

CHAPTER 37**PARK REGULATIONS**

37.01 PARK HOURS. No person shall remain in any public park, community center or city recreational facility during the periods of time set by this section unless special permission shall have been given by the City Administrator for such person or group of persons to remain there:

No person shall remain in or on any city park, or the grounds thereof from 11:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.

No person shall remain in or on any city greenbelt trail, bike trail or walking trail from sunset to sunrise.

37.02 PARK SHELTER AND BANDSTAND FEES. The shelter house and the bandstand of the City Park located at 6900 School Street may each be reserved for meetings, gatherings, and organized events, such as picnics, parties and entertainment for charitable purposes, upon receipt of permission from the City Administrator and payment of a daily fee. Such assemblages shall be conducted in a lawful and orderly manner. The rental fee for the Shelter House is \$75.00 daily. The rental fee for the Bandstand is \$75.00 daily.

37.03 PARKING. All vehicles parked in a park shall be parked in designated parking areas.

37.04 USE OF DRIVES REQUIRED. No person shall drive any vehicle, or ride or drive any horse, in any portion of a park except upon the established drives or roadways therein or such other places as may be officially designated by the City.

37.05 PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ORGANIZED USES. Public meetings, religious, political or otherwise, including picnics, parties and entertainment for charitable or religious purposes, may be held in any public park upon first obtaining permission from the City Administrator. Such assemblages shall be conducted in a lawful and orderly manner, shall be under the supervision of the City and shall occupy such ground as may be reserved for them. Permits shall be obtained from the City Administrator for use of parks and facilities by organized groups for all such purposes including athletic and sporting activities.

37.06 CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC PARKS - INTOXICATION.

1. It is unlawful for any person to use, possess or consume alcoholic liquor, in any public park, including all park roads and designated parking areas in parks, except premises covered by a liquor control license.

2. It is unlawful for any person to use or consume beer or wine on park roads, or in designated parking areas in parks, except premises covered by a liquor control license. Beer or wine may be

consumed in a park proper unless otherwise prohibited by ordinance.

3. No person shall be intoxicated nor simulate intoxication in a public park.

37.07 DESTRUCTION OF PLANT OR ANIMAL LIFE. No person except persons authorized, shall in any manner deface, injure or remove any tree, shrub or plant standing or growing in any public park or recreation facility, or pick or destroy any flowers or seeds growing therein. No persons, except persons authorized, shall remove or attempt to remove, injure, or kill any wild or captive animal in any public park or recreation facility.

37.08 FIRES. No person shall kindle, build, maintain, or in any way light a fire in any public park in the City except in fireplaces provided, or in self-supporting barbecue grills or stoves in places designated as picnic areas, or by special written permit from the City Administrator after a determination that such fire creates no hazards to the park or to persons in the immediate vicinity. No fire shall be built within ten feet of any tree or building or beneath the branches of any tree or in any underbrush unless such fire is enclosed within a stove, oven, or fireplace provided on the premises by the City for use in picnic cooking. Any fire shall be continuously under the care and control of a competent person, from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished.

37.09 FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES. No person shall use firearms, explosives, weapons, firecrackers or fireworks of any character in any public park, except as otherwise provided by ordinance.

37.10 WASTE MATERIAL AND LITTERING. No person shall place, deposit, or throw any waste, refuse, litter, or foreign substance on the ground or in any area or receptacle in a park except in receptacles provided for that purpose. Park waste receptacles shall not be used for dumping trash or rubbish introduced in that form to the park.

37.11 CAMPING AREAS. No person shall camp in any portion of a park.

37.12 DISORDERLY AND OBSCENE CONDUCT; NUISANCES. No person shall use any loud, violent, obscene or profane language while in any public park, nor shall any person conduct himself or herself in a disorderly or obscene manner or commit any nuisance therein.

37.13 BUILDINGS AND ANIMALS. No person shall disturb or interfere with any building or improvement of any kind made or being made in or about any public park, or disturb or interfere with birds or animals kept or found therein.

37.14 DOGS AND PETS. No dog or pet shall be allowed to run at large in any public park. Any dog or pet shall be deemed to be found running at large, unless the owner carries such dog or pet or leads such dog or pet by a chain, strap or rope not exceeding six feet in length, or keeps any such dog or pet confined in an automobile. However, any dog or pet especially trained to assist a blind or partially blind person and accompanying such person shall not be deemed to be running at large,

even though restraints as described herein are not used. Such person shall keep the guide dog under control and shall be liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities by the dog or pet. The Chief of Police shall remove and impound any dog or pet running at large in any public park.

37.15 POSTED NOTICES. No person shall enter upon any land owned or leased to the City and under its jurisdiction, and conduct activities thereon in disregard of signs or posted notices forbidding the same.

37.16 UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS. No person shall post, paste, fasten, paint or affix any placard, bill, notice or sign upon any structure, tree, stone, fence or enclosure along or within any park.

37.17 MOVING BENCHES AND TABLES. No person shall move benches, seats or tables from their places in any park except on picnic grounds.

37.18 REMOVAL OF WOOD, GRASS OR GRAVEL. No person shall cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel from any public park without written permission from the City Council.

37.19 GOLF BALLS. No one shall drive, hit or play with a golf ball in any city park except in an area clearly designated by a sign permitting such activity posted in a conspicuous place.

37.20 POWER-DRIVEN MODEL AIRPLANES. No one shall fly, glide or play with a fuel-powered model airplane in any city park except in an area clearly designated by a sign permitting such activity posted in a conspicuous place.

37.21 RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN. No parent, guardian or custodian of a minor shall allow the minor to do any act prohibited by any provision of the rules set out by the provisions of this Chapter.

37.22 MISDEMEANOR. Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.