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Land Conservation & Stewardship Board

July 13, 2022

Regular Meeting – Excerpt

Land Use Code Update

Jesse Green, NAD Ranger presented proposed updates to the Natural Areas Municipal Code. The purpose is to close loopholes, add new definitions and add new regulations that protect the natural environment and promote visitor safety. NAD is working with City Attorney's Office to look at the current Code to ensure alignment with the values and mission of the Fort Collins Natural Areas. Jesse reviewed the new definitions such as hunt, Natural Area, public safety agency and vessel. Jesse also reviewed proposed adjustments to the regulations to include clarifying terminology, clarifying different methods used for entering ice and waters that are prohibited and clarifying language about a wide range of prohibited activities.

Jesse's memorandum includes a recommendation to the Board that City Council approve the proposed updates and changes to the Natural Areas Municipal Code, however he will bring the issue back to the Board in August for an official recommendation.