

CHAPTER 6 - Regulation of Personal Conduct and Behavior

The Park District hereby adopts the Illinois Criminal Code Chapters 705 and 720 Illinois Criminal Law and Procedure, as from time to time amended, as the rules governing criminal offenses on Park District property, except where Park District ordinances specifically establish different rules. Enforcement shall be authorized by any law enforcement officer or authorized agent.

No person shall upon or in connection with any property of the Waukegan Park District:

Section 1 - Vending and Advertising

- A. Expose or offer for sale or hire any articles or things, or conduct or solicit any business, trade or occupation or profession without the approval of the Park District or authorized agent and then only in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, it being the intention of the District to control commercial enterprises or sales on District lands.
- B. Display, distribute, post or fix any placard, sign, handbill, pamphlet, circular, or any other writing or printed material or objects containing advertising matter or announcements of any kind whatsoever without permission from the Park District or authorized agent, except the groups holding a valid Park Use Permit, may display signs to identify their location or direct others to it, providing such signs are temporary and are removed by permittee at the termination of the activity.
- C. Beg or solicit contribution in any manner in any park.

Section 2 - Unlawful Obstructions

- A. Set or place or cause to be set or placed any goods, wares, or merchandise or any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation or

vending of any such goods, wares, or merchandise or any other article upon any property of the District to the obstruction of use of any park.

- B. By force, threats, intimidations or by any unlawful fencing or enclosing or any other unlawful means prevent or obstruct or combine with others to prevent or obstruct any person from peacefully entering upon any property of the District or obstruct the entrance into any enclosure within the District, excepting nothing in this section shall be constructed to deny unlawful enforcement of a valid permit granting a certain person or persons use to the exclusion of others as defined and provided for in this ordinance.
- C. Enter, without appropriate invitation or without having paid appropriate admission fee, any Park District area, facility or program which has been rented or otherwise reserved for any purpose; nor shall anyone enter any concession in any of the parks of the District without the consent of the concessionaire or duly authorized agent or employee; nor shall any person disturb any patron of such concession, any participant in any dance, game, picnic, or a public assemblage; nor shall any person loiter in the immediate area of any such concession as to impede free access to such concession by other park patrons or the flow of pedestrian traffic in and about the area of such concession.

Section 3 - Unlawful Construction or Maintenance

Erect, construct, install, or perform any maintenance on, below, over or across a park except by proper authorization of the District authorizing such activity and then only in accordance with written permission of the Director specifying in detail the work to be done and the conditions to be fulfilled pursuant to the terms of such authorization.

Section 4 - Drug or Alcohol Abuse

Possess, give away, sell, serve, dispense or drink any alcoholic beverage, or possess, sell, deliver, smoke, inhale, inject, eat, chew or swallow any beer, wine, other alcoholic beverage, narcotic drug, or controlled substance provided however, that the sale, delivery, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages to or by any person not under the age of 21 years in any specified building or within a specified area owned by the District, as authorized by the Park District from time to time, shall be permitted. Also, that the sale, delivery, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages to or by any person not under the age of 21 years in building owned by the District and situated on Park District Golf Courses, shall be permitted. Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be subject to arrest or ejected from the park premises.

Section 5 - Weapons and Harmful Substances

- A. At any time have in their possession or on or about their person, any firearm, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, ammunition, bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot, blackjack, billy club, any device capable of discharging a projectile by air, spirit, gas or explosive, any explosive substance or harmful solid, liquid or gaseous substance, any tear gas or any disabling chemical agent or any other dangerous weapon. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent any duly sworn police officer from carrying such weapons as may be authorized and necessary in the discharge of their duties nor shall it apply to any person summoned by any such officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while such person is engaged in assisting. The Park District may designate areas within a park where bows and arrows, and/or firearms can be used. In such cases, the Park District shall promulgate rules and regulations for the safe use of such devices, and no person shall fail to abide by such rules and regulations.

- B. Bring onto park property any trapping device, any incendiary bomb or material, any smoke or stink bomb, any acid or caustic substance, or any inflammable liquid, except charcoal lighter or fuel contained in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle.
- C. Discharge any of the weapons or instruments, listed in Section 5A above, into or over any park from outside a park.

Section 6 - Hindering or Bribing Employees

- A. Interfere with, unreasonably disrupt or delay or in any manner hinder any District employee or distract him/her from the performance of his/her duties.
- B. Give or offer to give an employee any money, gift, privilege, or article of value on or off District property in order to violate the provisions of this ordinance or any other District ordinance, contract, or permit or statute of the State of Illinois and the United States or in order to gain or receive special consideration in applying for any use or privilege or to gain special consideration and treatment in the use of any District property or facility.

