

ORDINANCE NO. 4908

AN ORDINANCE relating to rules for use of parks facilities, amending Ordinance 1924, Section 1, 2, 4(a), 4(b), 4(c), 4(d), 5, 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(e), 9, 11, 12, 13(a), 24(a), 26, 27, and KCC 7.12.010, 7.12.020, 7.12.040, 7.12.050, 7.12.060, 7.12.070, 7.12.090, 7.12.100, 7.12.110, 7.12.120, 7.12.150, 7.12.190, 7.12.210, 7.12.220, 7.12.230, 7.12.580, 7.12.590, 7.12.610; repealing Ordinance 1924, Section 22(a), 22(b), and KCC 7.12.460, 7.12.470; adding new sections to KCC 7.12.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1924, Section 1, and KCC 7.12.010 are hereby amended as follows: Definitions. Whenever used in this chapter the following terms shall be defined as herein indicated:

(1) "Aircraft." Any machine or device designed to travel through the air; airplane; helicopter; balloon, etc.

(2) "Alcoholic Beverages." "Liquor." Includes the four varieties of liquor herein defined (alcohol, spirits, wine and beer), and all fermented, spiritous, vinous, or malt liquor, or otherwise intoxicating; and every liquor or solid or semi-solid or other substance, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and all drinks or drinkable liquids and all preparations or mixtures capable of human consumption, and any liquor, semisolid, solid or other substance, which contains more than one percent alcohol by weight shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating.

(~~1~~) (3) "Associated marine area" means any water area within one hundred feet of any "King County park area" or "marine facility" such as a dock, pier, float, buoy, log boom, or other such object which is part of a "King County park area," provided such area does not include private property;

(~~2~~) (4) "Camper" means a motorized vehicle containing sleeping and/or housekeeping accommodations, and shall include a pickup truck with camper, a van-type body, a converted bus, or any similar type vehicle;

1 (~~3~~) (5) "Camping" means erecting a tent or shelter or
2 arranging bedding or both, for the purpose of, or in such a way
3 as will permit remaining overnight, or parking a trailer, camper,
4 or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.

5 (~~4~~) (6) "Camp site" means designated camping sites which
6 are designated for the use of tent campers, and which have no
7 water and/or electrical facilities available for hookup to a
8 trailer or a camper;

9 (7) "Director" means the (~~director~~) Division Manager of
10 the (~~Parks-Division;~~) King County Department of Planning and
11 Community (~~and-Environmental~~) Development, Parks and Recreation
12 Division.

13 (8) "Discrimination" means any action or practice which
14 prohibits participants based on sex, age, race, color, national
15 origin, marital status, or the presence of any sensory mental, or
16 physical handicap.

17 (9) "Division of Parks and Recreation" means the King
18 County Department of Planning and Community (~~and-Environmental~~)
19 Development, Parks and Recreation Division.

20 (10) "Facilities." Facilities means any Building Structure,
21 or Park Area operated by the King County Parks and Recreation
22 Division.

23 (~~5~~) (11) (~~Caretaker/eustodian~~) "Facility Manager" means
24 duly appointed King County Division of Parks and Recreation
25 employee.

26 (~~8~~) (12) "King County park area means any area under the
27 ownership, management, or control of the Division of Parks;

28 (~~9~~) (13) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled device
29 capable of being moved upon a road, and in, upon, or by which any
30 persons or property may be transported or drawn, and shall include,
31 but not be limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor
32 scooters, jeeps or similar type four-wheel-drive vehicles, and
33 snowmobiles, whether or not they can legally be operated upon the
public highways;

1 (~~10~~) (14) "Person" means all natural persons, firms,
2 partnerships, corporations, clubs and all associations or combina-
3 tion of persons whenever acting for themselves or by an agent,
4 servant, or employee;

5 (15) "Rocket." Any device containing a combustible sub-
6 stance which when ignited propels the device forward.

