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8-06-010. Parks.

The City may purchase, layout, establish and maintain parks and playgrounds for the benefit of the citizens of the City. For purposes of this Chapter, a park shall be defined as real property owned, leased, or controlled by Woods Cross City and operated and maintained by Woods Cross City and set apart for the use of the general public, whether developed or undeveloped, and which is usually, or may be planted with trees, lawns, and other landscaping and which may include within its boundaries facilities for sport, entertainment, dancing, recreation, picnicking, swimming or is planned for such future use.

8-06-020. Regulations.

The City may promulgate rules and regulations relating to the City parks and may amend such rules and regulations from time to time.

8-06-030. Motor Vehicles.

(a) Motor Vehicles Specified. For purposes of this Section, motor vehicles include, but are not limited to, automobiles, trucks, off-road vehicles, motorcycles, motor bikes, snowmobiles, and any and all other self-propelled mechanical vehicles.

(b) Locations. No motor vehicles may be drive at any place within a City park, other than in those areas specifically designated and posted as allowing such vehicles. This shall not apply, however, to motorized or self-propelled equipment or emergency vehicles used within the park by officers or employees of the City in the performance of their official duties.

(c) Snowmobiles and Off-Highway Vehicles. It shall be unlawful to operate or drive any snowmobile or other off-highway vehicle within any City park or recreation area at any time.

(d) Speed. It shall be unlawful to operate or drive any motor vehicle within any City park or recreation area at a speed in excess of that speed posted on the particular road, trail or pathway within the park.

(e) Manner of Operation. No motor vehicles, even though operated within the speed permitted on the places provided for such vehicles, shall be operated in a careless or reckless manner to such an extent that it will endanger the peace, health and safety of any other person within the City park area.

8-06-035. Storage of motorized vehicles and trailers prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to store any type of motorized vehicle or trailer within any city park or city park parking lot. Storage of such vehicles or trailers within the city park other than a parking lot is prohibited at any time. The parking of any type of motorized vehicle or trailer within a city park parking lot for more than a continuous twenty-four (24) hour period will be considered storage. Any motorized vehicle or trailer found to be stored within any city park or city park parking lot may be summarily abated by means of towing, or otherwise.

8-06-040. Bicycles and Skateboards.

Except as otherwise posted, self-propelled vehicles such as bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, scooters and similar types of vehicles may be used within public parks. No self-propelled vehicles shall be operated in a careless or reckless manner to such an extent that it will endanger the peace, health and safety of any other person within the City park area or in any way that will damage the facilities, plants or property within the park.

8-06-050. Golf.

It shall be unlawful to play or practice golf within any City park except as part of classes or programs approved by the City.

8-06-060. Skiing.

It shall be unlawful to ice skate or ski within any City park, except in specific areas as designated by the City.

8-06-070. Paths, Trails or Roads.

When a trail, path or road is designated for any specific purpose or purposes, such as an equestrian trail, bicycle path or other use, then such trail may, unless the City shall otherwise permit, only be used for the specific purposes designated or for incidental uses in connection therewith which are necessary to accomplish the use permitted.

8-06-080 Animals.

(a) Animals Prohibited. Except as provided herein, no person shall lead, let loose or bring any animal of any species in any City park. A service animal, defined as any guide dog, signal dog or any other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability, shall be allowed to enter and be in City parks when accompanied by the animal's owner. Animals, other than service animals accompanied by their owner, found within any City park are subject to pick-up by the animal control officer. The foregoing provision shall not apply to any educational classes or other events

featuring animals where the sponsors of such events have obtained permission from the City to conduct the event within the City park.

(b) Tethering. No person shall hitch or fasten any animal to any tree or any other place or structure on any City park property.

8-06-090. Firearms and Explosives.

No person shall carry or discharge any firearms, firecrackers, rockets, or any other fireworks or explosives within a City park except persons who have obtained a special permit from the City to put on a fireworks show.

8-06-100. Fire Making.

No person shall make or kindle a fire within a City park for any purpose unless such person shall do the same in designated areas and at designated times where a fireplace or other facility intended to contain a fire is available.

8-06-110. Camping.

No person shall camp or lodge in any City park or playground.

8-06-120. Defacing or Destruction of Property.

Except as permitted by the City, no person shall remove, injure, deface, destroy or disturb any wood, turf, grass, soil, sand, gravel, tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, sign, fence, bench, or other structure, apparatus or property within a City park; or cut, take or remove any plant, or mark or write upon any building, sign, fence, bench or other structure within a City park.

8-06-130. Littering.

No dumping or littering shall be allowed on any City park premises. No garbage generated outside of the park premises shall be transported to or dumped within the park or within any garbage receptacles belonging to the City and located within the park. Any garbage generated through use of the park premises shall be deposited within designated garbage receptacles.

8-06-140. Restroom Facilities.

No male person over six (6) years of age and no female person over such age shall enter or use any restroom designated and marked for use by members of the opposite sex in a City park or playground, except that City personnel may for maintenance purposes enter any restroom.

8-06-150. Prohibited Conduct.

No person shall engage in fighting or indulge in riotous, boisterous, intoxicated, threatening, promiscuous or indecent conduct or use any abusive, threatening, profane or indecent language in a City park.

8-06-160. Hunting and Fishing.

No person shall hunt or fish in any City park.

8-06-170. Park Hours.

Unless otherwise provided by ordinance or resolution of the City Council, City parks may be used between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. City parks shall not be used or occupied between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., except by special permission of the City.

8-06-180. Concessions.

Food, beverages or other items may be sold in City parks only during City-sponsored events. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in City parks and shall not be sold at any City-sponsored event. Any person desiring a concession to sell food, beverages or other items shall:

- (a) Apply, pay and receive a permit from the Community Development Director; and
- (b) Hold all licenses required by law including, without limitation, a business license and food handler's permit.

8-06-190. Alcoholic Beverages.

No person shall consume, sell or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage within a City park.

8-06-200. Eviction.

Any person violating any of the instructions, signs or rules established by the City may be forthwith evicted from the park by any police officer of the City.

8-06-210. Park Reservations.

Certain facilities and areas within the City parks as designated by the City may be reserved by any person upon payment of an applicable park reservation fee established by the City. Park reservation policies may be adopted and amended from time to time by resolution of the City Council.