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*Noxious Weed Advisory Board
May 19, 2021*

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Noxious Weed Advisory Board was held virtually on May 19, 2021. Inger Hiller called the meeting to order at approximately 5:06 p.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Inger Hiller

Brian Glotzbach

Sarah Grider

Shawn L'Esperance

Madeline Self

Michael Smith

COUNCIL LIAISONS:

Councilmember Caryn Johnson

STAFF MEMBERS:

Jeff Brauer

Brian Peterson

Barbara Spagnuolo

Maia Aman

Jennifer Reinhardt

Bob Maloney

Matt Gohl

Dan Wahl

PUBLIC:

None

I. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

III. ENDORSING THE APPROVAL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN TO COMPLY WITH COLORADO NOXIOUS WEED ACT REQUIREMENTS

Presented by Barbara Spagnuolo, Natural Resource Specialist

Natural Resource Specialist Barbara Spagnuolo provided an overview the Town of Castle Rock Noxious Weed Management Plan 2021. The Town of Castle Rock has historically implemented an integrated approach for the management of noxious weeds, including mowing, spraying, pulling, utilization of native landscaping and biological controls.

In 2020, the Town was notified by the State of Colorado of the need to establish a noxious weed board, create a weed management plan and



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update Town Code to reflect state requirements. Town Council has since approved the creation of the Noxious Weed Advisory Board by resolution, expanding the role of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

In January 2021, the Commission reviewed the draft weed management plan. The plan was then posted to CRgov.com to gather public feedback. Public comments included:

- A request to provide images of the weeds within the plan along with titles to help with identification.
- The need to address weeds and dead trees in an area managed by Castle Rock Water.
- The need to provide a means to report problem areas online.

This feedback was incorporated into the final proposed management plan. Appendix B was created to include photos of the weeds and links were provided to connect residents to more detailed information on the Colorado Department of Agriculture's website. Staff have also researched the reported site. Concerns may be posted online at CRgov.com/Zoning.

Next steps include approving the plan. Pending the Noxious Weed Advisory Board's approval, Town Council will then review the plan for approval and will also consider changes to Town Code to reflect state statutes.

Shawn L'Esperance asked if the plan includes a list of effective and safe herbicides. While the Town's plan does not, the Department of Agriculture does has vetted a list in which staff defer to in order to ensure public health and safety. Shawn also asked what party would be responsible for enforcing ordinance changes, and Barbara confirmed that the Town's Development Services Department oversees code violations and enforcement.

Shawn L'Espserance motioned and Brian Glotzbach seconded the approval of the Town of Castle Rock Noxious Weed Management Plan 2021.

ACTION: "I move to recommend the approval of the Town of Castle Rock Noxious Weed Management Plan 2021."
MOTION: Shawn L'Esperance
SECOND: Brian Glotzbach
Motion passes 6-0



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IV. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.