

ORDINANCE NO. 6798

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of King
2 County Parks and Recreation facilities,
3 establishing rules for the use of
4 facilities, penalties for violations of
5 rules, and policy regarding park security;
6 repealing Ordinance 1924, Sections 1
7 through 30 as amended, Ordinance 3707,
8 Section 1, Ordinance 4908, Sections 22-25
9 and K.C.C. 7.12.010 through 650.

10 PREAMBLE:

11 In order to ensure that county parks and recreation
12 facilities may be used and enjoyed by the greatest
13 number of people, a comprehensive review of the rules
14 and regulations governing the administration and use of
15 the facilities, policy regarding park security and the
16 enforcement of rules, and penalties for violation of
17 rules has been conducted.

18 The findings of this review have been consolidated into
19 the following ordinances which supercede all prior
20 ordinances pertaining to the operation, use and security
21 of parks and recreation facilities.

22 While the rules themselves have not been substantially
23 changed, the format for presenting them has been
24 restructured for ease of reference by both park users
25 and persons responsible for administering and enforcing
26 the rules. New material regarding park security,
27 enforcement and penalties has been added in order to
28 alleviate ambiguities in the interpretation of policy
29 intent, and to ensure that the rights of park users are
30 protected.

31 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

32 PART I - GENERAL

33 SECTION 1. Definitions. Whenever used in this chapter the
following terms shall be defined as herein indicated:

A. "Aircraft" means any machine or device designed to travel
through the air including but not limited to: airplanes,
helicopters and balloons;

B. "Alcoholic beverages" or "liquor" includes the four
varieties of liquor defined as alcohol, spirits, wine and beer,
all fermented, spiritous, vinous, or malt liquor, and all other
intoxicating beverages, and every liquor, solid or semisolid or
other substance, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits,
wine or beer; all drinks or drinkable liquids and all
preparations or mixtures capable of human consumption. Any
liquor, semisolid, solid or other substance which contains more
than one percent

1 alcohol by weight shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating;

2 C. "Associated marine area" means any water area within one
3 hundred feet of any "King County park area" or "marine facility"
4 such as a dock, pier, float, buoy, log boom, or other object
5 which is part of a "King County park area", provided that such
6 area does not include private property;

7 D. "Camper" means a motorized vehicle containing sleeping
8 and/or housekeeping accommodations, and shall include a pickup
9 truck with camper, a van-type body, a converted bus, or any
10 similar type vehicle;

11 E. "Camping" means erecting a tent or shelter or arranging
12 bedding or both for the purpose of, or in such a way as will
13 permit remaining overnight, or parking a trailer, camper, or
14 other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight;

15 F. "Campsite" means designated camping sites which are
16 designated for the use of tent campers, and which have no water
17 and/or electrical facilities available for hookup to a trailer or
18 a camper;

19 G. "Discrimination" means any action or failure to act,
20 whether by single act or part of a practice, the effect of which
21 is to adversely affect or differentiate between or among
22 individuals or groups of individuals, because of race, color,
23 religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, parental
24 status, sexual orientation, the presence of any sensory, mental
25 or physical handicap, or the use of a trained dog guide by a
26 blind or deaf person.

27 H. "Division" or "Division of Parks and Recreation" means
28 the King County department of planning and community development,
29 parks and recreation division;

30 I. "Facility" or "facilities" means any building, structure,
31 or park area operated by the King County parks and recreation
32 division.
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1 J. "Facility manager" means a duly appointed King County
2 division of parks and recreation employee;

3 K. "King County park area" means any area under the
4 ownership, management, or control of the division of parks and
5 recreation;

6 L. "Manager" means division manager of the King County
7 department of planning and community development, parks and
8 recreation division;

9 M. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled device capable
10 of being moved upon a road, and in, upon, or by which any persons
11 or property may be transported or drawn, and shall include, but
12 not be limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor
13 scooters, jeeps or similar type four-wheel-drive vehicles, and
14 snowmobiles, whether or not they can legally be operated upon the
15 public highways;

