

CHAPTER 23

PARKS COMMISSION

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23.01 PARKS COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established a Parks Commission of the City as an advisory body to advise and assist the Council in exercising its power to establish, purchase, maintain, and regulate the use of swimming pools, parks, and playgrounds, and to provide swimming pools and recreational and playground facilities.

23.02 COMPOSITION; TERMS OF OFFICE. The Parks Commission consists of seven members whose terms of office shall be five years, on a staggered basis, and who are appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Council. A majority of the members of the Parks Commission constitutes a quorum, and it is necessary that a quorum be present for the Parks Commission to conduct its business.

23.03 ORGANIZATION. All Commission members shall organize as a board by the election of one of their number as Chairperson and another as Vice Chairperson, who shall perform all the duties of the Chairperson during the Chairperson's absence or disability and one as Secretary.

23.04 COMPENSATION. All Commission members serve without compensation except for their actual expenses, which are subject to the approval of the Council.

23.05 ABSENTEEISM. Any Commission member may be removed from the Commission by the Mayor, with the concurrence of the Council, for good and sufficient cause which shall be stated in writing and filed with the Clerk and a copy thereof filed with the Chairperson of the Commission. Any Commission member may be removed from the Commission for good and sufficient cause upon recommendation of the Commission, with the concurrence of the Mayor and the City Council. In addition, two unexcused absences, or three total absences from regularly scheduled meetings in any one calendar year are grounds for dismissal from the Commission. The Mayor shall appoint or recommend to Council a replacement and, with the approval of the Council, shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

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