



Township Council

c/o Township Clerk
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Meeting: 11/21/23 06:30 PM

Department: Township Clerk

Category: Establish

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ORDINANCE (ID # 8075)

Ordinance No. 41-2023 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK TO CREATE A FIELDS ADVISORY BOARD BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck that Ordinance #41-2023 pass upon second and final reading and that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the same according to law and to provide the appropriate notices in accordance with law.

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HISTORY:

10/17/23 Township Council INTRODUCED

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

CM Goldberg motioned to include the Recreation Director & DPW Director in the Fields Advisory Board. Seconded by Mayor Pagan.

y - MS

y - DB

y - HG

n - KO

y - EK

y - DG

y - MP

Amendment to be added.

CW Orgen motioned to table CW Goldberg's amendment, seconded by Councilman Schwartz.

y - MS

n - DB

n - HG

y - KO

y - EK

n - DG

n - MP

motion to table amendment from HG died

- 1) Darryl Green - voiced concern over this ordinance and what it may mean for the sports teams.
- 2) Sammy Beowitz - voiced support for skateboarding; and encouraged Council to think of kids not on sports teams
- 3) Yantan Hirschhorn - voiced support for skateboarding; and encouraged Council to think of kids not on sports teams
- 4) Former Mayor James Dunleavy - opined that this subject deserves a task force, not an advisory board.
- 5) Avi Berliner - voiced opposition to this ordinance and detailed that PPRAB suggested additional language.
- 6) Jesse Leon - voiced support for a skatepark
- 7) Michael Epstein - detailed fields are in need of dire care in the Township.
- 8) Dr. Ken Hoffman - detailed various accomplishments from PPRAB/MOST in regards to upkeep of the Township's fields.
- 9) Alan Sohn - opined that the Township fields need specific attention and focus.
- 10) Yassine Elkaryani - opined various changes to Council for this ordinance.

Council confirmed that this ordinance is not modifying any fees, or giving preference of reservation to any outside organizations.

Deputy Mayor Katz expressed concern that the PPRAB was not actively involved in this ordinance or idea.

Councilman Schwartz motioned to table Ord 41-2023, seconded by Councilwoman Orgen

MS - Y

DB - N

HG - N

KO - Y

EK - Y

DG - N

MP - N

RESULT:	ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [4 TO 3]
MOVER:	Michael S Pagan, Councilman
SECONDER:	Danielle Gee, Councilwoman
AYES:	Michael S Pagan, Denise Belcher, Danielle Gee, Hillary Goldberg
NAYS:	Elie Y. Katz, Mark J. Schwartz, Karen Orgen

TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK
BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

ORDINANCE NO. 41-2023 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK TO CREATE A FIELDS ADVISORY BOARD BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK THAT ORDINANCE #41-2023 PASS UPON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND THAT THE TOWNSHIP CLERK IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ADVERTISE THE SAME ACCORDING TO LAW AND TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE NOTICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

WHEREAS, the Township Council for the Township of Teaneck (the “Township”) understands the importance of the use and maintenance of the Township’s athletic fields to members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council seeks to create and maintain policies regarding said athletic fields with the input of those who use them the most; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council seeks to create a Fields Advisory Board that will formulate such policies and procedures and advise the Township Council of them for its consideration and potential enactment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council that:

SECTION I. Chapter 2, “Charter/Administrative Code,” of the Township Code of the Township of Teaneck is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-148.1. Establishment of Council’s advisory boards.

The following Council’s advisory boards are hereby established.

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(m) A Fields Advisory Board is hereby created.

(1) Purposes. The purpose of the Board is to advise the Council with respect to recommendations for policies and procedures, scheduling, and maintenance of all athletic fields and related facilities owned by the Township of Teaneck.

(2) Membership. The membership of the Board shall consist of twelve residents of the Township of Teaneck, with one member coming from each of the following organizations: (i) Teaneck Junior Basketball; (ii) Teaneck Southern Little League; (iii) Teaneck Baseball Organization; (iv) Teaneck Lancers Baseball; (v) Teaneck Junior Football; (vi) Teaneck Junior Soccer League; (vii) TOPSoccer; (viii) Teaneck Wrestling; (ix) the Director of Athletics for Teaneck High School or their designee; (x) a liaison from the Teaneck Board of Education; (xi) a liaison from the Parks,

Playgrounds, and Recreation Advisory Board; (xii) a liaison from the Township Council; (xiii) The Recreation Department Director; (xiiii) The DPW Director

SECTION II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict or inconsistent.

SECTION III. If any section, provision, or part of provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unenforceable or invalid.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
): ss
COUNTY OF BERGEN)

I, Doug Ruccione, Township Clerk of the Township of Teaneck, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and exact copy of the General Ordinance No.____ and was duly adopted by the Township of Teaneck at a meeting held on _____ , with a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Clerk, Township of Teaneck

ATTEST:

Doug Ruccione
Township Clerk

Michael Pagan,
Mayor