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ORDINANCE NO. 18166

AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of King County natural resources and parks facilities, establishing rules for the use of facilities, penalties for violations of rules, and policy regarding park security; amending Ordinance 6798, Sections 4, 25, 26, 30, 47, 48, 60 and 63 and K.C.C. 7.12.010, .250, .260, .300, .470, .480, .600 and .630.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 6798, Section 4, and K.C.C. 7.12.010, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

A. "Aircraft" means any machine or device designated 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 alcohol by weight shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating;

C. "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 object which is part of a "King County park area", provided that such area does not include private property;

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

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

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

12 G. "Discrimination" means any action or failure to act, whether
13 by single act or part of a practice, the effect of which is to
14 adversely affect or differentiate between or among individuals
15 or groups of individuals, because of race, color, religion, national
16 origin, age, sex, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation,
17 the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap, or the
18 use of a trained dog guide by a blind or deaf person.

19 H. "Division" or (~~("Division of Parks and Recreation")~~) "Natural
20 Resources and Parks Division" means the King County department
21 of (~~(planning and community development)~~) parks, planning and resources,
22 (~~(parks and recreation)~~) natural resources and parks division;

23 I. "Facility" or "facilities" means any building, structure,
24 or park area operated by the King County (~~(parks and recreation)~~)
25 natural resources and parks division;

26 J. "Facility manager" means a duly appointed King County
27 (~~(division of parks and recreation)~~) natural resources and parks
28 division employee;

29 K. "King County park area" means any area under the ownership,
30 management, or control of the (~~(division of parks and recreation)~~)
31 natural resources and parks division;

1 L. "Manager" means division manager of the King County ((department
2 of-planning-and-community-development)) parks, planning and resources,
3 department ((parks-and-recreation)) natural resources and parks
4 division;

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

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

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

16 P. "Trail" means any path, ((or)) track, or right-of-way
17 designed for use ((or)) by pedestrians, bicycles, ((or)) equestrians,
18 or other non-motorized modes of transportation. ((and-which-is-not
19 of-sufficient-width, nor graded or paved with concrete, asphalt,
20 gravel or similar substance so as to permit its use by standard
21 passenger automobiles, or other right-of-way specifically designated
22 and posted for non-vehicular use));

23 Q. "Trailer" means a towed vehicle which contains sleeping
24 or housekeeping accommodations;

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

28 SECTION 2. Ordinance 6798, Section 25 and K.C.C. 7.12.250,
29 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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1 Motor vehicles - parking. No operator of any automobile,
 2 trailer, camper, boat trailer, or other vehicle, shall park such
 3 vehicle in any King County park area, except where the operator
 4 is using the area for the designated recreational purpose and the
 5 vehicle is parked either in the designated parking area, or in
 6 another area with the permission of a facility manager. No person
 7 shall park, leave standing, or abandon a vehicle in any King County
 8 park area after closing time except (~~when camping in a designated~~
 9 ~~area or with permission of the facility manager.~~) persons who have
 10 paid the applicable use fees to camp in designated campsites or
 11 trailer sites or to moor boats overnight at designated sites, and
 12 persons using park facilities as part of an event authorized
 13 by the division. In addition to the penalties found in Part 5
 14 of this chapter, any vehicle found parked in violation of K.C.C. 7.12.050
 15 may be towed away at the owner's expense.

16 SECTION 3. Ordinance 6798, Section 26 and K.C.C. 7.12.260
 17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 Motor vehicles on roads and trails. No person shall operate
 19 any motor vehicle on a trail in any King County park area unless
 20 such trail has been specifically designated and posted for such
 21 use. (~~Subject to the provision of K.C.C. 7.12.260,~~) No person
 22 shall operate a motor vehicle within the boundaries of a King
 23 County park area except on roads, streets, highways, parking lots,
 24 (~~or~~) parking areas, or where otherwise permitted by proper posting.

