



AGENDA ITEM COVER

MEETING DATE: January 19, 2021

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Number of Dogs and Cats Permitted

AGENDA SECTION: New Business

BACKGROUND REVIEW:

The City Manager has asked that the Parks Commission review the City's current ordinance on The number of pets per household (amount of permitted ownership of dogs and cats), and what impact would it have on the parks system if the number of permitted dogs and cats were to be increased.

FINDINGS:

Staff has reviewed the ordinances of several municipalities within the area and found that the majority of the cities allow no more than three (3) dogs or a combination of six (6) dogs and cats as long as there are not more than three (3) dogs. Furthermore, there was usually an exception for the birth of a litter of puppies, kittens, where it was permissible to allow such litter to stay together with their mother until they reach the age of four (4) or six (6) months.

ACTION:

There must be a motion and a second by a Commission member to make a recommendation to City Council for any changes to the current ordinance, and the motion must be approved by the majority of the Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Survey of other Municipalities (Number of Dogs and Cats)