

FY21 City Council Budget Hearing Requests

Parks and Recreation Department

Councilor Essaibi George asked: What is the current count for the goose population in the City?

Response:

This is unknown as it is not accurately tracked.

Councilor Essaibi George asked: The brochure used for staff training for sharps pickup and disposal
Dianne Belfast sent to Councilor George directly

Councilor Breadon asked: Has the Cemetery Division received any inquiries about green burials?

Response:

We have not had any requests but our Director of Cemeteries has gone to a seminar about them and is aware of possibilities.

Councilor O'Malley asked: How many electric and hybrid vehicles are in the fleet?

Response:

12 cars total- 10 hybrid, 2 electric.

Councilor O'Malley asked: Any data on the puppy mill bill? (e.g. curbing of sales, shop compliance, etc.)

Response:

As far as we know, there was only one shop in Brighton that was selling puppies which came from commercial breeding facilities (puppy mills). They came into compliance, but are now selling other animals from breeding facilities which were not included in the ordinance, including hedgehogs, sugar gliders, rare reptiles, and other exotic animals.

Councilor Bok asked for: More information about work at/with trustees for Mary Cummings Park.

Response:

This park is owned by the Trust office. It would be best directed to Drew or Margaret Dyson in Treasury/Trust