25 Provided that:

26 This section shall not apply to emergency vehicles,
 27 maintenance vehicles, or construction vehicles authorized by the
 28 division.(~~+-provided that such use has not been prohibited by~~
 29 ~~proper posting-~~)

30 SECTION 4. Ordinance 6798, Section 30 and K.C.C. 7.12.300
 31 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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1 Boating - occupancy policy. In order to afford the general
 2 public the greatest possible use of marine facilities, continuous
 3 occupancy of marine facilities by the same person or group in any
 4 area is limited to (~~thirty-six hours~~) any three days in a seven
 5 day period, beginning midnight Wednesday and ending midnight the
 6 following Wednesday unless otherwise posted. Shorter or longer
 7 limitation of occupancy may be established and posted by the division
 8 for any individual facility or area. In addition to the penalties
 9 in Part V of this chapter, any boat found to be in violation
 10 of this chapter may be towed away at the owner's expense. No person
 11 shall launch a boat in any King County park except in areas specifically
 12 designated and/or marked for that purpose.

13 SECTION 5. Ordinance 6798, Section 47 and K.C.C. 7.12.470
 14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 Swimming/scuba diving in boat launch areas prohibited. No
 16 person shall swim (~~(or)~~), sunbathe, or scuba dive in any designated
 17 boat launching area.

18 SECTION 6. Ordinance 6798, Section 48 and K.C.C. 7.12.480 is
 19 hereby amended to read as follows:

20 Presence in parks (~~(after-closing-hours)~~) during hours the
 21 park is closed. No person shall enter or be present in a county
 22 park area (~~(after-closing-time)~~) during hours the park is closed
 23 except persons who have paid the applicable use fees to camp(~~(ing)~~)
 24 in designated campsites or trailer sites, or to moor boats overnight
 25 at designated sites (~~(who-have-paid-the-applicable-use-fees)~~),
 26 and persons using park facilities as part of an event authorized
 27 by the division.

28 SECTION 7. Ordinance 6798, Section 60 and K.C.C. 7.12.600
 29 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 Aircraft. A. Aircraft landing/Take off. No aircraft shall
 2 land ((on)) or take off from any body of water or land area in a
 3 King County park area (~~((not-specially-designated-for-that~~
 4 ~~use-))~~) except:

5 1. aircraft used to transport injured persons, evacuees,
 6 medical personnel, or public officials in the event of an
 7 accident, disaster, or emergency;

8 2. model aircraft as provided in section 7.12.600 B.

9 B. Model aircraft and rockets:

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

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

16 3. All persons flying model aircraft in designated King
 17 County park areas shall abide by the Official Academy of Model
 18 Aeronautics Safety Code;

19 4. All persons desiring to shoot model rockets in a King
 20 County park area shall obtain a permit to do so from the parks
 21 and recreation services office ((;)).

22 (~~5. --No person shall fly or land hot air balloons in any~~
 23 ~~King County park unless authorized to do so by the division.))~~

24 SECTION 8. Ordinance 6798, Section 63 and K.C.C. 7.12.630 is
 25 hereby amended to read as follows:

26 Firearms, weapons. No person except duly authorized law
 27 enforcement personnel shall possess a ((~~firearm with a~~
 28 ~~cartridge;~~) bow and arrow, crossbow, or air or gas weapon ((~~in~~
 29 ~~any-portion-of-the-mechanism;~~) in a county park. ((~~Not shall~~
 30 ~~any-person~~)) No person shall discharge across, in, or into any
 31 King County park area a firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, air or
 32 gas weapon, or any device capable of injuring or killing any
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1 person or animal, or damaging or destroying any public or private
2 property ((;-except)).

3 Provided that:

4 Where the division for good cause has authorized a special
5 recreational activity upon finding that it is not inconsistent
6 with King County park use ((;-)) this section shall not apply.

7 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day
8 of June, 1987.

9 PASSED this 27th day of July, 1987.

10 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
11 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

12 Gary Grant
13 Chair

14 ATTEST:

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16 Gerald A. Peterson
17 Deputy Clerk of the Council

18 APPROVED this 7th day of August, 1987.

19 Jim Hill
20 King County Executive