

OVERVIEW

Conceptual Revisions

Chapter 74, Parks and Recreation
Code of Ordinances



Presentation Outline

- Purpose
- Review Current Ordinance
- Review Revised Ordinance
- Compare Ordinances
- Discuss Similarities and Differences
- Provide Snapshot of Each Article and Proposed Revisions

Purpose

- General housekeeping
- Reorganize ordinance so that the content is easy to find and the order is more user friendly
- Consolidate items that are similar into same section
- Add clarification to certain areas
- Remove items that are obsolete
- Add items that will protect the interest of the City
- Add items that enable permitted park use
- Manage fees in a consistent manner throughout the year for all facilities and programs
- Simplify ordinance and make it easier to understand, use and update

Existing Ordinance

- Existing Ordinance is Divided into nine (9) Articles and one (1) Appendix (city wide information)
 - Article I: In General
 - Article II: PROS Board
 - Article III: Rental and Usage Fees
 - Article IV: Tennis Courts
 - Article V: Athletic Fields
 - Article VI: Traffic
 - Article VII: Reserved
 - Article VIII: McKinney Performing Arts
 - Article IX: MASMC
 - Appendix A: Schedule of Fees

Proposed Ordinance

- Proposed Ordinance is Divided into ten (10) Articles
 - Article I: In General
 - Article II: PROS Board
 - Article III: MASMC
 - Article IV: Parks & Recreation Department
 - Article V: Park Regulations and Procedures
 - Article VI: Parks and Recreation Facility Use, Fees and Charges
 - Article VII: Permitting Process
 - Article VIII: Youth Standards of Care
 - Article IX: McKinney Performing Arts Center at the Historic Collin County Courthouse
 - Article X: No Private Right of Action

Comparison

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Similarities and Differences

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Primary Areas of Change

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Article I: In General

Existing	New
<p>Includes information related to the establishment of the department, list of parks, and includes a list of parks and rules and regulations (some but not all).</p>	<p>Includes a list of definitions and the other items have been moved to other locations in the revised code.</p> <p>Change name of department from PROS to Parks and Recreation and moved to Article IV.</p> <p>Eliminates the listing of all park sites as part of the code.</p> <p>Moved all rules and regulations into Article V.</p>

Article II: PROS Board

Existing	New
<p data-bbox="413 425 890 525">Includes PROS Board information</p>	<p data-bbox="1153 425 1779 582">Includes PROS Board information with some added items:</p> <ul data-bbox="1153 654 1850 1103" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1153 654 1734 753">• Allows board to form & dissolve subcommittees<li data-bbox="1153 825 1850 925">• Adds council policy reference for naming of parks<li data-bbox="1153 996 1850 1096">• Adds council policy reference for board appointments

Article III: MASMC

Existing	New
Article IX of the existing code relates to the McKinney Armed Services Memorial Corporation	Changed to Article III Added council policy reference for board appointments

Article IV: Parks & Recreation Department

Existing	New
<p>Article I of the existing code establishes a department of parks, recreation and open space.</p> <p>Allows duties and responsibilities to be delegated by city manager and city council.</p>	<p>Change Article I to Article IV and establishes a department of parks and recreation.</p> <p>Allows duties and responsibilities to be delegated by city manager. (Council directs the city manager.)</p>

Article V: Park Regulations & Procedures

Existing	New
Regulations & procedures are included throughout the code including Article I, Article III, and Article V	<p>Consolidates the regulations and procedures into Article V.</p> <p>Some of the regulations have been modified and redundant information has been eliminated.</p> <p>Park hours have been modified allowing more consistent hours with exception of Erwin Park.</p>

Article VI: Parks & Recreation Facility Use, Fees & Charges

Existing	New
<p>Appendix A includes a schedule of parks and recreation related fees.</p> <p>This appendix is incomplete and does not include all fees charged.</p> <p>The appendix also includes some incorrect fee information.</p>	<p>Eliminated the appendix in its entirety.</p> <p>Rolled user fees into the Article V.</p> <p>Establishes guidelines allowing fees to be set administratively based on market considerations.</p>

Article VII: Permitting Process

Existing	New
Does not exist.	<p>Allows for a process to be used for outside groups to apply for permission to block off areas of a facility or park for private use by groups less than 75 people, thus precluding access by the general public.</p> <p>Provides a list of criteria for consideration regarding approval.</p> <p>Provides an appeal process for applicants who have been denied approval at the department level.</p>

Article VIII: Youth Standards of Care

Existing	New
NA	This article has been added to ensure that summer camps are not classified as a Day Care program which would mandate compliance with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Child Care Licensing requirements.

Article IX: McKinney Performing Arts

Existing	New
Article VIII of the existing code	Changed Article No. from VIII to IX

Article X: No Private Right of Action

Existing	New
NA	Added as note that ordinance content cannot subject us to legal action.

What is being asked of City Council

- The ordinance content was approved by the PROS Board
- The ordinance has been approved by the city attorney
- Staff is requesting City Council adopt the ordinance