7 (~~11~~) (16) "Trail" means any path or track designed for
8 use of pedestrians, bicycles, or equestrians; and which is not
9 of sufficient width, nor graded or paved with concrete, asphalt,
10 gravel, or similar substance, so as to permit its use by standard
11 passenger automobiles; or other right-of-way specifically desig-
12 nated and posted for nonvehicular use;

13 (~~12~~) (17) "Trailer" means a towed vehicle which contains
14 sleeping or housekeeping accommodations;

15 (~~13~~) (18) "Trailer site" means designated camping sites
16 which have water and/or electrical facilities available for
17 hookup, and which are designed for the use of persons with trail-
18 ers or campers.

19 SECTION 2. Ordinance 1924, Section 2 and KCC 7.12.020 are
20 hereby amended as follows:

21 Program - Purpose. The playgrounds, activity centers, pools,
22 and other facilities of the Division of Parks (~~(of-King-County)~~)
23 and Recreation are established by law for public recreation
24 purposes. The public recreation program consists primarily of
25 activities planned and directed by the Division of Parks and
26 Recreation, and secondarily of recreation activities of community
27 groups brought under control of the (~~(division)~~) Division when
28 (~~(conducted-under-permit-at-the-public-park-facility-)~~)
29 authorized by and conducted under Permit issued by the Division
30 of Parks and Recreation.

31 SECTION 3. Ordinance 1924, Section 4(a) and KCC 7.12.040
32 are hereby amended as follows:

33 Permits for community groups. Permits without charge may be

1 granted by the division on community groups to meet or conduct
 2 activities in the division's buildings or on the division's other
 3 facilities; provided that no charges, with the exception of
 4 necessary lighting fees, shall be levied for use of ball fields
 5 for athletic activities involving play by those exclusively
 6 eighteen years of age or under; provided further that the build-
 7 ings or facilities are not otherwise required by the division and
 8 the activities are:

- 9 (1) Conducted in accordance with the ~~((division's))~~
 10 Division's standards;
- 11 (2) Held without admission charge;
- 12 (3) Not conducted for ~~((private-voluntary))~~ financial gain;
- 13 (4) Open to the general public without discrimination;
- 14 (5) Scheduled during hours when the building is regularly
 15 open.

16 ~~((Applications-for-facilities))~~ Facilities cannot be
 17 reserved for more than thirty days in advance unless otherwise
 18 authorized by the Parks and Recreation Division. ~~((A-limited~~
 19 ~~number-of-revocable))~~ Revocable permits will be issued to groups
 20 desiring the use of the facilities regularly on dates scheduled
 21 over the thirty-day limit. All such permits must be approved by
 22 ~~((the-assistant-director-for-recreation-services-of-the~~
 23 ~~division-))~~ the Recreation Section. King County swimming pools
 24 are excluded from the above provision.

25 SECTION 4. Ordinance 1924, Section 4(b) and KCC 7.12.050
 26 are hereby amended as follows:

27 "Special Permits." Groups which do not meet all of the
 28 requirements set forth in Section 7.12.040 and groups which
 29 desire the use of King County swimming pools may be granted
 30 special permits by the Division of Parks and Recreation, but will
 31 be charged a fee. Where appropriate, special conditions of use
 32 will be established by the Parks and Recreation Division and so
 33 noted on the Special Use Permit. A schedule of the charges for

1 special services in King County recreational facilities will be
 2 established by the Division of Parks and Recreation with the
 3 approval of the King County Council.

4 SECTION 5. Ordinance 1924, Section 4(c) and KCC 7.12.060
 5 are hereby amended as follows:

6 Cancellation of permit. The ~~((division))~~ Parks and Recrea-
 7 tion Division reserves the right to cancel a permittee's meeting
 8 on any day that the ~~((division))~~ Division wishes to make use of
 9 the facility ~~((and-when-there-is-a-need-of-the-facility))~~ which
 10 transcends the need of the permittee or for cause. Such notice
 11 shall be given at least twenty-four hours in advance.

12 SECTION 6. Ordinance 1924, Section 4(d) and KCC 7.12.070
 13 are hereby amended as follows:

14 Application procedures. Application for the use of
 15 ~~((division))~~ Division facilities by any group or individual shall
 16 be made through the ~~((caretaker/eustodian))~~ Facility Manager of
 17 the center, pool, or park involved. ~~((In-cases-of-installations~~
 18 ~~without-the-services-of-a-caretaker/eustodian,-the-application~~
 19 ~~shall-be-made-by-contacting-the-assistant-director-of-recreation~~
 20 ~~services-at-the-division-office-))~~ Application for the use of
 21 facilities that do not have an assigned Facility Manager shall be
 22 made by contacting the Recreation Services Section at the Parks
 23 and Recreation Division Office.

