

NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY BOARD

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STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Colorado Noxious Weed Act:

- **Local Weed Advisory Board**
- Noxious Weed Management Plan
- Treatment of public lands, including rights-of-way, to slow the spread of noxious weeds

NOXIOUS WEED INFORMATION

- Noxious weeds are non-native plants that displace or out-compete native plants – degrading the natural habitat
- Can be undesirable, or even toxic, to cattle and wildlife
- Noxious weeds can establish quickly and be difficult to eradicate
- Disturbed areas – such as roadsides, overgrazed pastures and construction areas – are prone to noxious weed infestations
- Three categories of noxious weeds:
 - List A: Must be completely eradicated
 - List B: Stop the spread of existing plants
 - List C: Local government determination on best action
 - State listing of weeds in each category found at <https://ag.colorado.gov/conservation/noxious-weeds>

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WEED ADVISORY BOARD

Discussed with Parks & Recreation Commission on January 20, 2021

Commission comments included:

- Suggestions for managing noxious weeds (utilization of volunteers, etc.)
- Questions regarding role of the Noxious Weed Advisory Board and required expertise

WEED ADVISORY BOARD ROLE

Meet at least once every three years

Review and approve Noxious Weed Management Plan

Review the management plan at regular intervals

Advise on noxious weed management as needed

RECOMMENDATION

Establish a Noxious Weed Advisory Board as required by State statute by expanding the role of the current Parks & Recreation Commission

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PROPOSED MOTION

“I move to approve the resolution as introduced by title.”



QUESTIONS?