

ORDINANCE NO. 386

AN ORDINANCE, relating to and providing for the establishment of a Board of Park Commissioners; prescribing the duties, powers and authority thereof; and providing penalties for violations.

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

Section 1. Establishment of Board - Qualifications. A Board of Park Commissioners is hereby created and established within the City of Redmond, consisting of three members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council, all of whom shall be residents of the City of Redmond at the time of their appointment and during their tenure of office. Appointments shall be made from citizens of recognized fitness for the position and shall be selected without respect to political affiliations, race or sex. Members shall serve without salary or other compensation, except that they may be reimbursed from Park Department funds for necessary expenses actually incurred. The Board of Park Commissioners may be known as the Redmond Park Board.

Section 2. Term of Office - Vacancies. The members of the Board of Park Commissioners shall hold office for a term of three years, commencing on the first day of January, except that the first commissioners shall determine by lot whose term of office shall be for one, two and three years respectively, in order that one term shall expire each year. Thereafter, as each term expires, appointments shall be made for a three year term. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Mayor as provided in Section 1. Members may be removed, after a public hearing, by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council, for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or incapacity.


Section 3. Powers and Duties. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have all the powers and perform all the duties as provided by the laws of the State of Washington relating to boards of park commissioners of cities of the third class. They shall act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council and shall make recommendations from time to time concerning the acquisition, improvement and use of parks, playgrounds and recreational equipment and facilities of the City of Redmond. They shall have control and supervision of all parks, playgrounds and other recreational facilities belonging to the City of Redmond and shall have power to promulgate rules and regulations governing the use and management thereof, including the power to fix charges for the use of park, playground, and other recreational facility equipment or usage, subject to review by the City Council. All rules, regulations and use charges adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners as above provided, shall be submitted to the City Council for approval and upon approval shall be published in one issue of the official newspaper of the city and shall have full force and effect from and after the effective date of publication. The Board of Park Commissioners may adopt appropriate rules governing the organization and conduct of their meetings.

Section 4. Violations of rules - Penalties. Any person violating any rule or regulation of the Board of Park Commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after the date of its publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof and APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of October, 1965.

CITY OF REDMOND


G. C. GRAEP

Mayor

ATTEST:


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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