16 N. "Person" means all natural persons, groups, firms,
17 partnerships, corporations, clubs, and all associations or
18 combination of persons whenever acting for themselves or an
19 agent, servant, or employee;

20 O. "Rocket" means any device containing a combustible
21 substance which when ignited propels the device forward.

22 P. "Trail" means any path or track designed for use of
23 pedestrians, bicycles, or equestrians; and which is not of
24 sufficient width, nor graded or paved with concrete, asphalt,
25 gravel or similar substance so as to permit its use by standard
26 passenger automobiles; or other right-of-way specifically
27 designated and posted for non-vehicular use;

28 Q. "Trailer" means a towed vehicle which contains sleeping
29 or housekeeping accommodations;

1 R. "Trailer site" means a designated camping site which have
2 water and/or electrical facilities available for hookup, and
3 which are designed for the use of persons with trailers or
4 campers.

5 SECTION 2. Program - Purpose. The playgrounds, activity
6 centers, pools, and other facilities of the division are
7 established by law for public recreation purposes. The public
8 recreation program consists primarily of activities planned and
9 directed by the division, and secondarily of recreation
10 activities of community groups brought under control of the
11 division when authorized by and conducted under permit issued by
12 the division.

13 PART II - ADMINISTRATION

14 SECTION 3. Administrative rules - Hours and conditions of
15 operation. The manager shall promulgate rules setting forth the
16 times and conditions upon which the county parks and recreation
17 facilities will be open, closed, or used by the public. Such
18 rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the procedures
19 established in K.C.C. 2.98.

20 SECTION 4. Permits for community groups. The division may
21 grant permits to community groups to meet or conduct activities
22 in the division's buildings or in the division's other facilities
23 without charge; provided that no charges, other than for
24 necessary lighting fees, shall be levied for use of ballfields
25 for athletic activities involving play by those exclusively
26 eighteen years of age or under if all of the following conditions
27 are satisfied: I) The buildings or facilities are not otherwise
28 required by the division, and II) The activities are:

- 1 A. Conducted in accordance with the division's standards;
2 B. Held without admission charge;
3 C. Not conducted for financial gain;
4 D. Open to the general public without discrimination;
5 E. Scheduled during hours when the facility is regularly
6 open.

7 Facilities cannot be reserved more than ninety days in
8 advance unless otherwise authorized by the division. All such
9 permits must be approved by the division. King County swimming
10 pools are excluded from the provisions of this section.

11 SECTION 5. Special permits. Groups which do not meet all of
12 the requirements set forth in Section 4 and groups which desire
13 to use King County swimming pools may be granted special permits
14 by the division, but will be charged a fee. Where appropriate,
15 special conditions of use will be established by the division and
16 so noted on the special use permit. A schedule of the charges
17 for special services in King County recreational facilities will
18 be established by the division with the approval of the King
19 County council.

20 SECTION 6. Cancellation of permit. The division reserves
21 the right to cancel a permittee's reservation for cause or if the
22 division wishes to make use of the facility which in the judgment
23 of the division supercedes the need of the permittee. Notice of
24 the division's cancellation for priority use shall be given at
25 least twenty-four hours in advance. Notice of cancellation for
26 cause may be given at any time.

27 SECTION 7. Religious services or group rallies. Religious
28 services or group rallies may be permitted in King County park
29 areas where facilities are adequate, and where such activities
30 will not conflict in any way with normal park usage. To avoid
31 conflict, permission for such activities must be obtained in
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1 advance from the manager. Permission for use of loudspeakers by
2 groups must be obtained in advance.

3 SECTION 8. Use of facilities - Building use hours.

4 Activities for groups using the facilities Sundays through
5 Thursdays shall normally cease at 10:00 p.m. unless otherwise
6 approved on the use permit. On Fridays and Saturdays groups must
7 agree to be out of the facilities by 12:30 a.m. unless otherwise
8 approved in the use permit.