24 SECTION 7. Ordinance 1924, Section 5 and KCC 7.12.090 are
 25 hereby amended as follows:

26 Use of facilities - Building use hours. Activities for
 27 groups using the facilities Sundays through Thursdays shall
 28 normally cease at ~~((ten))~~ 10:00 p.m. unless otherwise ~~((stated))~~
 29 approved on the Use Permit. Friday and Saturday groups must
 30 agree to be out of the facility by ~~((twelve-thirty))~~ 12:30 a.m.
 31 unless otherwise ~~((stated))~~ approved in the Use ~~((permit))~~
 32 Permit.

33 SECTION 8. Ordinance 1924, Section 6(a) and KCC 7.12.100

1 are hereby amended as follows:

2 Cleanup. All groups must leave the facility in a condition
3 considered satisfactory to the (~~caretaker/custodian~~) Facility
4 Manager in charge who will supervise cleanup activity. No group
5 shall conduct activities causing extra custodial work unless
6 previous agreement has been made to pay for such work ((:)) and
7 so stated in the Use Permit.

8 SECTION 9. Ordinance 1924, Section 6(b) and KCC 7.12.110
9 are hereby amended as follows:

10 Liability (~~generally~~). Groups using facilities by permit
11 will be required to protect and save King County, its elected
12 and appointed officials and employees while acting within the
13 scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all
14 claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind or character,
15 including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of
16 group's employees or third parties on account of personal injur-
17 ies, death or damage to property arising out of the premises, or
18 in any way arising out of the acts or omissions of the group and/
19 or its agents, employees or representatives.

20 SECTION 10. Ordinance 1924, Section 6(c) and KCC 7.12.120
21 are hereby amended as follows:

22 Liability insurance. Groups using facilities by permit
23 shall obtain and maintain (~~continuously~~) during all periods of
24 use public liability insurance acceptable to the County and/or
25 other insurance necessary to protect the public and the County
26 on premises leased, with limits of liability not less than:

27 (~~One-hundred-thousand-dollars~~) \$100,000 each person
28 personal injury;

29 (~~Three-hundred-thousand-dollars~~) \$300,000 each occurrence
30 personal injury;

31 (~~Twenty-five-thousand-dollars~~) \$25,000 each occurrence
32 property damage;

33 or a combined single limit personal injury and/or personal

1 damage liability of \$300,000 per occurrence.

2 The group shall provide a certificate of insurance, or,
 3 upon written request of the County, a duplicate of the policy, as
 4 evidence of the insurance protection provided. This insurance
 5 shall not be cancelled or reduced without prior written notice
 6 to the County, 30 days in advance of the cancellation.

7 SECTION 11. Ordinance 1924, Section 6(3) and KCC 7.12.050
 8 are hereby amended as follows:

9 ~~((Equipment---Contract-to-use-for-private-profit---Community~~
 10 ~~organizations-and-individuals-are-not-allowed-to-establish-regu-~~
 11 ~~lar-charges-for-equipment-services-at-concessions-at-a-park~~
 12 ~~facility---The-use-of-public-facilities-for-private-gain-is~~
 13 ~~allowed-only-through-concession-contracts-by-the-county-competi-~~
 14 ~~tive-bidding-procedures--))~~

15 Facility use - Sale of goods and services. The use of park
 16 facilities for financial gain is allowed only through Concession
 17 Contracts secured by the County's Competitive Bid process or
 18 negotiated Concession Contracts or by Special Use Permit issued
 19 by the Parks and Recreation Division.

