

Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission Staff Report

Commission Meeting Date: March 1, 2022

Date Prepared: February 23, 2022

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Title: Proposed ordinance amendments to Chapter 2.40: Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission

Agenda: Discussion Item

Staff Recommendation:

Review and provide consensus comments or direction regarding proposed ordinance amendments to Chapter 2.40: Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission.

Background Information:

On May 21, 2014 Town Council approved a funding scenario for MLR and directed staff to *“Guide the Recreation Commission in re-defining its roles/responsibilities, including ensuring that the upcoming application information for two members shows the intended changes. Further, guide the new Commission seated in July 2014 in bringing forward an amended Recreation Commission ordinance to reflect the new focus for this Commission.”*

On August 5, 2014, the Recreation Commission reviewed the proposed amendments and provided consensus recommendations to staff and requested staff return the item to the next regular meeting for further consideration and acceptance. After discussion, the proposed amendments were accepted by the Recreation Commission, on September 9, 2014, however, the ordinance amendments were not presented to Town Council for ratification.

Analysis/Discussion:

Staff recently reviewed the proposed ordinance amendment with the Commission Chair and Vice Chair and have attached the proposed amendments for review, discussion and potential approval by the Commission.

Highlighted changes to the ordinance include:

- A. Renaming of the Commission from the Recreation Commission to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- B. Inclusion of “arts and culture” in recreation programming references
- C. Revision of “L” under section 2.40.040 “Powers and duties” related to the recommendation of Measure R funding applications
- D. Inclusion of section 2.40.080 “Professional Development Reimbursement”

A workshop has been scheduled with Town Council on March 16, 2022, so the Commission has the opportunity to present and discuss the proposed ordinance amendments in a joint meeting with Council at that time. The Commission may, however, decide to accept the proposed amendments and request the ordinance be scheduled for review and potential adoption by Town Council on March 16, 2022. The ordinance amendment will need to be reviewed by the Town Manager and Town Attorney and scheduled as a policy item for the 1st reading, and as a consent item for the 2nd reading for adoption.

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Attachment:

- A. Current Chapter 2.40 Ordinance
- B. Proposed amendments to Chapter 2.40 – Town of Mammoth Lakes Parks and Recreation Commission