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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Timothy Wymes, Community Development Director

DATE: March 16, 2020

RE: Animal Ordinance Update for Quarantine Requirement

POSTPONED

Issues

City staff is recommending updating the animal ordinance quarantine requirements for dogs and cats. If a pet owner's dog or cat is involved in an animal bite that injures a human, by city ordinance the animal must be quarantined for a period of 14 days by a licensed veterinarian. Under the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians and Control Committee, who sets the nation standards for rabies control, their professional recommendation requires a 10 day quarantine for dogs, cats, and ferrets. City staff would like to follow the national standards regarding animal quarantine.

Recommendation

City Staff recommends approval.