20 SECTION 12. Ordinance 1924, Section 9 and KCC 7.12.190
 21 are hereby amended as follows:

22 Motor vehicles - Speed limits. No person shall drive a
 23 motor vehicle within any King County park area at a speed greater
 24 than ~~((is-reasonable-and-prudent))~~ 25 miles per hour or as
 25 otherwise posted, having due regard for the traffic on, and the
 26 surface and width of the road, and in no event at a speed which
 27 endangers the safety of persons, property, or wildlife; provided,
 28 however, that in no event shall a vehicle be driven at a speed
 29 greater than fifteen miles per hour in camp, picnic, utility, or
 30 headquarters areas, or in areas of general public assemblage
 31 ~~((;))~~ . ~~((and-provided-further-that-in-no-event-shall-a-vehicle~~
 32 ~~be-driven-at-a-speed-greater-than-twenty-five-miles-per-hour-in~~

1 any-other-area.--The-division-of-parks,-however,-upon-finding
 2 that-the-safety-of-persons-and-the-condition-of-the-road-and
 3 the-traffic-thereon-so-warrants,-may-establish-lower-speed-limits
 4 and-shall-post-the-same-in-the-area-where-so-established-))

5 SECTION 13. Ordinance 1924, Section 11, and KCC 7.12.210
 6 are hereby amended as follows:

7 Motor vehicles - Trucks and commercial vehicles. No person,
 8 shall cause a truck or other vehicle while being used for
 9 commercial purposes to enter upon, use, or traverse any portion
 10 of any King County park area or any park road therein except in
 11 the service of the ((division-of-parks)) Division of Parks and
 12 Recreation at the request of the employees of the ((division-of
 13 parks)) Division of Parks and Recreation or by express permission
 14 of the Director for a special activity not inconsistent with King
 15 County park use; provided that, the provisions of this section
 16 shall not apply to county roads or state highways.

17 SECTION 14. Ordinance 1924, Section 12, and KCC 7.12.220
 18 are hereby amended as follows:

19 Aircraft. (a) Aircraft Landing. No aircraft shall land on
 20 or take off from any body of water or land area in a King County
 21 park area not specifically designated for landing aircraft.

22 (b) Model Aircraft and Rockets.

23 (1) No one shall fly rockets or model aircraft in any
 24 King County park area except in areas specifically designated
 25 and/or posted for that purpose:

26 (2) All engines over .25 Cl used in model aircraft being
 27 flown in designated King County park areas shall be muffled:

28 (3) All persons flying model aircraft in designated King
 29 County park areas shall abide by the Official AMA Safety Code:

30 (4) All persons desiring to shoot model rockets in a King
 31 County park area shall obtain a permit to do so from ((the-park
 32 caretaker/custodian;)) a park manager or in a park where there
 33 is no ((caretaker/custodian-from-the-assistant-director-for

1 ~~recreation-services-at-the-division-office-))~~ park manager, from
 2 the Recreation Services office.

3 (5) No person shall fly or land hot air balloons in any
 4 King County Park unless authorized to do so by the Division of
 5 Parks and Recreation.

6 SECTION 15. Ordinance 1924, Section 12(a) and KCC 7.12.230
 7 are hereby amended as follows:

8 Boating - Occupancy policy. In order to afford the general
 9 public the greatest possible use of ((~~such~~)) marine facilities,
 10 continuous occupancy by the same person or persons of marine
 11 facilities in any area is limited to thirty-six hours. Shorter
 12 limitation of occupancy may be established and posted by the
 13 King County ((~~division-of-parks~~)) Division of Parks and Recrea-
 14 tion and any individual facility or area. Any boat found to be
 15 in violation of this Section may be towed away at the owner's
 16 or operator's expense. Boat Launching. In designated areas
 17 only. No person shall launch a boat in any King County Park
 18 except in areas specifically designated and/or marked for that
 19 purpose.

20 SECTION 16. Ordinance 1924, Section 22(a) plus KCC 7.12.460
 21 are hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 17. Ordinance 1924, Section 22(b) and KCC 7.12.470
 23 are hereby repealed.

24 SECTION 18. Ordinance 1924, Section 24(a) and KCC 7.12.510
 25 are hereby amended as follows:

26 Damage to property. No person shall cut down, destroy, or
 27 in any way injure any shrub, tree, vine, grain, grass or crop,
 28 standing or growing or which has been cut down, in any King
 29 County park area unless authorized to do so by the Parks and
 30 Recreation Division. No person shall deface, damage, or destroy
 31 any property, material or equipment which is under the juris-
 32 isdiction of the King County Division of Parks and Recreation.

