



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: November 23, 2021

Title of Item: Requesting Public Hearing on Cervid Farms and Amending Ordinance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested	
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY		<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

Submitted by: Andrew Carlstrom	Department: Planning & Zoning
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Presenter (Name and Title): Andrew Carlstrom, Environmental Services Director	Estimated Time Needed: 2 minutes
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Summary of Issue:

The Ordinance Committee is respectfully requesting a Public Hearing be held to discuss amending the Aitkin County Zoning Ordinance and eliminating captive cervid (deer) farms in Aitkin County.

Currently, Game Preserves are permitted in the Aitkin County Zoning Ordinance in Farm Residential, Public, and Open zones (conditionally permitted in Residential and Commercial). Game Farms (with hunting) are conditionally permitted in Farm Residential, Commercial, Public, and Open zones.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Motion to set Public Hearing on Cervid Farms for 4:30PM on December 14, 2021 with decision to be made on December 21, 2021.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*