

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO CITY PARKS, COMMUNITY BUILDINGS AND RECREATION AREAS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 188.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT:

SECTION 1. General Use of Park, Community Buildings and Recreation Areas.

A. Park, Community Buildings and Recreation Areas are those areas owned or otherwise controlled by the City of Troutdale and declared by Resolution by the City Council for use as Park, Community Building or Recreation areas, hereafter referred to as park areas.

B. No persons shall conduct themselves in such a way as to unreasonably disturb the enjoyment of park areas by other members of the community. Abusive, threatening, boisterous, vile, obscene or indecent language or gestures, public disturbances, or the use of amplified devices so as to unreasonably disturb public enjoyment of park areas -- -- all are prohibited.

C. No person shall deface, mark, scratch, burn, destroy or cause damage to any park area or improvements thereon or be wantonly wasteful of material and supplies provided for the comfort of the general public.

D. No unauthorized person shall pick, mutilate, dig, probe or remove any plant, soil, stone, sand, wood, metal, mineral or any other substance of any kind whatsoever from any city park area.

E. No person shall deposit, dump, place or leave any rubbish garbage or refuse of any type regardless of its source in a city park area except refuse, garbage or litter occasioned through use of such areas may and shall be deposited in refuse receptacles provided for such purposes.

F. No person shall wash any clothing or other material or equipment or clean any fish, or in any way introduce or place any polluting substance, waste or litter in any stream, spring, pond, swimming or wading pool, or fountain in the city park area.

G. No person shall operate a concession of any type or engage in the business of soliciting, selling, peddling, vending, hawking, or advertising in any manner or display and goods, wares, equipment or merchandise for sale or otherwise in the city park or park community area without written consent of the Mayor of the City of Troutdale.

H. No person shall enter or remain in park areas between closing and opening hours as established by Resolution by the City Council. Any vehicles left on park grounds after closing may be towed away at owner's expense. The provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to those City officers or employees in performance of their park related duties.

I. No beverages may be consumed from glass containers. Beer bottles are expressly prohibited.

SECTION 2. Hunting and Fishing.

A. No person shall discharge any firearms, weapons, explosives of any type, including "fireworks", or other hazardous activities; nor pursue, trap, molest or capture any wild bird or animal in City Park areas. This sub-section shall not apply to those employees of the City, County, State or Federal agencies in performance of their duties related to animal control.

B. Fishing from park areas is allowed so long as it does not interfere with swimmer's safety or other general provisions of these rules. Fishing from bridges is not allowed.

SECTION 3. Pets and Animals.

A. No dogs, pets or other animals shall be allowed at large in City park areas. This shall not prohibit animals confined within a motor vehicle.

B. "Pet Areas" or "Dog Training Areas" as designated by resolution by the City Council may be used for animals kept under voice control. Animals traveling to and from said areas shall be on a leash and shall not stop while traveling through park areas not designated as "Pet" or "Dog Training" areas.

SECTION 3.

C. Horses or other animals shall not be ridden, led, or driven in park areas not specifically designated by resolution by the City Council for those purposes.

D. This section shall not apply to pets kept under control with City Council permission by the resident park custodian.

SECTION 4. Motorized Vehicles.

A. No person shall drive a motor vehicle or a motorcycle on any paths in the city park.

B. No motor vehicle shall be driven in any section of the park, except designated parking areas built and designated as parking areas in the park.

C. No motor vehicle or motorcycle shall be parked or left standing, in any area of the city park designated by signs as a "No Parking" zone.

D. This section shall not apply to City officers or employees in performance of their park duties.

SECTION 5. Fires.

A. No person shall build, light or maintain any fire except in a stove pit or fireplace provided for such purposes. Portable cooking equipment, gas, gasoline, or oil camp stoves or charcoal braziers may be used if in safe operating condition or if used in such a way not to burn, scorch, mar, deface or destroy park property or improvements thereon such as plants, turfed areas, picnic tables, or paved areas, etc.

B. No person shall leave a fire of any type unattended and shall be responsible to extinguish any fire built, lighted or maintained by that person.

SECTION 6. Camping.

A. No person shall camp overnight in park areas except at such times and places as approved by the Mayor or Park Commissioner.

SECTION 7. Alcoholic Beverages

A. The consumption of beer and wine shall be allowed pursuant to Oregon law in general park areas so long as it does not unreasonably distract the peaceable enjoyment of the park by the general public. Consumption of any beverage from glass containers is prohibited in park areas.

B. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in community buildings shall be pursuant to those rules adopted by City Council resolution and may supercede general park area rules in the community building.

C. This section shall not apply to the private residence of the Park Custodian.

SECTION 8. Community Building.

A. Rental and use of community buildings, including those portions of City Hall designated by the City Council as a community building, shall be according to the rules established by City Council resolution.

B. Community building regulations may supercede the general park regulations where general park areas are adjacent to Community Building areas. This specifically refers to hours of operation and parking.

SECTION 9. Enforcement.

A. In order to enforce these rules and regulations and to maintain a sanitary and orderly appearance in the city parks and recreation areas, the Mayor, Park Commissioner or any employee of the Parks Department or any other person authorized by the City Council is vested with the authority to require under penalty of law, all persons using said area to abide by these rules and regulations and said person shall have the authority to determine size, type and arrangement of individual picnic facilities in the park areas.

B. No person shall interfere with any authorized person in carrying out the enforcement of these rules and regulations.

SECTION 9.

C. No person shall refuse to leave any city park or recreation area after being directed to leave by the employee or officer authorized to enforce the park rules and regulations.

D. A copy of these rules and regulations and any amendments thereto shall be posted at the main entrance or entrances to any city park area of the City of Troutdale and at such other places as the Common Council may determine.

E. These rules and regulations supercede all previous rules and regulations heretofore adopted.

F. Violation of these rules and regulations is a misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or both, (as provided in ORS 161.080).

SECTION 10. Emergency.

A. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditons are such that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Troutdale, its residents and inhabitants, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect when passed by the Common Council of the City of Troutdale, and signed by the Mayor.


Passed by the Common Council of the City of Troutdale, this 14th day of December, 1976.

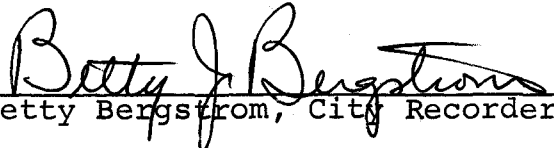
Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Signed by the Mayor this 15th day of December, 1976.

ATTEST:

  
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R.M. Sturges, Mayor

  
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Betty Bergstrom, City Recorder