



Commerce City

7887 E. 60th Ave.
Commerce City, CO 80022
c3gov.com

Council Communication

File Number: 24-298

Agenda Date: 12/16/2024

Version: 1

Status: Referred

In Control: City Council

File Type: Administrative
Business

Motion for Research on Alternatives to the Current Park Curfew

Summary and Background Information:

A motion for City staff to conduct a review of alternative options regarding the City's current park curfew and present City Council with a comprehensive presentation that outlines the practical impacts of changing the park curfew. The presentation should focus on the following key considerations:

1. Target High-Risk Areas:

Investigate the possibility of limiting park hours in areas that experience a high incidence of crime or other safety concerns.

2. Consider Time-Based Restrictions:

Limiting park access from dusk to dawn, when the risk of criminal activity is higher, would allow for greater park access during daylight and evening hours, when community use is more common and beneficial.

3. Enhance Park Security:

Include recommendations for enhancing park security within the proposed restricted time frames.

4. Only Permitted Events and Activities Beyond Curfew:

The presentation should also consider a policy where only permitted events or activities may extend beyond the curfew hours, including during dusk and dawn.

5. Comparison with Surrounding Municipalities:

Given that most municipalities surrounding the City have parks curfews that are substantially similar to the City's current policies, the presentation should compare the City's park curfew with neighboring jurisdictions.

Following the completion of this presentation, City Council will have the necessary information to make informed decisions regarding potential amendments to Section 7-1004 of the CCRMC to revise the City's park curfew.

Council Sponsor: Charles Dukes

Council Co-Sponsor: Sean Ford

Financial Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Staff Recommendation:

Suggested Motion: