

ORDINANCE NO. 1074

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 9.52 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR USE OF THE PUBLIC PARKS WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City of Redmond, Washington, after consulting citizens, law enforcement personnel and city staff members and reviewing the park regulations of surrounding municipalities, has recommended revisions to the City's park use rules and regulations set forth in Chapter 9.52 of the Redmond Municipal Code, and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the proposed revisions and has determined that said revisions, as modified hereinafter, should be adopted and enforced throughout the City's parks, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The provisions of Chapter 9.52 of the Redmond Municipal Code governing use of the City's parks are hereby repealed and said Chapter is hereby re-enacted as follows:

9.52.010 TITLE

These rules may be cited as the Park Rules and Regulations for the City of Redmond, Washington.

9.52.020 DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in these rules, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- A. "Parks and Recreation Department" shall mean the City of Redmond Parks and Recreation Department.
- B. "Director" shall mean the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Redmond, or his or her designee.
- C. "Park Employee" shall mean a duly appointed City of Redmond Parks and Recreation Department employee.
- D. "Person" shall mean all natural persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, clubs and all associations or combination of persons whenever acting for themselves or by an agent, servant, or employee.

- E. "Park" means and includes all city parks, trails, public squares, public drives, parkways, boulevards, golf courses, museums, zoos, pools, buildings, and playgrounds or play structures and/or any other City of Redmond park area under management and control of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- F. "Motor Vehicle" shall mean any self-propelled device capable of being moved upon a road, and in, upon, or by which any persons or property may be transported or drawn, and shall include, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor scooters, jeeps or similar type 4-wheel drive vehicles, and snowmobiles, whether or not they can legally be operated upon the public highways.
- G. "Trail" shall mean any path or track designed for use by pedestrians, bicycles, or equestrians; and which is not of sufficient width, nor graded or paved with concrete, asphalt, gravel, or similar substance, so designed as to permit its use by standard passenger automobiles, or other right-of-way specifically designated and posted for non-vehicular use.
- H. "Trailer" shall mean a towed vehicle which contains any sleeping or housekeeping accommodations, boat, animal, apparatus, or is designed for the purpose of transporting any of the same by towing behind a vehicle.
- I. "Camp Site" shall mean designated camping sites which are designated for the use of tent campers, and at which no water and/or electrical facilities are available for hookup to a trailer or a camper.
- J. "City of Redmond Park Area" shall mean any area under the ownership, management, or control of the Parks and Recreation Department.

9.52.030 PURPOSE

The parks, playgrounds, activity centers, buildings, and other facilities of the Parks and Recreation Department are established by law for public recreation purposes. The public recreation program consists primarily of activities planned and directed by the Parks and Recreation Department and secondarily of recreation activities of community groups brought under control of the division when conducted under permit at the public park facility. (See Redmond Facility Use Policy.)

9.52.040 HOURS

The Director shall establish for each City of Redmond park area according to existing conditions, times and periods when it will be open or closed to the public. Such times and periods shall be posted at the entrance to the Redmond park area. No person shall enter or be present at a Redmond park area after closing time.

9.52.050 POSTING SIGNS, POSTERS, AND NOTICES

- A. It is unlawful for any person, without prior written permission of the Director, to attach any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, rod, or cord to any tree, shrub, railing, post or

structure within any park; provided that the Director may permit the erection of temporary directional signs or decorations on occasions of public celebration and picnics.

- B. It is unlawful for any person, without prior written permission of the Director, to use, place or erect any signboard, sign, billboard, bulletin board, post, pole, or device of any kind for advertising in any park, or to place or erect in any park a permanent or temporary structure of any kind; provided, that before granting any such permit, the Director shall establish general rules and regulations pertaining hereto, including provisions pertaining to removal, protection of the city park department and its employees, protection of the interests of the general public, and of persons using said park.

9.52.060 DAMAGE TO PARK PROPERTY UNLAWFUL

It is unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate or deface any structure, or any part of any structure, or any fixture therein, or attached thereto, or any monument, statue, vase, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, shrub, tree, fern, plant, flower, lighting system or sprinkling system, or any other property lawfully located within a City of Redmond park area.

9.52070 ANIMALS AT LARGE PROHIBITED

It is unlawful for any person to allow or permit any dog or other pet to run at large at any park, or to permit any dog or pet with or without a leash, except seeing eye dogs or dogs used by public law enforcement agencies and under control of a law enforcement officer, to enter any public beach, swimming or wading area, pond, fountain, stream, or organized athletic areas thereon, except in areas specifically designated by the Director for the exercising of pets. The Director may ban dogs and other pets from areas of any parks where he determines the same may be a nuisance. Any person with a dog or other pets in his possession in any park shall be responsible for both the conduct of the animal and have removed from the park feces deposited by such animal.

9.52.080 TEASING, ANNOYING OR INJURING ANIMALS PROHIBITED

It is unlawful for any person in any park, in any manner to tease, annoy, disturb, molest, catch, injure or kill, feed, or throw any stone or missile of any kind at or strike with any stick or weapon any animal, bird or fowl; or to catch any fish or feed any fowl except at those places as may be so designated for the catching of fish or the feeding of fowl by the Director.

9.52.090 FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

It is unlawful to shoot, fire, or explode any firearms, rockets, fireworks, firecrackers, torpedo or explosive of any kind or to carry any firearm or to shoot or fire any air gun, bows and arrows, B.B. gun, or use any slingshot or other propelling device wherein the applied human energy or force is artificially aided, directed or added to in any park, except in such designated recreational areas as may

be designated by the Director and/or law enforcement officials acting in official capacity.

9.52.100 CERTAIN VOCATIONS PROHIBITED

- A. It is unlawful to take up collections, or to act as or play the vocation of solicitor, agent, peddler, fakir, mendicant, beggar, strolling musician, organ grinder, exhorter, barker, showman, or bootblacks.
- B. No person shall hold, operate or conduct a circus, carnival, or traveling exhibition on any park property except such activities as may be a regular part of the Parks and Recreation program without first obtaining a written permit from the Director.
- C. Except as provided in Section 9.52.150 of these rules, it is unlawful for persons to conduct activities in a City of Redmond park area for private voluntary gain (profit). Said activities must be conducted in accordance with the City of Redmond Facility Use Policy, held without admission charge, be open to the general public without discrimination, and scheduled during hours when the park areas are regularly open.
- D. It is unlawful to use a metal detector in any city park without obtaining a written permit from the Director.

9.52.110 PERMIT FOR ASSEMBLIES AND SCHEDULED EVENTS REQUIRED

- A. It is unlawful for any person to hold, sponsor, or participate in any organized assembly without first giving to the Director, written notice thereof and obtaining therefrom, a written permit to do so in accordance with the City of Redmond's Facility Use Policy. In this connection, such rules and regulations may require the deposit for "cleanup" undertakings, the furnishing of waste receptacles and sanitary conveniences such as sani-cans, and effective plans for traffic and crowd control and program management.
- B. Religious services or group rallies may be permitted in Redmond park areas where facilities are adequate, and where such activities will not conflict in any way with normal park usage. To avoid conflict, written permission for such activities must be obtained in advance from the Director. Written permission for the use of loudspeakers by groups must be obtained in advance.

9.52.120 RACING REGULATIONS

It is unlawful for any person in any park to engage in, conduct or hold any trials or competitions for speed, endurance or hill climbing involving any vehicle, boat, aircraft or animal, except at specified places and times designated for such activities by the Director upon his determination that;

- A. Adequate provision has been made to insure that the health and safety of participants in and spectators of any such activities will not be subject to undue hazard;

- B. Such activities will be conducted in such a manner as to minimize potential damage to public or private property;
- C. Such activities will not constitute a public nuisance; and
- D. Such activities will not unduly interfere with the use of park facilities by the general public.

9.52.130 BUILDING FIRES

It is unlawful for any person to build any fire in any park except in such areas as may be designated by the Director and where such designation is clearly defined by signs posted in such park areas.

9.52.140 INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND DRUGS PROHIBITED

It is unlawful for any person to bring into any park or consume by mouth, inhalation or injection, while in any park, any intoxicating liquor, narcotic or dangerous drugs or to consume by any such method any material or substance (such as glue, for example) capable of producing a state of intoxication or euphoria. Provided, however, that this section shall not be applied to any person consuming a drug obtained by such person by lawful prescription and taken pursuant to the medical direction of a licensed physician.