9 SECTION 9. Cleanup. All persons must leave facilities in a
10 condition considered satisfactory to the facility manager in
11 charge who will supervise cleanup activity. No person shall
12 conduct activities causing extra custodial work unless previous
13 agreement has been made to pay for such work and this is so
14 stated in the use permit.

15 SECTION 10. Liability. Persons using facilities by permit
16 will be required to protect, save and hold King County, its
17 elected and appointed officials and employees while acting within
18 the scope of their duties, harmless from and against all claims,
19 demands and causes of action of any kind or character, including
20 the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of a person or
21 groups's members or employees or third parties on account of any
22 action including but not limited to personal injuries, death or
23 damage to property arising out of the use of premises, or in any
24 way arising out of the acts or omissions of the person, group
25 and/or its agents, employees or representatives.

26 SECTION 11. Liability insurance. During all periods of use,
27 persons using facilities by permit shall obtain and maintain
28 public liability insurance acceptable to the county and/or other
29 insurance necessary to protect the public and the county on
30 premises to be used, with limits of liability not less than:
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1 \$500,000 each person personal injury;
2 \$500,000 each occurrence personal injury;
3 \$250,000 each occurrence property damage;
4 or a combined single limit personal injury and/or property
5 damage liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

6 Persons shall provide a certificate of insurance, or, upon
7 written request of the county, a duplicate of the policy, as
8 evidence of the insurance protection provided. This insurance
9 shall not be cancelled or reduced without prior written notice to
10 the county at least thirty days in advance of the cancellation.

11 SECTION 12. Adults to accompany minors. Adults must be
12 present and responsible at all assemblies of minors throughout
13 the entire function.

14 SECTION 13. Storage of equipment - Liability of county.
15 Persons using facilities should not expect storage space for
16 equipment necessary for their programs. If temporary storage is
17 provided, King County shall not be held responsible for loss or
18 damage. County equipment shall not be loaned to any non-county
19 person, group or organization.

20 SECTION 14. Equipment regulations - Failure to perform. The
21 misuse of a park facility or the failure to conform with these
22 regulations, the instructions of division employees, or the
23 conditions of a permit will be sufficient reason for denying any
24 future permits.

25 SECTION 15. Facility use - Sale of goods or services. The
26 use of park facilities for financial gain shall be allowed only
27 through concession contracts secured by the county's competitive
28 bid process, negotiated concession contracts or by special use
29 permit issued by the division.

PART III - RULES GOVERNING USE OF FACILITIES - INFRACTIONS

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2 SECTION 16. Camping occupancy policy. In order to afford
3 the general public the greatest possible use of the King County
4 park system on a fair and equal basis, continuous occupancy of
5 camping facilities by the same person or persons shall be limited
6 to seven days. Shorter limitation of occupancy may be
7 established and posted by the division at any individual facility
8 or area.

9 SECTION 17. Occupancy - Number of vehicles. The number of
10 vehicles occupying camping facilities shall be limited to one car
11 or one camper, or one vehicle with trailer, per camp or trailer
12 site. A greater number may be authorized in specific areas when
13 constructed facilities so warrant.

14 SECTION 18. Fees. Fees for the use of campsites or trailer
15 sites are due and payable daily. The daily fee covers use of
16 facilities until the vacating time of the following day.

17 SECTION 19. Camping - Occupancy hours. Occupants shall
18 vacate camping facilities by removing all personal property prior
19 to the vacating time if the applicable use fee has not been paid
20 or if time limit for occupancy of the campsite has expired. The
21 occupants may, however, remain in other areas of the park for
22 purposes other than camping until the park's normal closing
23 time. Failure to vacate at the appropriate time shall subject
24 the occupant to an additional use fee.

