

Wildlife Management Plan — Policy Update Meeting #1 Presentation March 7, 2019







Introductions & Agenda

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 - GreenPlay, LLC
 - Design Concepts
 - Smith Environmental

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 - Project Purpose and Schedule
 - Public Input
 - Upcoming input opportunities
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Wildlife Management Plan (WMP) – Purpose and Schedule

Purposes:

- Update existing plan
- Inventory wildlife resources
- Integrate ecological principles
- Include proven management techniques
- Adhere to City value of "coexistence with wildlife"
- Provide opportunities for community participation

	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Kick-Off & Information Gathering	X	X	X	X	X			
Findings						X		
Draft Plan Review – - Board of Environmental Affairs - Parks and Recreation Advisory Board							x	
Final Plan Approval								X

Wildlife Management Plan – Public Input Opportunities

Meeting #	Topic/Meeting Purpose	Date and Time			
Meeting #1	Prairie Dog Management, RSVP, and Wildlife Corridors / Riparian Setbacks	Thursday, March 7th; 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm			
Reunión # 1	Prairie Dog Management, RSVP, y corredores de vida silvestre / contratiempos ribereños	Jueves 7 de marzo; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm			
Meeting #2	Pollinators, Native Fish of the St Vrain, Conflicts with Wildlife, Species that Enrich Longmont's Quality of Life, Wildlife Diversity	Thursday, April 4th; 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm			
Reunión #2	Polinizadores, peces nativos de St Vrain, conflictos con la vida silvestre, especies que enriquecen la calidad de vida de Longmont, diversidad de vida silvestre	Jueves 4 de abril; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm			
Meeting #3	Draft Plan Presentation to Board of Environmental Affairs and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	Dates and time to be determined			
Reunión # 3	Proyecto de presentación del plan a la Junta Asesora de Asuntos Ambientales y la Junta Asesora de Parques y Recreación	Fechas y tiempo por determinar.			

All meetings will be held at Natural Resources Complex, 7 So. Sunset Street, across the street from Izaak Walton Park Todas las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en Natural Resources Complex, 7 So. Sunset Street, a través de la calle Izaak Walton Park

A City Council presentation will be scheduled following the last meeting. Presentation details to be announced via the website. Una presentación del Consejo de la Ciudad será programada después de la última reunión. Los detalles se anunciarán más adelante.

Wildlife Management Plan – Follow the Process & Provide Feedback



- Project webpage
 - Upcoming opportunities
 - Presentations
 - Input summaries
- Email notifications

- Comment Cards
- Meetings
- Public comment at board meetings
- Email

Wildlife Management Plan – Format for Tonight

Role of the Public	To help shape the recommendations and outcomes of the update to the WMP
Role of Longmont City Council	Decision-maker

Engagement Objective

- **Inform** the general public about the prairie dog ordinance that was recently approved by City Council. Accept suggestions for *future consideration* in modifications to ordinance.
- Consult with the general public about SETBACK VARIANCE REQUESTS by asking:
 - What criteria should the City consider when a variance to a setback has been requested?
 - What alternatives to variances might the City consider?

Sideboard Issues

- The historical, primary function of St. Vrain Creek is that of a floodway/drainageway which is managed and maintained as such.
- The prairie dog ordinance was recently approved by City Council. *No changes are being proposed at this time*. However, the WMP will consider future possibilities so comments for consideration are welcome.

Questions?



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