

*For: Monday, **March 11, 2013**, City Council Meeting*

Advance Packet Information

Dated: March 4, 2013

Included in this packet is documentation to support the following Agenda items:

Public Hearings/Ordinances/Resolutions/Final Orders

- Ordinance amending Brookings Municipal Code Subsection 12.25.012 (A)(8), to provide an exception for unleashed dogs in designated areas of City-owned parks. [Parks, Pg. 2]
 - a. Ordinance 13-O-708 [pg. 3]
 - b. Revised language [pg. 4]


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CITY OF BROOKINGS


COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: March 11, 2013



Signature (submitted by)

Originating Dept: Parks



City Manager Approval

Subject: Brookings Municipal Code (BMC) revision to allow unleashed dogs in designated areas of City parks.

Recommended Motion: Adopt Ordinance 13-0-708 amending Brookings Municipal Code, sub section 12.25.012(A)(8)

Background/Discussion: At its February 21 2013 meeting, the Parks & Recreation Commission voted to recommend to the City Council a revision to the BMC to allow for dog unleashed areas in City parks.

There is currently no provision for unleashed dogs in the City of Brookings. The Parks & Recreation Commission agreed that the community will benefit by providing an area for unleashed dogs within City of Brookings parks. The Commission and staff are currently evaluating areas in Azalea, Stout and Bud Cross Parks for such use. These unleashed areas would be in portions of the parks that already see heavy traffic from pets and their owners.

Attachment(s):

- a. Ordinance
- b. Proposed revisions

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

ORDINANCE 13-O-708

**IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE 13-O-708, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL
CODE SUBSECTION 12.25.012 (A)(8), RULES AND REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO CITY-OWNED PARKS.**

Sections:

- Section 1. Ordinance identified.
- Section 2. Amending Subsection 12.25.012 (A)(8).

The City of Brookings ordains as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance Identified. This ordinance amends Brookings Municipal Code Subsection 12.25.012 (A)(8), Rules and regulations specific to City-owned parks.

Section 2. Amends Subsection 12.25.012 (A)(8): Subsection 12.25.012 (A)(8), is amended to reads as follows:

12.25.012 Rules and regulations specific to city-owned parks.

A. The following activities and uses are prohibited in all city parks, except by city park employees, volunteers or contractors in the performance of authorized maintenance or construction:

- 8. Unleashed dogs, except in designated areas.

First Reading: _____ Passage: _____
Second Reading: _____ Effective Date: _____

Signed by me in authentication of its passage this _____, day of _____, 2013

ATTEST:

Mayor Ron Hedenskog

City Recorder Joyce Heffington

12.25.012 Rules and regulations specific to city-owned parks.

A. The following activities and uses are prohibited in all city parks, except by city park employees, volunteers or contractors in the performance of authorized maintenance or construction:

1. Camping.
2. Parking or use of motorized vehicles, other than wheelchairs, on walkways, landscaped areas, natural vegetation areas, playgrounds and sports fields, except for authorized maintenance or the purpose of set-up or tear-down of an event.
3. Possession or use of fireworks or explosives; unlawful possession or use of firearms.
4. Throwing of rice or seeds, including bird seed.
5. Damage to or removal of any vegetation.
6. Modification or painting of any structure, equipment or furniture.
7. Bicycles, skateboards, skates or roller blades, except in designated areas.
8. Unleashed dogs, *except in designated areas.*
9. Failure to remove animal excrement by the animal owner.
10. Attaching signs to any city sign post, trees or other vegetation.
11. Any use of the park for an organized event without having first obtained an approved park use permit. An organized event includes weddings, memorials, athletic activities, concerts, holiday displays, picnics where the host wishes to reserve a specific area, use of the snack shack, bandshell or Capella, and the conduct of business activities.
12. Amplified sound and/or music at a level that is not contained within the immediate area of the activity, subject to BMC 8.15.080.
13. Placement of any sign without first having obtained approval by the city manager or his designee.
14. Failure to remove signs within two hours of the conclusion of an event.
15. Fires, except fires in camp stoves, portable barbeques or fireplaces provided for such purposes.
16. The use of camp stoves or portable barbeques except in designated picnic areas.