25 SECTION 20. Use of trailer sites by tent campers. No tent
26 camper shall be allowed to occupy a designated trailer site
27 except as directed by a facility manager. Use of trailer sites
28 by tent campers shall be subject to payment of the trailer site
29 fee.
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1 SECTION 21. Sites considered occupied when paid for. A
2 trailer site or campsite is considered occupied when it is being
3 used for purposes of camping by a person who has paid the daily
4 use fee within the applicable time limits. No person shall take
5 or attempt to take possession of a campsite or trailer site when
6 it is being occupied by another party or when informed by a
7 facility manager that such campsite or trailer site is occupied.

8 SECTION 22. Picnicking. Picnicking is permitted only in
9 designated and marked picnicking areas, or in such other places
10 within a King County park area as may from time to time be
11 designated by a facility manager.

12 SECTION 23. Food waste, washing of clothes or animals. No
13 person shall clean fish or other food, or wash any clothing or
14 other articles for personal or household use, or any dog or other
15 animal, except at designated areas in any King County park area.

16 SECTION 24. Parking Lots and roadways - Games Prohibited.
17 Games of any kind are prohibited in parking lots and roadways of
18 all division facilities.

19 SECTION 25. Motor vehicles - parking. No operator of any
20 automobile, trailer, camper, boat trailer, or other vehicle,
21 shall park such vehicle in any King County park area, except
22 where the operator is using the area for the designated
23 recreational purpose and the vehicle is parked either in the
24 designated parking area, or in another area with the permission
25 of a facility manager. No person shall park, leave standing, or
26 abandon a vehicle in any King County park area after closing time
27 except when camping in a designated area or with permission of
28 the facility manager. In addition to the penalties found in Part
29 5 of this ordinance, any vehicle found parked in violation of
30 this section may be towed away at the owner's expense.
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1 SECTION 26. Motor vehicles on roads and trails. No person
2 shall operate any motor vehicle on a trail in any King County
3 park area unless such trail has been specifically designated and
4 posted for such use. Subject to the provisions of this section,
5 no person shall operate a motor vehicle within the boundaries of
6 a King County park area except on roads, streets, highways,
7 parking lots, or parking areas; provided that such use has not
8 been prohibited by proper posting.

9 SECTION 27. Motor vehicles - speed limits. No person shall
10 drive a motor vehicle within any King County park area at a speed
11 greater than twenty-five miles per hour or as otherwise posted,
12 having due regard for traffic on, and the surface and width of
13 the road, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety
14 of persons, property, or wildlife; provided, however, that in no
15 event shall a vehicle be driven at a speed greater than fifteen
16 miles per hour in camp, picnic, utility, or headquarters areas,
17 or in areas of general public assemblage.

18 SECTION 28. Washing of vehicles. No person shall clean or
19 wash any automobile or other vehicle in any King County park area
20 except in areas specifically designated for that use.

21 SECTION 29. Motor vehicles - trucks and commercial
22 vehicles. No person shall cause a truck or other vehicle while
23 being used for commercial purposes to enter upon, use, or
24 traverse any portion of any King County park area or any park
25 road except in the service of the division at the request of the
26 employees of the division, or by express permission of the
27 manager for a special activity not inconsistent with King County
28 park use; provided that, the provisions of this section shall not
29 apply to county roads or state highways.
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1 SECTION 30. Boating - occupancy policy. In order to afford
2 the general public the greatest possible use of marine
3 facilities, continuous occupancy of marine facilities by the same
4 person or group in any area is limited to thirty-six hours.
5 Shorter limitation of occupancy may be established and posed by
6 the division for any individual facility or area. In addition to
7 the penalties in Part V of this ordinance, any boat found to be
8 in violation of this section may be towed away at the owner's
9 expense. No person shall launch a boat in any King County park
10 except in areas specifically designated and/or marked for that
11 purpose.

