



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Parks and Conservation

Item: Set Public Hearing Regards Amending MMC Title 12, Section 12.40.065

Date: March 4, 2021

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Ward(s) Affected:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
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Action Required:

Set a Public Hearing to amend MMC Section 12.40.065 to create Subsection 12.40.065 (A)(29).

Timeline and Recommended Motions:

Referral to committee: March 8, 2021

Committee discussion: March 10, 2021

Council sets public hearing: March 15, 2021

Recommended motion: Recommend the City Council set a public hearing for April 5, 2021 for consideration of adopting an ordinance amending Chapter 12.40, Sections 12.40.065 of the Missoula Municipal Code to create Subsection 12.40.065 (A)(29) for the purpose of requiring the public obtain an amplification permit for the use of public address systems or stereo systems in community parks.

Public Hearing: April 5, 2021

Recommended motion: Recommends the City Council adopt the ordinance amending Chapter 12.40, Sections 12.30.065 of the Missoula Municipal code to create Subsection 12.40.065 (A)(29) requiring the public to obtain a amplification permit for use of a public address systems or stereo systems in community parks.

Deadline: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The Parks and Recreation Department has long had policy requiring the public to obtain a permit to amplify sound in community parks. This policy passes each year by Resolution as part of the Master Fee Schedule for Facility Use, Reservations, Contracts, Permits & Programs.

In June 2019 Ordinance 3641 was passed amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 12, Chapter 12.40 entitled "City Parks" revising the ordinance to include provisions for electric vehicles and provisions prohibiting certain behavior at all Missoula City Parks, updating and revising the alcohol in parks provisions, and clarifying enforcement and penalties for violations of Missoula Municipal Code. Adding provisions to require the public to obtain a permit to amplify sound in community parks was missed as part of the revisions.

Financial Implications:

Links to external websites: