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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 225 OF THE BRENTWOOD CITY CODE RELATING TO PARK RULES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen wish to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Brentwood by adding additional park rules; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to the Brentwood City Code was considered by the Public Works Committee and recommended for approval by the Board of Aldermen;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1: Sections 225.030 and Section 225.040 of Chapter 225 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, are hereby repealed and two new sections, initially to be designated as Sections 225.030 and Section 225.040, are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 225

PARKS AND RECREATION

SECITON 225.030

HOURS OF OPERATIONS

City parks and facilities shall be open for public use during the period from sunrise to sunset with the exception of special use facilities such as athletic complex, amphitheater, and in instances of special events and festivals. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons (other than city personnel) to occupy or be present in said park during any hours in which the park is not open to the public, unless written permission for extended use has been obtained from the Director of Parks & Recreation or his/her designee.

SECITON 225.040 PARK RULES

- A. Damaging Property. No person in a city park, facility, and/or trail shall
 - Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, tamper with, displace or remove any building, bridge, table, bench, fireplace, railing, paving or paving material, water line or other public utility or parts or appurtenances thereof; sign, notice, or placard whether temporary or permanent; monument, take, post or other boundary marker; or other structure or equipment, facility, trail or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personnel.

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2. Dig or remove any soil, rock, stone, sand, shrub, tree or plants, downed timber or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency.

- 3. Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant, or injure the bark thereof; or pick the flowers or seeds of any tree or plant; or attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant; or dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas; or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any injury; or to excavate, dig into or disturb and park property or remove any item from on or beneath the surface of the land within any park or city property.
- Climb any tree or walk, stand or sit upon monuments, vases, fountains, railings, fences or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes.
- 5. Deface natural areas with chalk, marker, powder materials or other non-natural products.
- B. Hunting Prohibited. No person shall hunt, molest, harm, trap, kill, shoot at any animal, reptile or bird; or remove the eggs or nest or young of any bird.
- C. Traffic And Motor Vehicles.
 - 1. Motor vehicles are prohibited on park land and trails with the exception of park service and emergency vehicles.
 - 2. Motor vehicles are allowed on parking lots and roadways only.
 - No trucks, buses, or other commercial vehicles exceeding a gross weight of 12,000 pounds may enter any city park, facility and/or trail area unless specific permission in writing is obtained from the Director of Parks & Recreation or his/her designee.
 - 4. No person shall operate a low-speed vehicle in a city park, facility and/or trail area, not withstanding anything provided in Section 340.265 of this Code.
- D. Parking In Designated Areas Only. No person shall park any vehicle in an area not designated for that purpose.
- E. Possession Of Alcohol. Notwithstanding anything provided in Section 600.400(A) of this Code, no person shall be allowed to bring any intoxicating liquors, as defined in Section 600.030 of this Code, into the Brentwood Recreation Complex without the approval from the Director of Parks & Recreation or his/her designee.
- F. Location of Fires. Fires may be built only in barbecue grills provided by the City and must be extinguished before leaving the park.
- G. Disposal of Trash.

 No person shall throw, discharge, or otherwise place or caused to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into

such waters, any substances of matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of waters.

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2. No person shall litter or cause to be littered any of the grounds, driveways, buildings or other structures of the parks, facilities, and/or trail areas by scattering, dumping, or leaving paper, garbage, cans, broken glass, bottles, ashes, rubbish, waste or other trash. All such rubbish or waste shall be placed in the proper receptacles where they are provided.

- 3. No person shall bring in or dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage or other trash.
- H. Glass Containers Prohibited. Glass containers of any type with a capacity of less than twenty-five and three-tenths (25.3) ounces (750 milliliters) are not permitted in any park.
- I. Animals. No person shall bring onto park land a dog or other domestic animal unless such animals are at all times restrained on a leash. No leash on which a dog or other domestic animal is tethered or restrained shall be of greater length than six (6) feet. In addition, any person bringing a domestic animal into the park shall have with him or her an instrument and container to remove from the park, any wastes deposited by his or her animal. No person shall allow a dog or other domesticated animal into any waters or waterways in the park for any purposes. No person shall permit the running of a dog at large. Domestic animals are prohibited in and around all playgrounds located on park grounds, and restrooms except for Seeing Eye dogs. No vicious animal of any kind shall be brought onto parkland at any time even though restrained as described above.

J. Solicitations Prohibited.

- No person shall engage in any business or conduct or provide any service, training, instruction, practice, coaching or enterprise of any nature in any parks, facilities, and/or trails without the expressed written consent of the Director of Parks & Recreation.
- 2. No person shall solicit alms or contributions for any purpose whatsoever, whether public or private, within any of the parks, facilities, and/or trail areas without the expressed written consent of the Director of Parks & Recreation.
- 3. No person shall solicit for petition whether public or private within any of the parks, facilities, and/or trails without the expressed written consent of the Director of Parks & Recreation.
- K. Smoking. The possession of lighted or heated smoking materials in any form, including, but not limited to, the possession of lighted or heated cigarettes, cigars,

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pipes, marijuana in any form, is prohibited on any property or premises owned or leased for use by the City of Brentwood, including buildings, grounds, parks, playgrounds, sports arenas and facilities, playing fields, trails, parking lots and parking structures.

- L. Skateboarding. Skateboarding, scooters and roller skates are prohibited in and on playground equipment, and upon or about the park stairs or railings and within or upon all pavilions or decks and the railings or furnishings contained or incorporated therein.
- M. Camping. Camping, whether in vehicles or not, is prohibited in city parks, facilities and/or trail areas unless where specific written approval has been made by the Director of Parks & Recreation or his/her designee.
- N. Tents, Awnings And Canopies. No person shall erect, hang, or construct any tent/awning/canopy in any city park, facility and/or trail area unless where specific approval has been made by the Director of Parks & Recreation or his/her designee.
- O. Weapons Prohibited. No person shall carry or have in his/her possession any firearm, air pistol, air rifle, bow and arrow or any other instrument capable of launching or firing any projectile or noxious substance, whether propelled by gunpowder, gas, air, spring, or any other means, while within the park, facility, trail areas, roadway, driveway, or other public place of the department. This section shall not apply to law enforcement officer authorized by law to carry a weapon within the parks.
- P. Bicycles. No person shall leave a bicycle in a place other than a bicycle rack when such is provided, and space is available.
- Q. Amusement Devices. No person shall bring in, set up, construct, manage or operate any amusement, hobby or entertainment device, water balloons or inflatable in any city park, facility and/or trail area unless specifically approved in writing by the Director of Parks & Recreation.
- R. Fireworks and explosives. Except as expressively permitted by the Director of Parks & Recreation, no person in a park, facility and/or trail shall bring or have in his/her possession, or set off or otherwise cause to explode or discharge or burn, any firecracker, torpedo, rocket, or other fireworks or explosives of inflammable material; nor shall any person throw the into such area from land or highway adjacent thereto. This prohibition includes any substance, compound, mixture, or article that in conjunction with any other substance or compound would be dangerous.
- S. Bathing and Swimming. The following shall be prohibited in city parks, facilities, and/or trails.
 - 1. Swimming, wading, bathing or washing in any waters or waterway in any park, except in such waters and at such places as provided for such use.

- 2. Undressing in any park area or in any vehicle.
- 3. Disregard or disobey any rules regulating the use of any splash pads, water feature or facility as established by the Director of Parks & Recreation and posted at the facility.
- T. Drones. No person shall fly a drone or any remote-controlled flying device in or over any portion of a public park. Publicly operated aircraft are exempt.
- U. Amplified Sound. No person shall operate any sound energy modification device in any park, facilities, and/or trails except by written permission of the Director of Parks & Recreation.
- V. Golf. No person shall swing or make use of any golf club, not hit or putt golf balls within any park, facilities, and/or trails.
- W. Loitering. Loitering in or around park restrooms is prohibited.
- X. Public Nuisance. Indecent or abusive language, engaging in disorderly conduct or behavior tending to be a breach of public peace, or any activity which creates a public nuisance, is prohibited.
- Y. Boating. No person shall use or attempt to use any boat or canoe in any body of water in any park unless authorized by the Director of Parks & Recreation or his/her designee.
- Z. Fishing. No person shall fish in any park, facility, and/or trails.

SECTION 2: This Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in the Ordinance may be revised and altered by the codification company servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations, the editor may also change other designations, the editor may also change the designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

SECTION 3: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word(s) of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words or this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid portion of the ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval according to law.

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PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

David A. Dimmitt, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Kelle Silvey, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024

David A. Dimmitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelle Silvey, Deputy City Clerk

1st Reading: August 19, 2024 2nd Reading: September 3, 2024