

To:
All of Council
Mayor: Sam Keller
SSD: Tom Braun
Police Chief: Emmett Stone
Law Director: Kim Erdmann Rohr

Sept.14, 2021

A meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ord. Committee was held Tues. Sept. 7th at 6:30PM in Council Office Chamber at City Hall.

In Attendance:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Dave Voss, Stephanie Hawk, Amy Richter, and Dan Cunningham.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rae Jean Hardig, Jim Sunderhaus, Dan Cunningham and Chair Kitty Zech.

LAW DIRECTOR: Kim Rohr was in attendance for the second half of the meeting.

Topics under Discussion:

CHEVIOT'S DESIGNATED OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA - (DORA):

- A. The committee met to discuss whether or not to continue the DORA in Cheviot.
- B. Grant the SSD the authority to extend the hours of the DORA for special occasions or events.
- C. Extend the DORA to include the area down to R&R Meats on Harrison Ave.

Considering that there have been no real problems or issues associated with the DORA, the Committee recommends that the DORA should continue, - to be reviewed in 2 years from the date it is re-instated - with Council reserving the right to re-visit it at any time issues or concerns arise.

The committee also recommends that the SSD be given this authority to extend DORA hours/times.

Due to time constraints, the Committee suggests that the above mentioned recommendations, (A) & (B), be presented in one Ord. to Council for passage ASAP, to meet the 1 year re-approval date set forth in the original Ordinance establishing the Cheviot DORA.

The committee further recommends that the DORA foot print be adjusted to include the area down to of R&R Meats on Harrison Ave. and to also eliminate the DORA from North Bend Rd. down to the Cheviot Boundary on the other end of Harrison into Westwood, due to the fact there are no qualifying DORA establishments in that section. The Committee feels this would save City resources, such as Police Patrols, Maintenance, etc.

To make these changes to the DORA, the City will have to go through the same process as the original DORA to get State Approval. This could be time consuming. So this should probably be a separate Ord. as not to delay the time sensitive recommendations to continue Cheviot's current DORA.

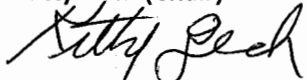
REQUEST FROM POLICE CHIEF, EMMETT STONE TO AMEND THE PENALTY SECTION OF THE NUISANCE ORD. 111.30.

The Law Director, Kim Rohr, explained the reasoning behind this request and the cost and other benefits to the City that this request would provide.

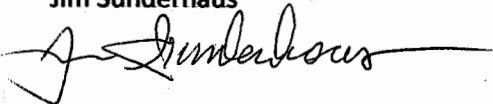
The Committee will meet again after Council can study the Ord. 111.30 in more detail.

Respectfully submitted:

Kitty Zech (Chair)



Jim Sunderhaus



Rae Jean Hardig

Dan Cunningham

