2880 International Circle
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Meeting Minutes - Draft Planning Commission

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

9:00 AM

Regional Development Center (Hearing Room)
2880 International Circle

- 7.A. [CODE-23-00](#) An ordinance amending the Unified Development Code of the City of
[01](#) Colorado Springs establishing standards for urban agriculture

(Legislative)

Presenter:

Morgan Hester, Planning Supervisor

Randy Helms, Councilmember

Staff Presentation:

Morgan Hester, Planning Supervisor, gave a presentation on the scope and intent of the ordinance to amend the Unified Development Code of the City of Colorado Springs to define regulations for structures related to urban agriculture for the housing of animals, including goats.

Questions from Commissioners:

Commissioner Rickett asked if this is considered agricultural standing. Ms. Hester said it is not. He asked for the definition of pets in Chapter 6 and Ms. Hester said code limits domestic pets to four animals.

Commissioner Briggs asked about mating pairs. City Attorney Ben Bollinger answered that citizens are not allowed to keep unaltered males in the city.

Commissioner Raughton asked about pygmy pigs. Ms. Hester said that is not part of this amendment.

Bill Wysong, President of Mountain Shadows Community Association, wanted to reinforce that neighborhood covenants supersede the ordinance. Mr. Bollinger confirmed that stricter covenants supersede any city ordinance.

Motion by Commissioner Rickett, seconded by Commissioner Raughton, to recommend to the City Council adoption of an ordinance amending the Unified Development Code of the City of Colorado Springs establishing standards for urban agriculture (goats). The motion passed by a vote of 9:0:0