

CHAPTER 94: CITY PARKS

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§ 94.01 REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CITY PARKS, PROPERTY AND BUILDINGS.

The following rules and regulations are to apply to parks, property and buildings owned, leased or operated by the city, and are to have the full force and effect of law.

(A) *Meetings.* No person, except with the written permission of the City Manager, shall hold or attend any public meeting, discussion, debate, picnic or gathering of any kind on or within park premises or property; provided that this rule shall not apply to family parties or small groups of picnickers.

(B) *Concerts.* No person, except with the written consent of the Manager, shall play upon or operate any musical instrument or hold any musical concert on or within park premises or property.

(C) *Flags.* No person, except with the written consent of the Manager, shall display any banner, flag, target, sign or device on or within park premises or property.

(D) *Parades.* No person, except with the written consent of the City Manager, shall engage in any parade, drill or procession of any kind on or within park premises or property.

(E) *Damage.* No person shall take, carry away, disturb, molest, destroy, mar, deface, mutilate, mark or damage any public or private property on or within park premises or property.

(F) *Refuse.* No person shall drop or throw paper, lunch boxes, bottles, cans, refuse or litter on or within park premises or property, but shall place the same in receptacles provided therefor.

(G) *Ball and golf.* No person shall throw or bat a hard ball, or drive, putt or play with a golf ball, on or within park premises or property, except at such places as may be set aside therefor by the Manager.

(H) *Sales.* No person shall sell or expose anything for sale on or within park premises or property, or on any sidewalk bounding park premises, except with written permission of the Manager.

(I) *Animals.* No person shall take a dog on or within park premises or property where a sign is posted prohibiting dogs, and no person shall permit any animal owned by him or her to run at large within park premises or property under any circumstances, or tie any animal to any tree or plant or other object, except such as may be particularly provided for such purpose by the city.

(J) *Firearms.* No person shall carry or discharge, on or within park premises or property, firearms, slings or bows, or any other devices by which persons, animals or birds may be injured or frightened, and no person shall throw stones or other missiles on or within park premises or property.

(K) *Liquor.* No person shall take or imbibe any intoxicating liquor upon or within any city park premises, city property or city buildings unless a proper permit has been obtained from the City Manager. The City Manager shall establish written guidelines for the issuance of such permits. No alcoholic beverages except beer and wine shall be permitted.

(L) *Fireworks.* No person, except with the written consent of the City Manager, shall bring, display, use or discharge any fireworks on or within park premises or property.

(M) *Lakes.* No person shall bathe, swim or fish in, or send or throw anything whatsoever into any lake, pool, stream or fountain, or in any manner disturb waterfowl, birds or animals, on or within park premises or property.

(N) *Cycles and horses.* No person shall use or ride any bicycle, motorcycle or horse on any walk or footpath on or within park premises or property, except on paths or roads provided for that purpose.

(O) *Conduct.* Loud, boisterous, threatening, insulting or indecent talk, language or noise, or disorderly conduct or behavior of any kind, or any act in breach of the public peace, is prohibited on or within park premises or property.

(P) *Signs.* Signs posted by the city on or within park premises or property shall be complied with by all persons entering upon park premises.

(Q) *Permits.*

(1) All permissions and consents issued and granted by the Manager shall be subject to these rules and regulations, the same as though these rules and regulations were fully set forth in each permit or consent.

(2) Every person claiming to have a permit or consent from the City Manager shall produce and exhibit the permit or consent upon the request of any official or employee of the city, and the official or employee shall have the right to examine same.

(R) *Closing and opening.*

(1) Park premises shall close at dusk unless otherwise posted.

(2) No person shall enter or remain within any park premises property after that time, or enter any park premises or property before sunrise, except with the written permission of the Manager or his or her designee.

(3) *DUSK* is defined as one hour after sunset.

(1985 Code, § 94.01) (Ord. 92-49, passed 5-4-1992; Ord. 00-20, passed 6-26-2000) Penalty, see § 94.99

Cross-reference:

Comprehensive park and recreation plan, see Ch. 155

Recreation Board, see Ch. 33

§ 94.02 TRAFFIC LAWS APPLY IN PARKS.

The traffic laws of the city shall apply to the use and operation of motor vehicles on or within park premises, and on or within premises owned, leased or operated by the city for recreational purposes.

(1985 Code, § 94.02) Penalty, see § 94.99

Cross-reference:

Traffic Code, see Title VII

§ 94.03 ATHLETIC FIELD FEES.

(A) There is hereby imposed the following fee schedule for any athletic teams/organizations that will regularly use the city fields for practice and/or any games:

(1) Ten dollars per player for Madeira recreational teams or organizations; and

(2) Twenty dollars per player for any other select teams.

(B) Each association shall be responsible for the collection of and payment of the fee to the city after registrations has been completed.

(C) Each association shall submit to the Recreation Director a list of those participants who have registered with each association.

(D) The fee shall be waived for any player who is being permitted to play by the corresponding association due to a financial hardship or for any families who are given reduced fees as a result of multiple players under the policy of those associations. For example, if an association awards a third

child to play for free, no player fee will be imposed on the third child. If the policy of the association reduces the fee for multiple players, the city's fee will be reduced by the same percentage.

(E) Fees collected hereunder shall be receipted into the SR-45 Park Fund.

(F) This section shall be reviewed by City Council on an annual basis.
(1985 Code, § 94.03) (Ord. 05-26, passed 11-14-2005) Penalty, see § 94.99

§ 94.04 RECREATION FIELD MANAGEMENT.

(A) From time to time the city may officially close certain recreation fields due to weather, maintenance requirements or other reason determined by the City Manager or his or her designee.

(B) No person shall enter upon any recreation field that has been designated as closed by the posting of a sign on or within the recreation field property or premises.

(C) In addition to any penalties applicable under this chapter, it shall be the policy of the city that any person who enters upon any recreation field that has been designated as closed and thereby causes damage to the recreation field, as determined by the City Manager, shall be prohibited from using any and all park facilities until full restitution has been made to the city, as determined by the City Manager.
(1985 Code, § 94.04) (Ord. 06-29, passed 8-28-2006) Penalty, see § 94.99

§ 94.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not more than \$150.
(1985 Code, § 94.99) (Ord. 04-21, passed 8-23-2004)