

ORDINANCE 5-24

**BOROUGH OF LINCOLN PARK
NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Lincoln Park held on March 18, 2024 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held on April 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Borough Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, New Jersey at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LINCOLN PARK, CHAPTER
339, PARKS AND RECREATION**

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director of the Borough of Lincoln recently reviewed Chapter 39, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of the Borough of Lincoln Park for the purpose of updating the code; and

WHEREAS, upon the advice of the Superintendent of Recreation and the Municipal Attorney, the Borough desires to amend and update Chapter 39, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of the Borough of Lincoln Park; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Lincoln Park, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Chapter 339, Parks and Recreation, Article II, Municipal Swimming Facility, of the Ordinances of the Borough of Lincoln Park, is hereby amended as follows:

339-8. Days and hours of operation. This section shall be amended to add the following at the end: **“Person(s) entering the LPCL when the LPCL is closed may have their membership suspended. The Lake, during all hours of operation, shall be under the supervision of an on-premises designated adult supervisor who is knowledgeable of the NJ State Recreational Bathing Code - N.J.A.C. 8:26.”**

339-9. Lifeguards. This section shall be amended to read as follows: **“A lifeguard shall be on duty and in charge of the swimming areas at all times during hours of operation. All swimming shall be prohibited when said lifeguard is not present or is off duty. Lifeguards are authorized to prohibit patrons from swimming for not adhering to LPCL policies. Such violation of LPCL policies may lead the loss of membership privileges.”**

339-11. Fees. Section C shall be amended to add the following at the end: **“All members and guests ages 18 and over are required to sign a waiver and code of conduct form. Members and guests under age 18 are required to have a parent or guardian sign a waiver and code of conduct form on their behalf.”**

339-13. Closing of facility. This section shall be amended to add the following at the end: **“Should the facility close due to inclement weather, a health hazard or any other condition deemed to be dangerous to public safety and the welfare of patrons, members or guests who fail to comply with instructions of the Superintendent of Recreation or his/her duly authorized representative may be subject to loss of membership privileges.”**

339-14. Tennis courts; fees. This section shall be deleted.

SECTION TWO. Chapter 339, Parks and Recreation, Article III, Public Parks, of the Ordinances of the Borough of Lincoln Park, is hereby amended as follows:

This section shall be added to Article III, Public Parks:

339-14. Parks, playgrounds, sports fields and meeting spaces.

Playgrounds and basketball courts are open for general use. Permits are required for private events. Permit requirements include submission of a reservation form, executed hold harmless agreement a certificate of insurance naming the Borough of Lincoln Park as the additional insured with required policy limits, and any fees that may apply. The recreational facilities and parks within the Borough of Lincoln Park are listed as follows:

FACILITY NAME	DETAILS	PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
Aqueduct Park	Playground	Required for private events / residents only
Centennial Park	Playground Walking Track	Required for private events Required for private events
Community Lake (LPCL)	Swimming facility Playground Basketball Court	Membership required / permit required for private events
	Fishing Boating	Required for parking Required / unmotorized boats only
Davit Court Park	Playground Basketball Court	Required for private events / residents only
Elm Street Park	Playground Basketball Court	Required for private events / residents only
Fire Hose Co. #2	Playground Basketball Court Ball Field	Required for private events / residents only Required for all organized events
John Street Park	Playground Ball Field	Required for private events / residents only Required for all organized events
Lanes Fields	Playground Walking Track Ball Fields Soccer Fields	Required for private events / residents only Required for private events / residents only Required for all organized events Required for all organized events
Lynn Park	Playground Basketball Court Walking Track	Required for private events / residents only
Municipal Complex	Playground Basketball Court Ball Fields Soccer Field Football Field Tennis Courts Pickleball Courts Meeting room	Required for private events / residents only Required for private events / residents only Required for all organized events Required for all organized events Required for all organized events Membership required Membership required Required for all organized events
PAL Community Center	Gym Meeting room Kitchen	Required for all organized events Required for all events
Willow Street Park	Playground Basketball Court	Required for private events / residents only

339-16. Hours of use. Section A shall be amended to add the following language after the word “Lincoln Park:” with “**and/or the Superintendent of Recreation or their designee.**”

339-16. Hours of use. Section A, Subsection (4) shall be amended to delete the word “Algonquin” before “Davit Court Park.”

339-16. Hours of use. Section A, Subsection (8) shall be amended to delete the word “Beavertown Park” and replace with “**Centennial Park.**”

339-16. Hours of use. Section A shall be amended to add the following:

- (9) **Lanes Field.**
- (10) **Fire Hose Co. #2 Park.**

SECTION THREE. The Mayor and Borough Clerk, together with all appropriate officers and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. All Ordinances of the Borough of Lincoln Park which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION FIVE. If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION SIX. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

Andrew Seise, Council President

Courtney Fitzpatrick, RMC,CMC,MMC,CMR
Borough Clerk
Borough of Lincoln Park

Mayor Dr. David Runfeldt

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