12 SECTION 31. Commercial watercraft prohibited. Use of marine
13 areas and marine facilities by commercial watercraft is
14 prohibited. For the purpose of this rule "commercial watercraft"
15 means watercraft used for any commercial purpose but shall not
16 include a commercial watercraft operated within the terms of a
17 concession lease with the division.

18 SECTION 32. Overnight moorage. No person or persons shall
19 moor, anchor, dock or berth a boat or other object overnight in a
20 King County park area or associated marine area unless the area
21 has been designated for such use.

22 SECTION 33. Tandem moorage. No more than three boats or
23 other objects may be tied or rafted together when moored, docked
24 or berthed adjacent to a dock, pier, or float in a King County
25 park area.

26 SECTION 34. Use of marine heads. No person shall use/or
27 flush any marine head which when flushed emits its contents
28 directly into the waters of a lake, river, Puget Sound, or any
29 other water area, nor cause any human or animal waste to be
30 dumped into the waters while moored, anchored, docked or berthed
31 in a King County park area or associated marine area or when
32 entering or leaving the area.
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1 SECTION 35. Camping - In designated areas only. No person
2 shall camp in any King County park area except in areas
3 specifically designated and/or marked for that purpose.

4 SECTION 36. Tents and shelters on beaches. No person shall
5 erect, maintain, use or occupy a temporary tent or shelter on any
6 swimming beach in any King County park area unless there is an
7 unobstructed view through such tent or shelter from at least two
8 sides; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be
9 construed to authorize overnight camping except in designated
10 areas.

11 SECTION 37. Clothing. Clothing sufficient to conform to
12 community standards shall be worn at all times.

13 SECTION 38. Ice. No person shall go out onto ice in any
14 King County park or park area, except in areas specifically
15 designated for that purpose. This includes but is not limited
16 to: lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, and other bodies of water.

17 SECTION 39. Game fish. All laws, rules and regulations of
18 the State Game Commission relating to season, limits, and methods
19 of fishing are applicable to fishing for game fish in King County
20 park areas. No person may fish for, or possess any fish taken
21 from any dam, dike, bridge, dock, boatland, or beach, which is
22 posted with a sign prohibiting fishing.

23 SECTION 40. Shellfish and food fish. All laws, rules and
24 regulations of the State Department of Fisheries relating to
25 season, limits, and methods of taking, are applicable to the
26 taking of shellfish or food fish in King County park areas, and
27 in addition to such laws, the King County park system may, upon
28 its finding and for good cause, close certain King County park
29 areas to the taking of shellfish for specific periods of time.
30 Such closed areas shall be posted with appropriate signs.

1 SECTION 41. Pets in county park facilities.

2 A. Dogs, pets, or domestic animals are not permitted on any
3 designated swimming beach, picnic or play areas in any King
4 County park or in any building unless specifically permitted by
5 posting provided that this section shall not apply to seeing eye
6 dogs.

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

10 C. Any person whose dog or other pet is in any King County
11 park area shall be responsible for the conduct of the animal and
12 for removing feces deposited by such animal from the park area.

13 SECTION 42. Disturbances by animals prohibited. No person
14 shall allow his or her dog or other pet or domestic animal to
15 bite or in any way molest or annoy park visitors. No person
16 shall permit his or her dog or other pet or domestic animal to
17 bark continuously or otherwise disturb the peace and tranquility
18 of the park.

19 SECTION 43. Horseback riding - In designated areas only.
20 Horses shall be permitted only in King County park areas that are
21 specifically designated and posted to permit such activity.
22 Horses shall not be permitted in any designated swimming area,
23 campground, or picnic area. No person shall allow a horse or
24 other animal to stand unattended or insecurely tied.

25 SECTION 44. Littering. No person shall leave, deposit, drop
26 or scatter bottles, broken glass, ashes, food, waste paper, cans,
27 or other rubbish in a King County park area, except in a garbage
28 can or other receptacle designated for such purposes.
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1 SECTION 45. Swimming - In designated areas only. King
2 County park swimming areas are marked with buoys, log booms, or
3 other markers, clearly designating the boundaries of such areas.
4 Swimming shall be permitted only within these areas.

