

## Chapter 62 PARKS AND RECREATION\*

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**\*Cross references:** Streets, sidewalks and other public places, ch. 82; vegetation, ch. 102.

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## ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

### Sec. 62-1. Damage to park property.

No person shall damage any property in a city park or city property nor injure, break, remove or mutilate any tree, shrub, plant or flower in any city park.

(Code 1983, § 8.11(2))

### Sec. 62-2. Use of park systems.

All public parks owned and/or maintained by the city shall be closed to the public each day from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the following day. Special permission may be granted by the park and recreation commission upon application to use a specified park during the closed hours. Permits must be applied for through the park and recreation commission prior to the requested date.

(Ord. No. OR95-06, § 1(9.16(1)), 11-27-1995)

### Sec. 62-3. Speed limits in parks.

Unless otherwise modified by city ordinance, the speed limit on all city park service roads shall be 15 miles per hour. Service roads shall be posted with appropriate official signs.

(Ord. No. OR95-06, § 1(9.16(3)), 11-27-1995)

**Cross references:** Traffic and vehicles, ch. 94.

**State law references:** Similar provisions, Wis. Stats. § 346.57(4).

### Sec. 62-4. Stop signs in parks.

Stop signs shall be placed at all service exits from the parks. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to exit a park onto a city street where the exit is controlled by a stop sign without first coming to a complete stop prior to entering the street. Violators will be considered to be in violation of Wis. Stats. § 346.47(1)--(3).

(Ord. No. OR95-06, § 1(9.16(2)), 11-27-1995)

**Cross references:** Traffic and vehicles, ch. 94.

**State law references:** Required stops, Wis. Stats. § 346.47.

### **Sec. 62-5. Special restrictions relating to Horn Park.**

The service drive through Horn Park shall allow one-way traffic with the entrance to Horn Park being the south entrance at North Parkway Drive. Traffic shall exit Horn Park at the north exit to North Parkway Drive.

(Ord. No. OR95-06, § 1(9.16(4)), 11-27-1995)

Secs. 62-6--62-35. Reserved.

## **ARTICLE II. PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION\***

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**\*Cross references:** Administration, ch. 2.

**State law references:** Park board generally, Wis. Stats. § 27.08.

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### **Sec. 62-36. Membership.**

The park and recreation commissioners shall consist of seven members. One member shall be a councilmember selected annually by the council for a one-year term commencing May 1. Six citizen members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, for terms of four years each. The term of each citizen member shall commence on October 1 following appointment.

(Code 1983, § 1.35)

### **Sec. 62-37. Organization and meetings.**

The park and recreation commissioners shall provide for the time and place of its meetings; annually elect a chairman and secretary; and shall keep a written record of its proceedings, to include all actions taken, a copy of which shall be filed with the city clerk/treasurer. Four members shall constitute a quorum, but all actions shall require an affirmative approval of a majority of its members. The park and recreation commission may adopt rules governing its own proceedings and regulations for the proper use, care and operation of the property under its control, provided such rules and regulations shall not conflict with law nor with any city ordinance or resolution.

(Code 1983, § 8.11(1)(b))

**Sec. 62-38. Powers and duties.**

The park and recreation commissioners shall have the powers and duties set forth in Wis. Stats. §§ 27.08, 27.09 and 27.10, except as provided in this article, and such other powers and duties as shall be vested in it by the council.

(Code 1983, § 8.11(1)(d))