



Staff Report

July 17, 2023 Council Workshop Meeting

Amending Camas Municipal Code: Chapters 2.28 and 12.32

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Time Estimate: 10 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.*

SUMMARY: The Commission approved edits to CMC Chapter 2.28 and CMC Chapter 12.32 are included as part of the staff report package.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: The updates provide additional clarity to the Commission on their roles and responsibilities and to users of park rules and regulations.

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES: No anticipated challenges.

BUDGET IMPACT: No budget impact.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Ordinances to amend CMC Chapter 2.28 and Chapter 12.32 be placed on the August 7, 2023, Council Regular Meeting Agenda for Council's consideration.