5 SECTION 46. Swimmers must obey rules. All persons using
6 designated swimming areas shall obey all posted beach rules
7 and/or the instructions of lifeguards, facility managers, or
8 other park division employees.

9 SECTION 47. Swimming in boat launch areas prohibited. No
10 person shall swim or sunbathe in any designated boat launching
11 area.

12 SECTION 48. Presence in parks after closing hours. No
13 person shall enter or be present in a county park area after
14 closing time except persons camping in designated campsites or
15 trailer sites who have paid the applicable use fees.

16 PART IV - RULES GOVERNING USE OF FACILITIES - MISDEMEANORS

17 SECTION 49. Loitering. Loitering as defined in K.C.C. 12.64
18 is prohibited in restrooms and bathhouses in King County park and
19 recreation facilities.

20 SECTION 50. Horseback riding - May not endanger others. No
21 person shall ride any horse or other animal in such a manner that
22 could cause physical harm to any person.

23 SECTION 51. Mechanical trapping devices - Capturing or
24 injuring animals. The use of a mechanical trapping device within
25 any King County park is prohibited. A "mechanical trapping
26 device" shall be defined as any device, including but not limited
27 to snares or machines, that shut suddenly upon contact by an
28 animal, or a device which kills or inflicts physical pain and
29 injury upon a captured animal. The act of capturing an animal,
30 by other than lawful means is prohibited.
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1 SECTION 52. False alarm of drowning prohibited. No person
2 shall give or transmit a false signal or false alarm of drowning.

3 SECTION 53. Games on beaches. Activities including but not
4 limited to sports and physical play which interfere or tend to
5 interfere with and endanger other beach users and distract from
6 or obstruct the performance of lifesafety responsibilities of
7 parks personnel are prohibited. When circumstances can safely
8 permit games, such games will be conducted only with the consent
9 of a facility manager, lifeguard, or other division employee.

10 SECTION 54. Moorage in swimming area prohibited. No person
11 or persons shall moor, dock, or berth a boat or other object to a
12 log boom or float line which delineates a swimming area in a King
13 County park area or associated marine area.

14 SECTION 55. Damage to property. No person shall cut down,
15 destroy, or in any way injure any shrub, tree, vine, grain, grass
16 or crop, standing or growing or which has been cut down, in any
17 King County park area unless authorized to do so by the
18 division. No person shall deface, damage or destroy any
19 property, material or equipment which is under the jurisdiction
20 of the division.

21 SECTION 56. Removal of property. No person shall change the
22 position of or remove any county property, material, or equipment
23 from its original position in any area under the jurisdiction of
24 the division.

25 SECTION 57. Outside household or commercial waste. No
26 person shall deposit any household or commercial garbage, refuse,
27 waste, or rubbish, which is brought in such form from any private
28 property, in any King County park area garbage can or other
29 receptacle designated for such purpose.
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1 SECTION 58. Waste from vehicles. No person shall drain or
2 dump refuse or waste from any trailer, camper, automobile, or
3 other vehicle, except in designated disposal areas or receptacles
4 in any King County park area.

5 SECTION 59. Dumping in water prohibited. No person shall
6 pollute, or in any way contaminate by dumping or otherwise
7 depositing any waste or refuse of any nature, kind or
8 description, including human and bodily waste, into any stream,
9 river, lake or other body of water running in, through, or
10 adjacent to any King County park area.

11 SECTION 60. Aircraft.

12 A. Aircraft landing. No aircraft shall land on or take off
13 from any body of water or land area in a King County park area
14 not specifically designated for that use.