33 SECTION 19. Ordinance 1924, Section 26 and KCC 7.12.580

1 are hereby amended as follows:

2 Solicitation. No person shall solicit, sell, or peddle
3 any goods, wares, merchandise, liquids, or edibles for human
4 consumption, or distribute or post any handbills, circulars, or
5 signs, or use any loudspeakers or other amplifying device, in
6 any King County park area, except by (~~concession-granted-by~~
7 ~~the-division-of-parks~~) Concession Contract or by Special Use
8 Permit, issued by the Parks and Recreation Division.

9 SECTION 20. Ordinance 1924, Section 27 and KCC 7.12.590
10 are hereby amended as follows:

11 Fireworks. No person shall possess, discharge, set off,
12 or cause to be discharged, in or into any King County park area,
13 any firecracker, torpedoes, rockets, fireworks, explosives, or
14 substance harmful to the life or safety of persons or property,
15 unless so authorized by the Parks and Recreation Division.

16 NEW SECTION. SECTION 21. Ordinance 1924, Section 29, and
17 K.C.C. 7.12.610 are amended as follows:

18 Alcoholic beverages. The opening and/or consumption of
19 alcoholic beverages in a King County park area and/or associated
20 marine area is prohibited (~~and-violators-will-be-prosecuted~~)
21 ~~on-misdemeanor-charges~~). The consumption of alcoholic beverages
22 is permissible for special permit groups at the King County
23 Fairgrounds, provided the activities conform to the requirements
24 of the Washington State Liquor Control Board. The consumption of
25 alcoholic beverage on the Fairgrounds will not be permitted during
26 the King County Fair.

27 NEW SECTION. SECTION 22. There is added to KCC 7.12 a
28 new Section to read as follows:

29 Minors in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages. No person who
30 has not reached his or her 21st birthday shall be in possession
31 of or consumption of any alcoholic beverage in a King County
32 park area and/or associated marine area.

33 NEW SECTION. SECTION 23. There is added to KCC 7.12 a new

1 Section to read as follows:

2 Ice. No person shall go out onto ice in any King County
3 park or park area, except in areas specifically designated for
4 that purpose. This includes but is not limited to: lakes, ponds,
5 rivers, streams, and other bodies of standing water.

6 NEW SECTION. SECTION 24. There is added to KCC 7.12 a
7 new Section to read as follows:

8 Removal of property. No person shall change the position
9 of or remove from any property, material, or equipment from its
10 original position on or from any area under the jurisdiction of the
11 King County Division of Parks and Recreation.

12 NEW SECTION. SECTION 25. There is added to KCC 7.12 a
13 new Section to read as follows:

14 Pets in County Park Facilities. Dogs, pets, or domestic
15 animals are not permitted on any designated swimming beach,
16 picnic or play area in any King County Park, nor in any park
17 building unless so posted; provided that this Section shall not
18 apply to seeing eye dogs.

19 In permissible areas, dogs or other pets or domestic
20 animals must be kept on a leash no greater than eight feet in
21 length, and under control at all times.

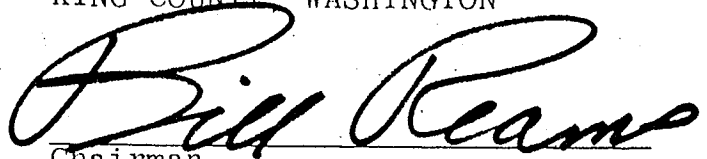
22 Any person with a dog or other pet in his possession in
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1 any park, shall be responsible for both the conduct of the animal
2 and for removing, from the park, feces deposited by such animal.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10th day of
4 March, 1980.

5 PASSED this 2nd day of June, 1980.

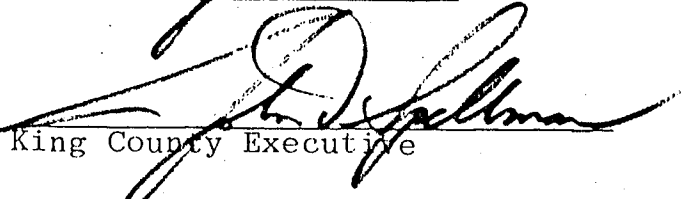
6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

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9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

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12  DEPUTY
13 Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this 9th day of June, 1980.

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16 King County Executive