



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** Ord. 2021-39(b), **Version:** 1

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider approval of Ordinance 2021-39, on the second of two readings, amending Chapter 6, Animals, to allow for the keeping of miniature goats in Conventional Residential Zoning Districts and establish associated regulations; providing a savings clause; providing for the repeal of any conflicting provisions; and providing an effective date.

**Meeting date:** June 1, 2021

**Department:** Neighborhood Enhancement, Greg Carr, Director

### **Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** NA

**Account Number:** NA

**Funds Available:** NA

**Account Name:** NA

### **Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** NA

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Sustainability

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☒ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☒ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☐ Core Services

☐ Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

A request from a resident was discussed at the Sustainability Committee held on January 29, 2021 to allow specific types of goats to be raised in the city to support urban farming. The committee requested that staff research options. A draft ordinance was presented to the Sustainability Committee on March 29, 2021 and staff was directed to bring to a full council session for discussion.

The proposed ordinance allows for miniature goats (Pygmy or Dwarf) goats to be allowed in the city. There are requirements speaking to what would be or would not be allowed.

The ordinance was drafted with staff and citizen input.

Council received a staff presentation on April 20, 2021 and provided staff with direction to bring forward an ordinance.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:  
Sustainability, recommended as discussion item for regular council meeting.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

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**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends moving forward with proposed ordinance.