

TITLE 19. PARKS

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Chapter 1. Park Use

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19-1-1. Non-Permitted Uses and Activities. All activities which endanger the health, safety and welfare of park users shall be prohibited, including, but not limited to:

- (1) golfing and driving of golf balls;
- (2) equestrian uses;
- (3) drinking of alcoholic beverages;
- (4) driving of unauthorized motor vehicles in areas; not designed as roadways and parking lots;
- (5) parking in no parking areas;
- (6) archery;
- (7) allowing animals, such as dogs, cats and other household pets, in a park; (except as permitted in Section 19-2-4.)
- (8) building fires in areas not designated for such purposes;
- (9) unauthorized camping overnight; or
- (10) engaging in any other activity deemed by a police officer to affect the health, safety, and welfare of other park users.

History: 6/83, 9/84, 6/93, 9/02

19-1-2. Skateboard Park Use. In addition to prohibited activities found in 19-2-1, the following rules shall be in effect for the City Skateboard Park:

- (1) All participants involved in any on-site skating activity shall at a minimum wear the following safety equipment:

(a) A safety helmet secured on the head with straps under the chin;

(b) Protective Knee pads;

(c) Protective elbow pads; and,

(d) Wrist supports and gloves are recommended,

(2) No smoking on premises;

(3) No swearing, fighting or intimidating behavior allowed;

(4) Be respectful and courteous to other Skateboard Park participants;

(5) No motorized or remote controlled vehicles are allowed in or on the Skateboard Park at any time;

(6) Bicycles not allowed in or on Skateboard Park except all day Monday's. Bicycles use rules shall be the same as Section 19-2-3;

(7) No skating allowed in or on Skateboard Park all day Monday's;

(8) All participants use the facilities at their own risk

History: 8/02; 9/07

19-1-3. BMX Bicycle Track. In addition to prohibited activities found in 19-2-1, the following rules shall be in effect for the City BMX Bicycle Track:

(1) All participants shall at a minimum wear a safety helmet secured on the head with straps under the chin.

(2) Other recommended safety equipment - protective knee and elbow pads, wrist supports, shoes, and gloves.

(3) No smoking on premises;

(4) No swearing, fighting or intimidating behavior allowed;

(5) Be respectful and courteous to other BMX Track participants;

(6) No motorized or remote controlled vehicles are allowed in or on the BMX Track at any time.

(7) All participants use the facilities at their own risk.

(8) No unauthorized alterations to the BMX track shall be allowed.

History: 8/02

19-1-4. Exceptions. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following situations, however, animal handlers are required to clean up and properly dispose of any droppings left by their animals.

(1) "seeing-eye" or "hearing" dogs properly trained to assist handicapped individuals when such dogs are actually being used to aid such individuals.

(2) dogs may be walked on a leash along the Clinton City Creek walkway located between 2000 West and 3000 West at about 2050 North.

History: 6/93, 8/02

19-1-5. Penalties. Any person or legal entity violating any of the provisions of this chapter or committing any acts prohibited by this chapter shall be deemed a class C misdemeanor and shall be subject to an order of restitution for any damage, cleanup, or expense borne by the city.

History: 6/83, 9/8, 6/93, 5/99, 8/02

Chapter 2. Non-Permitted Uses and Activities.

19-2-1. Definitions

19-2-2. Creation of No Smoking areas in City Parks and Recreational Areas

19-2-3. Penalty

19-2-1. Definitions: (a) **“Smoke” or “Smoking”** means possession, carrying, or holding a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette of any kind, or any other lighted smoking equipment or the lighting or emitting or exhaling of smoke of a pipe, cigar, cigarette, or other lighted smoking equipment.

History 1/03

19-2-2. Creating of no smoking areas in City Parks and Recreational Areas: In Clinton City public parks, smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of areas where playground equipment has been installed for public use by children, play pits, play structures, bleachers, backstops, sports fields, ball diamonds, basketball courts, tennis or volleyball courts, concession stands, skateboard area, BMX area, boweries, pathways for walking, waterfront around fishing and boating areas and other assembly areas.

History: 1/03, 9/07

19-2-3. Penalty. The violation by any person of the provisions of this chapter is a class C misdemeanor.

History: 1/03, 9/07

Chapter 3. Establishment of a Parks Advisory Board.

19-3-1. Board Created – Appointment – Term – Purposes – Voting – Meetings.

19-3-2. Removal and Vacancy

19-3-1. Board Created – Appointment – Term – Purposes – Voting – Meetings. (1) There shall be a Parks Advisory Board consisting of seven (7) volunteer members, each of whom shall be appointed to serve by the Mayor and the advice and consent of the City Council. Each member shall be appointed for two (2) years, except that three (3) of the initial members shall be appointed to serve for one (1) year.

(2) The Board membership shall consist of six (6) citizens of Clinton City over the age of eighteen (18) years of age and of one current City Council member.

The appointed City Council member shall serve as Chair of the Board. Four (4) members shall be required for a quorum. Voting shall be by majority rule of that quorum, with a minimum of four (4) votes in favor, shall be passed onto the City Council without recommendation. The City Manager shall staff the Board with such City staff members as may be necessary.

(3) The Parks Advisory Board: shall advise and make recommendations, when necessary, to the Mayor and City Council on policies and matters relating to development and use of city parks and trails; gather local citizen input on city parks and trails; periodically review park uses, equipment and development needs; and, annually review the Parks portion of the City's Capital Facilities Plan in conjunction with the annual Plan update.

(4) The Parks Advisory Board shall meet at least quarterly, but may meet as frequently as needed to accomplish their duties and responsibilities.

(5) The City will seek to achieve diversity of interest and a balanced geographical representation of committee membership.

19-3-2. Removal and Vacancy.

(1) Any member of the Board may be removed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council.

(2) A member's seat automatically becomes vacant if that member establishes residence outside the City boundary, or lives outside the boundary for more than sixty (60) consecutive days.

(3) If any member does not attend three (3) consecutive meetings, the Board by majority vote, may recommend to the Mayor and City Council to remove the absent member and provide a replacement member for the remainder of the existing term.

History: 1/06, 9/07