



# Miniature Goat Keeping Program Permanency

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City Staff Representative:

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## Miniature Goat Keeping Program History

- Pilot program adopted in 2021 for a 2-year period
- Several inquiries received, but only 1 permit issued
- City Council is required to take action to continue the program beyond the two-year period
- End of 2-year period is March 2023





## Monitoring Results

- Community Services Officers made several visits to the permitted home, with no impacts to adjacent properties observed
- The provisions related to shelter/pen setbacks, cleanliness, and the goats themselves have proven to protect other properties from impacts





## Staff Recommendation

- ❑ Make the miniature goat keeping program permanent
- ❑ No longer restrict the program to ten (10) permits city-wide



## Options for the City Council:

- ❑ Approve the ordinance as drafted;
- ❑ Deny the ordinance;
- ❑ Approve the ordinance with changes; or
- ❑ Continue the ordinance to be heard at a later specified date if the City Council finds it needs additional information to make a decision.