

ORDINANCE NO. 983-A

INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER Leslie Newton

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING HOURS OF USE FOR CITY PARK FACILITIES AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES

WHEREAS, The Warrenton City Commission finds it is necessary to regulate the hours in the city park facilities for public safety, protection of city park facilities, and consideration of adjacent residential areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WARRENTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to be in a park during the hours of park closure. Unless the Public Works Superintendent or his designee designates otherwise, "hours of park closure" means anytime between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 5:00 a.m. with the exception of the following park:

- A. It shall be unlawful to be in Eben Carruthers Park between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and the following 5:00 a.m.

Section 2: This section shall not apply to the following, which are affirmative defenses:

- A. Persons at scenic view points when parking areas are provided
- B. Pedestrians crossing park area between the two paved portions of one street or boulevard.

Section 3: Park Defined

As used in this ordinance, unless the context requires otherwise, "Park" means any publicly or privately owned real property placed under the jurisdiction of the City of Warrenton for park or recreational purposes, and includes all land granted to the City for such purpose.

Section 4: Violations/Fines

Any person who violates this ordinance commits a violation punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 dollars.

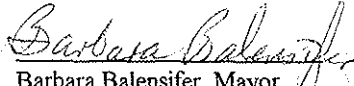
Section 5: Emergency Clause

Any Peace officer of the City of Warrenton, or the Public Works Superintendent or his designee, may close a City Park at anytime should, in the opinion of said person, a situation exist for immediate preservation of peace, health, and safety of the City of Warrenton. The City Commission of the City of Warrenton declares that an emergency exists. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Warrenton City Commission.


PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, this 2nd Day of July, 1997.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, this 2nd Day of July, 1997.

APPROVED


Barbara Balensifer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Gilbert G. Gramson
City Manager/Auditor

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