15 B. Model aircraft and rockets:

16 1. No person shall fly rockets or model aircraft in any
17 King County park area except in areas specifically designated
18 and/or posted for that purpose;

19 2. All engines over .25 Cubic Inches used in model aircraft
20 being flown in designated King County park areas shall be muffled;

21 3. All persons flying model aircraft in designated King
22 County Park areas shall abide by the Official Academy of Model
23 Aeronautics Safety Code;

24 4. All persons desiring to shoot model rockets in a King
25 County park area shall obtain a permit to do so from the parks
26 and recreation services office.

27 5. No person shall fly or land hot air balloons in any King
28 County park unless authorized to do so by the division.

29 SECTION 61. Solicitation. No person shall solicit, sell, or
30 peddle any goods, services, wares, merchandise, liquids, or
31 edibles for human consumption, or distribute or post any
32 handbills, circulars, or signs, or use any loud-speakers or other
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1 amplifying devices, in any King County park area, except by
2 concession contract or by special use permit issued by the
3 division.

4 SECTION 62. Fireworks. No person shall possess, discharge,
5 set off, or cause to be discharged, in or into any King County
6 park area, any firecracker, torpedoe, rocket, firework,
7 explosive, or substance harmful to the life or safety of persons
8 or property, unless so authorized by the division.

9 SECTION 63. Firearms, weapons. No person except duly
10 authorized law enforcement personnel shall possess a firearm with
11 a cartridge in any portion of the mechanism; nor shall any person
12 discharge across, in, or into any King County park area a
13 firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas weapon, or any device capable
14 of injuring or killing any person or animal, or damaging or
15 destroying any public or private property, except, where the
16 division for good cause has authorized a special recreational
17 activity upon finding that it is not inconsistent with King
18 County park use.

19 SECTION 64. Alcoholic beverages. The opening and/or
20 consumption of alcoholic beverages in a King County park area
21 and/or associated marine area is prohibited. The consumption of
22 alcoholic beverages is permissible for special permit groups at
23 the King County fairgrounds, provided the activities conform to
24 the requirements of the Washington State Liquor Control Board.
25 The consumption of alcoholic beverages on the fairgrounds is
26 prohibited during the King County fair. The sale and consumption
27 of alcoholic beverages is permissible at the Enumclaw golf course.

28 PART V - PENALTIES

29 SECTION 65. Infractions.

30 A. Failure to perform any act required or the performance of
31 any act prohibited by Part III of this ordinance shall be
32 designated as an infraction.
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1 B. Any person cited for an infraction of this parks
2 ordinance shall be subject to the Justice Court Rules of
3 Procedure.

4 C. Any person found guilty of committing an infraction
5 shall be assessed a monetary penalty not to exceed \$500.00.

6 D. A finding that an infraction has been committed shall not
7 give rise to any other legal disability which is based upon
8 conviction of a crime.

9 SECTION 66. Misdemeanors. Any person found guilty of
10 violating any provision of Part IV of this ordinance is guilty of
11 a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of
12 not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for
13 not more than 90 days, or both.

14 SECTION 67. Administrative sanctions. In addition to any
15 prescribed penalty, any person failing to comply with any
16 provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the loss of park
17 or recreation facility use privileges and ejection from the
18 county park area or associated marine park area.

19 PART VI - PARK SAFETY - ENFORCEMENT

20 SECTION 68. Park safety.

21 A. General. Park rules, as promulgated in this ordinance,
22 are established to provide a system by which the greatest number
23 of people may obtain the maximum satisfaction from the use of
24 county parks and recreation facilities. For the rules to serve
25 this purpose, they must be understood and followed by the park
26 users. Accordingly, park safety involves both public awareness
27 and rule enforcement programs.

28 B. Application of park safety program. The degree and
29 extent to which the application of park safety shall be adapted
30 to county parks shall be based on purpose and location of each
31 park and recreation facility, its environment and surrounding
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1 community, the number and type of persons using it, the number
2 and type of rule violations that have occurred in the past, and
3 the perception that the people of the county have of the park or
4 facility as a safe place to use. The division shall keep records
5 of safety problems and rules violations in each facility and
6 continuously evaluate its safety program for each facility based
7 on those records.

