



CITY OF LONGMONT | Planning Division
Prairie Dog Management Permit Application

Upon submission of the Prairie Dog Management Permit Application, the City will determine if a minor or major prairie dog management permit is required. Please see the Prairie Dog Management Overview sheet for more details.

Major Prairie Dog Permits are required to relocate or exterminate prairie dogs if the property has an Active Prairie Dog Habitat (APDH) of 1.5 acres or greater or if it does not have existing urban development. A wildlife biologist will need to confirm the Active Prairie Dog Habitat (APDH) size, as well as provide an estimate of the number of prairie dogs and the methodology for estimation. There is a \$500 application fee for a major permit. When the permit is issued, an applicant for a major prairie dog permit may also be issued a \$1,200 Habitat Restoration Fee for each acre of active prairie dog habitat lost. There are also fees associated with signs used for relocation and extermination (\$20 per sign).

Date of application: 7/7/20

Applicant (First): BILL (Last): NOVELL

Property Address where prairie dogs are located (or directions from nearest cross streets):

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EAST 3RD AVENUE
AND IRONHORSE DRIVE

County: BOULDER Parcel Number: 131512070001

2.85 Acres

Parcel Size: ACTIVE PRAIRIE DOG HABITAT IS 1.34 ACRES.
(SEE ATTACHED WILDLIFE SPECIALTIES LETTER & MAP)

If applicable, please list additional addresses, parcel numbers, and parcel sizes:

Address: NA

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct. In submitting the signed application, I acknowledge and agree that the application is subject to all the terms and conditions for Prairie Dog Control as defined in LMC 7.06.20. I understand that any false statements or omissions may result in denial or revocation of this permit. I also understand that the City has permission to enter the property, inspect the site, and confirm the prairie dog active habitat size and count.

Applicant Name (Printed): **BILL NOVELL**

Applicant Signature: *Bill Novell*

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Approved by (Printed): **Donald Burchett** Signature: *Don Burchett* Date: **7/15/2020**

Conditions of Approval: **Permit is valid for 1 year & is Renewable for 1 additional year. Property Owner must use Carbon Monoxide to exterminate the prairie dogs. Any other method will require that the property be posted with City Approved Signs for 14 days before extermination.**

For tracking purposes: **Posted with City Approved Signs for 14 days before extermination.**

Existing urban development: Yes No

Estimated number of prairie dogs: **NA**

Size of ADPH: **1.34 Acres** According to memo's map from Wildlife Specialties LLC

Estimated invoice amount: **NA**

Type of permit issued:

Major → City issues the applicant the relocation forms. \$500 fee is issued for the major permit.

Minor → This application serves as the permit for prairie dog management.

*What is the intended method of handling the prairie dogs?

City-approved removal or live-trapping

Wildlife Specialties LLC

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July 6, 2020

Bill Novell
6000 Kiva Ridge Drive
Berthoud, CO
80513

Via Email

Subject: Black-tailed Prairie Dog Active Prairie Dog Habitat Delineation, 0 East 3rd (SE corner of Ironhorse and East 3rd), Longmont, Colorado

Dear Bill:

This letter provides the results of Black-tailed Prairie Dog (*Cynomys ludovicianus* – prairie dog) Active Prairie Dog Habitat (APDH) delineation, counts of individuals, and population estimation within the APDH at 0 East 3rd Street (SE corner of East 3rd and Ironhorse Drive – Figure 1) in Longmont, Colorado. This work was completed to ensure compliance with the City of Longmont's Prairie Dog Management Plan.

For Minor Prairie Dog Management Permits the City requires that the property be surveyed by a wildlife biologist to determine the APDH. The APDH was delineated by the surveyor walking between active burrows while recording the track with a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) unit. This data was imported into ArcGIS as a polygon as shown in Figure 1. The APDH totals approximately 1.34 acres.

Because the APDH is less than 1.5 acres (the cut-off between a Minor and Major Prairie Dog Management Permit) the City will require (Longmont Municipal Code O-2019-51) the submittal of an application for a Minor Prairie Dog Management Plan. There is no application fee or habitat restoration fee for a minor prairie dog management permit.

The City does allow the use of lethal means to kill prairie dogs, destroy burrows, remove them from the ground, or trap them or relocate them if a permit is obtained. As an alternative to destroying the prairie dogs under the permit, the applicant may donate them to a facility which uses them to rehabilitate the black-footed ferret or to a raptor rehabilitation program.

Approved prairie dog management permits are valid for one year beginning from the date the permit is issued. Prairie dogs may not be relocated during the period of April 1 – June 1.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jerry Powell, M.S.

Jerry Powell, M.S.
Certified Ecologist



1.34 Acres

Ironhorse Drive

East 3rd Street



Figure 1. Location of APDH at Ironhorse Drive and East 3rd Avenue

Legend

 APDH #2

Scale: 1:1,000
1 Inch = 83 Feet
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Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community