



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20210818 004b

Date: August 18, 2021

Subject: Proposed changes to the Land Development Code for urban trails

Motion by: Kevin Ramberg

Seconded by: Rachel Scott

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the City staff are requesting changes to Land Development Code for urban trails specifically requesting:

- (1) An amendment to LDC 25-8-341 and 25-8-342 to cut and fill requirements to allow cut and fill of up to 8 feet for a public trail if the cut or fill is not located on a slope of more than 15% or within 100 feet of a classified waterway and the trail is constructed in accordance with the Environmental Criteria Manual and
- (2) An amendment to LDC 25-8-261 to clarify the language to formalize the current interpretation making clear that a trail within the critical water quality zone is limited to 12 feet plus one foot compacted subgrade shoulders on each side.

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission recommends the above noted changes to the Land Development Code.

VOTE 7-0

For: Qureshi, Brimer, Scott, Thompson, Barrett Bixler, Ramberg, and Coyne

Against: None

Abstain: None

Recuse: None

Absent: Bedford, Bristol, Guerrero

Approved By:

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair