REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Date of Meeting: May 18, 2026

12.D. Code of Ordinances Amendment - Title 9, Chapter 93 Parks and Recreation

To: Town of Cornelius Board of Commissioners

From: Troy Fitzsimmons, Parks & Recreation Director

Action Requested:

The proposed amendment to Chapter 93 updates the Town's Parks and Recreation Ordinance to address emerging issues. This update provides a more consistent and enforceable framework for violations within Chapter 93.

The amendment also updates penalty amounts to ensure consistency with the Town's recently adopted e-bike ordinance. The revised penalty structure increases fines to $100 for a first civil citation, $200 for a second citation for the same continuing offense, and $500 for third and subsequent citations. In addition, the amendment clarifies the Town's authority to recover costs associated with damage to public property.

Manager's Recommendation:
Approve an Ordinance amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 93, Section 93.99 as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:
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