9.52.150 SELLING REFRESHMENTS, MERCHANDISE, OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE

It is unlawful to sell refreshments or merchandise in any park without first entering into a concession contract according to the rules and regulations of the Parks and Recreation Department therefore with the City. It is further unlawful for any person to distribute literature of any kind in any park with the City without first obtaining a written permit to do so from the Director. The Director shall establish rules and regulations relating to the issuance of such permit which may prohibit the distribution of literature of a purely "commercial advertising nature" and shall require the deposit with the City of a "litter" cleanup deposit in an amount to be determined by the Director prior to the issuance of any such written permit.

9.52.160 DRIVING AREAS -- SPEED LIMITS

It is unlawful for any person to ride or drive any vehicle or animal over or through any park except along and upon the park drive, parkways, park boulevards, trail and bicycle paths, or at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit or in excess of fifteen miles per hour where no speed limit is posted.

9.52.170 PARKING

- A. No operator of any animal, automobile, trailer, camper, boat trailer, or other vehicle, shall park or put such vehicle or animal in any Redmond park area, except where the operator is using the area for a designated recreational purpose and the vehicle is parked either in a designated parking area, or in another area with the permission of a park employee. No person shall park, leave standing, or abandon an animal

or vehicle in any Redmond park area after closing time. Any vehicle found parked in violation of this section may be towed away at the owner's or operator's expense.

- B. It is unlawful to park a motor vehicle in a designated handicapped parking space without the officially recognized symbol on the vehicle license plate. All improperly parked vehicles are subject to being towed away at the owner's or operator's expense.

9.52.180 CAMPING AREAS

It is unlawful for any person to camp in any park except at places set aside for such purposes by the Director and so posted.

9.52.190 PRACTICING AND PLAYING CERTAIN GAMES

It is unlawful for any person to practice or play golf, baseball, cricket, polo, lacross, archery, hockey, ~~or other games of like character or to hurl or propel any missile~~ except at park areas set apart and/or designated for such purposes by the Park Director which will not conflict in any way with normal park usage. *C. Hines*

9.52.200 DEPOSITING REFUSE AND LITTER

It is unlawful for any person to throw any refuse, litter, broken glass, crockery, nails, shrubbery, trimmings, junk or advertising matter in any park area or trail, or to deposit any waste or abandoned material therein except in designated receptacles. No person shall deposit any refuse, not generated in parks, in any receptacle within any park or upon any park properties.

9.52.210 TESTING VEHICLES PROHIBITED

It is unlawful to operate any motor vehicle or motorcycle for the purpose of testing it, or ascertaining its fitness for service, along or upon any park drive, parkway or park boulevard.

9.52.220 AMPLIFIED MUSIC AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS

It is unlawful to operate a powered public address system or amplified music speaker system or other means of amplifying sound an any park areas without a written permit from the Director. Battery operated portable radios and tape players are permitted, provided they shall not be operated at a volume or in any manner which unreasonably disturbs the peace of others.

9.52.230 ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS BY DIRECTOR

The Director shall have the power to promulgate and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the operation, management and use of the parks, and shall post the same in conspicuous places in the parks. Such rules and regulations shall include a procedure for granting blanket permits encompassing any particulars of this chapter to locally and nationally recognized organizations or associations. Such rules and regulations may include the establishment of hours during which any park or portion thereof as designated by signs located within the designated portion, shall be closed to the general

public; such closures may be for reasons of public safety, welfare and convenience, or for reasons of park maintenance. It is unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any park rule or regulation duly adopted and posted by the department.

9.52.240 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

The violation of any of the rules and regulations set forth herein or as adopted pursuant to Section 9.52.230 shall be classed as a misdemeanor under Section 1.01.110 of the Redmond Municipal Code and shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$500.00 maximum fine and/or six months in jail.

9.52.250 AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS

Any person participating in a violation of any provision of this chapter whether directly committing the act or omitting to do the thing constituting the offense or who aids or abets the same, and whether present or absent, and anyone who directly or indirectly counsels, encourages, hires, commands, induces, or otherwise procures another to commit such offense, shall be guilty of the violation or offense.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after passage and publication by posting as provided by law.

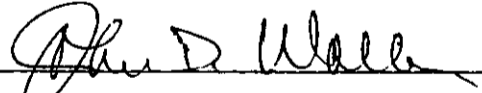
CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR, CHRISTINE T. HIMES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, PAUL F. KUSAKABE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

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