

PARKS

§ 90.01 OPERATION AND FUNDING.

The municipality owns the municipal parks and other recreational areas and operates them through the Park Director. The City Council, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the care, management, and maintenance of the municipal park may each year levy a tax not exceeding the maximum limit prescribed by state law on the taxable value of all taxable property within the corporate limits. The revenue from this tax shall be known as the Park Fund and shall remain in the custody of the Municipal Treasurer. The City Council shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations for the efficient management of the municipal parks and other recreational areas of the municipality. The Park Director shall not enter into a contract of any nature which involves an expenditure of funds, except for ordinary operating expenses, unless the contract has been approved by resolution of the majority of the members of the City Council prior to the contractual agreement. (Am. Ord. 2496, 12-4-90)

(B) (1) The Board of Public Works of the city, by and through the Municipal Water Department, shall be responsible for management and operation of the facilities and municipal property commonly known as Crystal Springs Park.

(2) The Board of Public Works shall pay all costs of operation and maintenance of that park and shall receive all income generated from operation of the park.

(3) The Board of Public Works shall designate a Utilities Department employee as Park Director, and this employee shall supervise day-to-day operations of the park.

(4) The city wellhead protection plan and maintenance of the quality of the municipal water supply are declared to be priority considerations in management and operational decisions made by the Board of Public Works and its agents pursuant to the powers granted herein, and the maintenance of recreational opportunities shall be incidental to those priorities.

(5) The Board of Public Works shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to the operation and use of park facilities. Upon adoption of those rules and regulations and any future amendments thereto, same shall be submitted to the Mayor and City Council for approval, and upon adoption of appropriate resolution by the Mayor and City Council approving same, the rules and regulations shall become effective. Copies of the rules and regulations shall be made available to the public in the City Clerk's office, and where appropriate, the Park Director shall cause notice thereof to be posted at Crystal Springs Park.

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to this section with respect to the operation and use of Crystal Springs Park.

(7) Any person, or any person's agent or servant, who violates any of the provisions of this section or rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, shall be deemed guilty of an offense. (Ord. 2857, 2-18-03) (Am. Ord. 2944, 8-15-06) Penalty, see § 10.99 20 miles per hour. snowmobiles, and motor bikes, shall be operated only on public roads and other designated driving or parking areas.

§ 90.02 INJURY TO PROPERTY.

It shall be unlawful for any person maliciously or willfully to cut down, injure, or destroy any tree, plant, or shrub. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or destroy any sodded or planted area or injure or destroy any building, structure, equipment, fence, bench, table, or any other property of the municipal parks and recreational areas. No person shall commit any waste on or litter the municipal parks or other public grounds. Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 90.03 (This Section is reserved)

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§ 90.05 CRYSTAL SPRINGS; UNLAWFUL ACTS.

No one but nonprofit organizations shall be granted concessions in Crystal Springs, and it shall be unlawful to construct or attempt to construct any private entrance to the premises; to hunt or trap on the premises; or to commit any waste or litter the premises. Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 90.06 CRYSTAL SPRINGS PARK; RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) All provisions of this municipal code and ordinances adopted by the Mayor and City Council shall be in full force and effect at Crystal Springs Park to the extent not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

(B) (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle within the park at a speed in excess of the posted speed.

(2) Open fires shall be permitted within the park only where fire rings are provided.

(3) Consumption or possession of alcoholic liquor and beverages is prohibited within the park.

(4) Dogs shall not be permitted to run at large within the park and shall be restrained securely by chain or leash.

(5) Operation of motorboats is prohibited, and all other boats or non-motorized vessels shall be launched only at areas designated by the Board of Public Works and where appropriate docks or ramps are provided.

(6) Ice skating within the park is prohibited.

(7) Motor vehicles, including, but not limited to, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility type vehicles (UTVs), snowmobiles, and unlicensed motor bikes, are prohibited in the park.

(8) No commercial vendors, whether profit or nonprofit, shall conduct business within the park in the absence of specific authorization by the Board of Public Works.

(9) The park is designated a quiet zone from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. During that time, no driver shall make any unnecessary engine noise or sound any horn, and it shall be unlawful to play any music or cause other sounds or noises at a level that disturbs the peace and quiet of park occupants. (Res. 536, 5-6-03) (Am. Ord. 2944, 8-15-06) Penalty, see § 10.99

(10) The Park Manager, subject to approval of the Board of Public Works, shall determine appropriate fees and camping restrictions and limitations. The Park Manager shall also monitor and regulate usage of facilities to ensure protection of the municipal water supply, preservation of lake water transparencies and habitat, and promotion of the general safety of employees and park visitors.

(11) Motor vehicles shall be operated only on public roads, access to camping areas, and designated parking areas. (Res. 808, 3-15-11, 536, 5-6-03)(Am. Ord. 2944, 8-15-06) Penalty 10.99