



Although most of the current language remains in the new version, some sections will be moved into other documents such as Park Rules or the Fee Schedule. Other sections are outdated or no longer fit the needs of the County. The update primarily consists of non-substantive changes, such as revising references to the "Parks Director" to read "Director," as multiple County departments are responsible for oversight, and organizing the code by topic to make locating information easier. New topics addressed in the ordinance include the use of drones, scattering of remains, metal detecting, and a process for review and approval of special events. The following revisions are also included:

14.12.020.B - Authority to direct the public in the use of parks is now clearly delegated to all individuals assigned to work in the parks by the County.

14.12.040.A.1 - All fees are due at the time a reservation is made.

14.12.040.C.2 - Only beer and wine will be allowed in day use parks.

14.12.040.D.1-3 - Sound permits are no longer required for every use of a radio or speaker. Only sounds exceeding the set limit would require a permit.

14.12.060.H - Electric bikes are prohibited on dirt trails.

14.12.100.A - Service animals are exempt from pet fees.

14.12.100.C.1 - Pet control language is revised to accommodate ADA guidelines for service animals.

14.12.110.B.7-8 - Raised the minimum age for the County shooting range

Attachment A is the proposed draft of Chapter 14.12. Attachment B provides comments on changes made throughout the ordinance.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has completed an initial review of the draft Chapter as to form. Counsel will complete a final review before the ordinance goes to the Board of Supervisors. RMA staff have consulted with the Health Department and the County Administration Office to develop smoking restrictions that consider the use of each park.

FINANCING:

This work has been completed by staff without need or use for outside services. Therefore, there is no impact to the General Fund by receiving this report.

With the exception of the proposed smoking ban, the impact of this ordinance on park finances is expected to be minimal. Specific fees are no longer addressed in the ordinance and will be housed exclusively in the adopted fee schedule as required by both the current and proposed Chapter. The financial impact of smoking restrictions will vary depending on the extent of the ban and the type of enforcement provided. The smoking ban has the greatest potential to affect revenue and increase costs. Staff is evaluating the potential impact and will present findings to the Board of Supervisors.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Proposed changes provide updates to the County Code that would address current needs including public safety, operations in the County parks, and rules and regulations.

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

Attachment A - Draft Chapter 14.12  
Attachment B - Ordinance Revision Comments