



TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Consent Agenda

DATE: January 25, 2016

A. Minutes Approval of minutes from November 24, 2015

B. Parks and Recreation Development Update

Urban Resources

The following initiatives are currently underway:

- **Foothills Prairie Dog Relocation** – A joint Parks and Recreation and Open Space and Mountain Parks Department prairie dog relocation project.

Staff continues monthly monitoring of the area. No prairie dogs have been sighted.

- **Prairie Dog Management** – An annual effort to manage populations in natural areas and mitigate potential conflicts in urban parks.

Staff is working with the city's Urban Wildlife Conservation Coordinator to identify and prioritize city-wide removal needs and potential relocation sites.

- **Integrated Pest Management** – An annual effort to restore native areas, control noxious weeds and comply with regulations.

Staff is working on data management and planning for 2016.

- **Fishing Regulations** – An effort to update regulations and ensure compliance with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Department staff is working with the City Attorney's Office (CAO) to update current fishing regulations to bring them into alignment with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) regulation. Staff will update the board with the finalized language.

- **Birds of Special Concern Closures** – An annual effort to protect nesting sites of bird species listed by various local, state and federal agencies as species of concern.

Volunteer recruitment has begun for closure monitors and the annual training has been set for April 9, 2016. In March, last year's closures will go into effect.