8 SECTION 69. Responsibilities. Park safety is the
9 responsibility of both the department of public safety and the
10 division of parks and recreation. Specific responsibilities
11 include the following:

12 A. Parks and recreation division:

13 1. Enforcing rules of conduct set forth in the ordinance
14 for which division personnel have appropriate authority.

15 2. Developing and implementing public awareness programs
16 regarding the purpose of the facilities and the rules governing
17 their use.

18 3. Encouraging voluntary compliance with rules based on
19 awareness.

20 4. Training division personnel in the appropriate use of
21 administrative sanctions as a means of park rule enforcement.

22 5. Notification of law enforcement officers who have
23 primary jurisdiction in a particular geographic area whenever
24 division personnel observe violations of park rules requiring
25 further law enforcement authority or other violations of local,
26 state, or federal laws; whenever there is an emergency requiring
27 law enforcement assistance; or whenever they need assistance in
28 executing their responsibilities pursuant to this ordinance.

29 B. Public safety department:

30 1. Deputizing and training of personnel authorized to issue
31 citations for infractions and misdemeanor offenses.
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1 2. Providing supplementary patrols in parks and recreation
2 facilities as jointly determined by the manager of the parks and
3 recreation division and the director of the department of public
4 safety.

5 3. Responding, as appropriate, to requests from division
6 personnel for assistance in situations beyond their capacity or
7 authority to act.

8 SECTION 70. Enforcement methods - commissions. The primary
9 method of enforcing park rules shall be through requesting
10 voluntary compliance by park users or by the use of administra-
11 tive sanctions by parks and recreation division personnel.
12 Enforcement through the issuance of citations for violations of
13 park ordinances shall be executed solely by those personnel who
14 are specifically commissioned for that purpose. Parks and
15 recreation division personnel may be commissioned by the director
16 of the department of public safety at the request of the manager
17 of the parks and recreation division in accordance with
18 applicable law as may be necessary to ensure proper enforcement
19 of park rules. Such personnel shall receive training as required
20 by the director of the department of public safety and state
21 law. The director of the department of public safety and the
22 manager of the parks and recreation division will work
23 cooperatively to implement and oversee the commissioning program.

24 SECTION 71. Contractual agreements. Any other provisions of
25 this ordinance notwithstanding, the manager is authorized to
26 enter into a contract or agreement with the director of the King
27 County department of public safety to provide specific park
28 patrol services to enforce the laws and ordinances of King County
29 within King County park areas.
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PART VIII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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SECTION 72. Severability. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter be ordered unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this chapter.

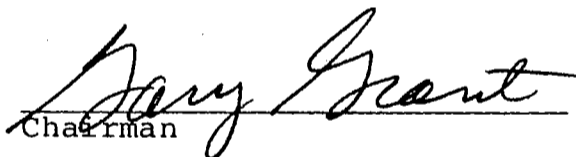
SECTION 73. Collective bargaining obligation. Should any provision of this ordinance constitute a subject or subjects appropriate for collective bargaining as defined by RCW 41.56.030, implementation of such provision, as it applies to any member of a collective bargaining unit, will occur only after the obligation to bargain has been satisfied.

SECTION 74. Ordinance 1924, Sections 1 through 30 as amended; Ordinance 3707, Section 1, Ordinance 4908, Sections 22 through 25 and K.C.C. 7.12.010 through 7.12.650 are each repealed.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 30th day of April, 1984.

PASSED this 29th day of May, 1984.

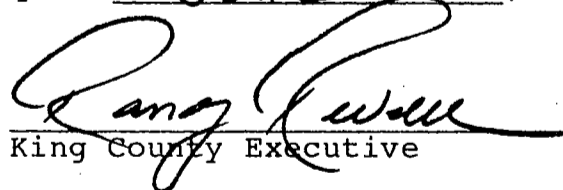
KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7th day of June, 1984.


King County Executive