

**IN AND FOR THE CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

**In the Matter of Resolution
07-R-777, a resolution adopting
Parks Use Rules and Regulations
for Brookings City Parks.**

RESOLUTION 07-R-777

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings maintains and operates several parks and allows the public to reserve certain park areas for public and private events; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to regulate certain activities and behaviors within City parks in order to maintain them as clean, safe and attractive environments for use and enjoyment by the public; and

WHEREAS, the following rules and regulations for Brookings City Parks are considered to be both necessary and desirable for this purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Brookings, Curry County, Oregon, that the following Rules and Regulations for Brookings City Parks are hereby adopted:

1. An approved Park Use Application form is required by all groups using city parks for performances or public gatherings. Applications will be considered for approval on a first-come, first-served basis. Annual uses, such as those sponsored by the Azalea Festival, shall not be displaced.
2. Park hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset, unless otherwise posted. All performances or activities shall cease at the stage area by sunset.
3. Permits/Licenses: Obtaining necessary permits and/or licenses is the applicant's responsibility. Selling and soliciting shall be allowed by permit only.
4. Alcoholic Beverages: It is unlawful for any person to drink, consume, transport, carry, or possess any alcoholic beverage, except in the original package with the seal unbroken, on any public premises.
5. Camping/Parking: Camping is not allowed in any park area and parking is allowed only in designated areas.
6. Amplifiers/Music: Amplified sound and/or music shall be at a level such that it is contained within the immediate area, subject to the City noise ordinance.
7. Clean-up/Trash Removal: Clean-up and removal of trash is required after any event.
8. Signs may not be attached to any city street sign posts or trees. Temporary signs may be posted or displayed in the parks with prior City Manager approval only. All signs must be removed within two hours of an event's conclusion.

9. Pets must be leashed at all times and their droppings removed.
10. Motor vehicles, motorcycles and stock animals are not allowed within any park, except for the purpose of set-up, tear-down, event security, or by permit, as applicable.
11. Fires may be built only in designated picnic areas. Fires in park areas shall be confined to camp stoves or fireplaces provided for such purposes, such as portable stoves and barbeques. No fire shall be left unattended or be permitted to cause damage to park facilities or areas. Every fire shall be extinguished with no hot coals remaining before its users leave the park area.
12. Firearms, fireworks or explosives are not permitted in the park.
13. Bicycles, skateboards, skates or roller blades are not permitted except in designated park areas.
14. Rice/Seeds: Throwing of rice or seeds of any kind, including bird seed, is prohibited.
15. Park Damage: Damage to, or removal of, any park vegetation is prohibited. No park facility structure, equipment or furniture shall be modified or painted in any manner.
16. Conflicts in Use: Uses that are in conflict with uses already approved shall not be allowed. For example, a food concession at the Azalea Park bandshell/stage area shall not be permitted if approval has already been granted for use of the Concession Stand for the same date and time.
17. Special regulations for Specific Parks or Park Areas:
 - Bankus Park: Approval must be obtained from Ray's Market for any activity that will extend into the private parking lot. No amplified sound shall be permitted. Use of said park shall be limited to single-day events, unless otherwise approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission.
 - Kidtown: The Kidtown area of Azalea Park may not be reserved for private or public events.
 - Softball/Soccer Fields: Only City-approved sports groups and associations may reserve the softball/soccer fields.

Specific parks or park areas may have additional restrictions and limitations as to the types of event and/or number of allowable participants. The City Manager will notify applicants of any such restrictions or limitations.
18. All applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances will be enforced. Violators of these will be required to leave the park and may be subject to other penalties. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations shall result in the immediate revocation of the park use permit. Organizations violating any rule, regulation or condition of the park use permit shall be suspended from the use of all city parks for a period of 12 months.

Adopted by Council on October 8, 2007.

Dated and signed this 9th day of October, 2007.



Mayor Pat Sherman

Attest:



Interim City Recorder Joyce Heffington