



Staff Report – Ordinance

August 7, 2023 Council Regular Meeting

Ordinance No. 23-007: Amend Chapter 12.32

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Time Estimate: 5 minutes

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BACKGROUND: In 2021, the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) worked with staff to review and update Camas Municipal Code (CMC) related to the roles and responsibilities of the Commission (Chapter 2.28); and rules and regulations in parks (Chapter 12.32). The intent of the code review and amendments are to incorporate what we learned during and post COVID pandemic to ensure our code continues to be responsive to the growth and increased use of the parks and recreation system. The Commission approved the code edits in two meetings, recommending moving forward to City Council for adoption.

- *On August 3, 2021, the Commission voted and approved the recommended edits to Chapter 2.28.050 of the CMC to move forward to City Council for consideration and adoption.*
- *On June 29, 2023, the Commission voted and approved the recommended edits with the addition of "open space" to the definition of Park to Chapter 12.32 of the CMC to move forward to City Council for consideration and adoption.*

Council reviewed the draft ordinance at the July 17, 2023 Council Workshop Meeting.

SUMMARY: Ordinance 23-007 is attached hereto.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: The amendments provide additional clarity to the Commission on their roles and responsibilities.

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES: No anticipated challenges.

BUDGET IMPACT: No budget impact.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Council adopt Ordinance No. 23-007 and it be published accordingly to law.