

CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE VI: Boards and Commissions

DIVISION 5: Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Section 2-241. Purpose created, composition, appointment, terms of office.

It is the purpose of the City Council to provide a high quality of life for the residents of the City by protecting the natural resources, safeguarding historic sites, and developing and maintaining park and recreational facilities for public enjoyment. For such purpose, there is hereby created and established in and for the City a board to be known and designated as the park and recreation advisory board.

Section 2-242. Members.

- (a) The Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall consist of nine members appointed by a majority of the City Council. Terms of office shall be three years, or until qualified successors have been appointed.
- (b) Vacancies on the Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall be reported to the City Council and filled by like appointment for the unexpired term. Members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall receive no compensation for their services.

Section 2-243. Officers; bylaws.

The Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall organize itself and elect one of its members as chairman. The chairman of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall be responsible for calling and presiding at all meetings. The Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall also elect one of its members as vice-chairman, who shall perform the duties of the chairman in the absence of or incapacity of the chairman. The Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall also adopt its own bylaws for the conduct of its business.

Section 2-244. Powers and duties.

- (a) The Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall advise and assist the City Council in matters relating to the natural resources and historic facilities of the City including all park and recreation programs of the City or community schools, all playgrounds, playfields, parks, golf courses, swimming pools, and other recreation facilities. The Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall have no power to incur debt for which the City or any department thereof shall be liable and it shall have no power or authority to make any improvement, alterations, or changes in any of the parks or City facilities without the consent of the City Council. The Park and Recreation Advisory Board will perform the following functions:
 - (1) To develop and maintain a comprehensive plan for the City park system which categorizes park and recreation areas and facilities. To make recommendations for the development and maintenance of these areas and facilities based on such plan.
 - (2) To review proposed plot plans for new subdivisions and recommend to the City Council the park land dedication or cash in lieu of dedication which should be accepted and any proposed park and recreation areas or facilities which should be developed in the subdivision.

- (3) Propose to the City Council rules and regulations for the use of any parks or recreational facilities. Review all requests for the special use of such facilities and make recommendations to the City Council regarding such requests.
- (4) Consider proper names for park and recreation areas and facilities and make recommendations to the City Council for such titles.
- (5) To conduct studies and investigations as specifically directed or delegated by the City Council. To represent the City Council at appropriate meetings, hearings, and the other events when so directed.

Section 2-245 thru 2-260. Reserved.