
RE: [External] - Burn Ordinance Review and rewrite

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Hailey,

Attached is a clean and redlined version of the burn ordinance. I structured it so that every fire would need a permit, but then exempted campfires (and grills) from permitting requirements. This way we only need to do a definition for campfire. Please review that definition and let me know your thoughts. Surprisingly, it is difficult to find a good definition of campfire, so I slightly modified the DNR definition to include the fire pit circumference. If you think that definition is too restrictive or too large, let me know and we can work on it.

The new section three imposes standard conditions on all permitted fires. These conditions would not apply to campfires though since they do not require a permit. If you would like those conditions to apply to campfires, let me know and I can modify it. These conditions were taken directly from the DNR's model burn ordinance, so they would be typical in other communities that have adopted similar ordinances.

Feel free to give me a call if you would like to discuss the changes and if we need to make other modifications.

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