Section 7 - Use of Facilities Restricted as to Sex

Enter into or remain in any toilet, restroom, bathhouse, pavilion or structure or section thereof, which has been reserved and designated for use of the opposite sex, with exception made for children under five (5) years of age accompanied by an adult. Nor shall any person loiter in or around any restroom, bathhouse or dressing room for the purpose of soliciting another to engage in sexual behavior.

Section 8 - Disorderly Conduct

Engage in conduct that is disorderly, and a person shall be deemed to have engaged in disorderly conduct when he knowingly:

- A. Does any act in such unreasonable manner as to provoke, make or aid in making a breach of peace.

- B. Does or make any unreasonable offensive act, utterance, gesture or display which, under the circumstances, creates a clear and present danger of a breach of peace or imminent threat of violence.
- C. Refuses or fails to cease and desist any conduct or activity likely to produce a breach of peace where there is imminent threat of violence, and where the police have made all reasonable efforts to protect the otherwise peaceful conduct and activity, and have requested that said conduct and activity be stopped and have explained the request if there be time.
- D. Fails to obey a lawful order of dispersal by a person known by him to be a police officer under circumstances where persons are committing acts of disorderly conduct in the immediate vicinity, which acts are likely to cause substantial harm or serious inconvenience, annoyance or alarm.
- E. Assembles persons for the purpose of using force or violence to disturb the public peace.
- F. Contributes to the delinquency of a minor while within the park system.

Section 9 - Public Indecency

Engage in conduct that is publicly indecent, and a person shall be deemed to have committed an act of public indecency when any person performs any of the following acts:

- A. An act of sexual intercourse.
- B. An act of deviate sexual conduct.
- C. A lewd exposure of the body done with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desire of the person.
- D. A lewd fondling or caress of self or the body of another person of either sex.

Section 10 - Obscene Books and Pamphlets

Knowingly exhibit, sell, give away, or offer to sell or give away in the Park District any obscene book, pamphlet, paper, drawing,

movie film, picture, photograph, or any other article of any kind of an obscene nature.

Section 11 - Control and Treatment of Dogs and Domestic Animals

- A. Bring in, lead or carry any dog or domestic animal that is unleashed or on a leash longer than six (6) feet, except to those areas designated by the Park District for use by such animals and then only in accordance with the rules and regulations duly promulgated for the control of such area or areas.
- B. Bring a dog or other domestic animal into a park area where dogs or domestic animals are prohibited. Dogs and domestic animals are prohibited from within twenty-five (25) feet of a playground, picnic shelter, swimming pool, fountain, athletic field, golf course or any sites of recreation activity such as but not limited to recreation programs and special events which may be designated by the Park District. All dogs in those areas where such domestic animals are not prohibited shall be restrained at all times on adequate leashes not greater than six (6) feet long and shall be accompanied by a person capable of controlling them.
 - 1. Any dog or other domestic animal found to be running at large and not under the control of any person while on Park District property may be apprehended and removed to an animal shelter, public pound or any other place provided for such purpose, all at the expense of the owner.
 - 2. Any person who brings a dog or other domestic animal onto Park District property shall cleanup and properly dispose of defecation left by the dog or other domestic animal under the control or ownership of such person.

- C. Bring in, drive, ride or lead in any animal, except in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and the rules and restrictions duly promulgated

for the control of such animals except that horses, beasts of burden and draft animals may be ridden or driven ahead of vehicles attached thereto on such portions of the park as may be designated by the Park District.

- D. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the controlled use of certain animals approved by the Director for purposes of public safety, such as but not limited to, the protection of Park District property or the protection of employees in the performance of their duties or search and rescue.

Section 12 - Honoring Permits

By act or speech willfully or unreasonably hinder, interrupt or interfere with any duly permitted activity, or unreasonably or willfully intrude on any areas or into any structures designated for the use of a certain person or persons to the exclusion of others.

Section 13 - Pyrotechnics

Possess, set off or attempt to set off or ignite any firecrackers, fireworks, smoke bombs, rockets, black powder guns or other pyrotechnics without Park District approval, and then only under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Board and subject to all local, state and federal laws.

Section 14 - Smoking in Park District Buildings

Smoke in any part of the Park District's buildings unless a specifically designated and posted smoking area or in a permitted smoking area under the Illinois Clean Indoor Air Act.