

## **Title 12**

### **STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES**

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**12.04.010 Sidewalk/Public Pathway defined**

A. A sidewalk within City right-of-way is defined as that part of the street or right-of-way between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property lines that is intended for the use of pedestrians. (Ord. 2-1969 § 1;§ Ord 7-2007)

B. A public pathway within the City right-of-way is defined as any right-of-

way so designated for the use of pedestrians that does not meet the definition of a sidewalk.

**12.04.020 Standards and specifications**

A. All Streets, Sidewalks, Public Pathways and Curbs within City rights-of-way shall be constructed in accordance with the Wood Village Design and Construction Standards for Public Works Facilities as adopted by the City Council.

**12.04.030 Limiting use and closure authority**

A. Any street, sidewalk, or public pathway may be declared closed to the public by the City Administrator or designee at any time and for any interval of time, either entirely or merely to certain uses as the City Administrator finds reasonably necessary to ensure the health, welfare or safety of the public.

B. The City Administrator shall post notice of the closure of a City street, sidewalk, and/or pathway in a readily visible location at the entrances or along the path. The Notice shall state "Closed pursuant to Wood Village Municipal Code 12.04.030. No trespassing. Violators are subject to citation under Wood Village Municipal Code Chapter 1.06."

C. During the period of closure of a City street, sidewalk, and/or pathway in accordance with this section, it is unlawful for any person to enter the area that has been closed, or to remain in the area after having been notified of the closure and having been requested to leave. Violations of this section are civil

infractions under Wood Village Municipal Code Chapter 1.06

D. The Council may limit, or establish standards and criteria for administrative approval of requests to limit the use of any City street, sidewalk, pathway to a particular event or function for a specified time and interval of time as the City deems appropriate. (§ Ord. 7-2007)

**12.04.040 Maintaining sidewalks, street landscape areas and removing obstructions**

It is made the duty of each owner of land adjoining any street in the city to maintain in good condition and repair sidewalks on the street and curbs adjoining his land, and in the case of sidewalks, to remove obstructions therefrom which might impede the progress or endanger the safety of pedestrians. (Ord. 2-1969 § 4) It is also made the duty of each owner of land adjoining any street in the city to maintain in good condition and weed-free landscaped areas adjacent to streets and sidewalks (§ Ord. 7-2007).

**12.04.050 Construction, alteration or repair—Permit required**

No person shall construct, alter or repair a sidewalk pathway or curb within the city without first obtaining a permit therefor from the City and paying the applicable fee, if any. No permit for the construction, alteration or repair of a sidewalk or curb shall be granted by the City until the person making application therefor shall submit, in writing, the plans and specifications for the proposed work to the City public works

department and it be determined that the proposed work conforms to the applicable standards and specifications established by the City for such work. (Ord. 2-1969 § 5 :§ Ord. 7-2007)

**12.04.060 Right to supervise**

The City public works department, its agents and employees, shall at all times have the right to supervise the construction, repair or alteration of sidewalks or curbs within the city and to enforce the general plans and specifications covering the construction thereof. (Ord. 2-1969 § 6 :§Ord. 7-2007)

**12.04.070 Periodic survey of sidewalks and curbs**

It shall be the duty of the City public works department to make periodic survey of city sidewalks pathways and curbs and in the event that it is found that any sidewalk, pathway or curb is in need of repair, to bring the matter to the attention of the City Council. (Ord. 2-1969 § 7 :§ Ord. 7-2007)

**12.04.080 Resolution adoption for sidewalk, pathway or curb repair**

Whenever the Council shall deem it expedient or necessary that any existing sidewalk, pathway or curb shall be repaired, it shall adopt a resolution declaring the same to be expedient and necessary and describe in said resolution the work to be done and the location thereof, the name of the owner of the abutting property, together with the location and description thereof, setting forth the time within which the same shall be completed and setting forth

therein, if appropriate, that said construction or repair work shall be made at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property owner. (Ord. 2-1969 § 8)

**12.04.090 Notice to repair**

A. Whenever the Council shall by resolution, direct the repair of a sidewalk, pathway or curbing in the manner indicated in Section 12.04.080, notice containing the substance of the resolution entitled “Notice to repair (curb) (sidewalk) (pathway)” shall be posted by a City agent upon the adjoining property or street immediately in front thereof. The person posting the notice for the City shall file with the City Recorder an affidavit of posting, stating the date when and the place where the notice was posted.

B. The City Recorder shall, upon receiving the affidavit of the person posting such notice, send by mail post-paid, the notice to repair the sidewalk, pathway or curb to the owner or agent of the property, when such post office address is known to the City Recorder and if such post office address is unknown, a notice shall be directed to the owner at Wood Village, Oregon; personal service of notice upon the owner and the affidavit thereof filed with the City Recorder shall be the equivalent to posting notice upon the property and mailing such notice. (Ord. 2-1969 §§ 9, 10)

**12.04.100 Failure of owner to repair**

If the owner of any such lot or parcel of land shall fail, refuse or neglect to repair such sidewalk, pathway or curbing within the time ordered by the Council

resolution, the City public works department shall undertake to repair or cause the same to be built or repaired and keep an accurate account of the work and report the same as soon as completed, together with a description of the lot or parcel of land fronting or abutting upon said sidewalk, pathway or curb which has been built or repaired. (Ord. 2-1969 § 11 :§ Ord. 7-2007)

**12.04.110 Costs of City repair assessed against owner when**

The Council shall inspect such reports and if it deems them reasonable, it shall approve the same and by appropriate ordinance or resolution, assess against the property fronting and abutting upon said sidewalk, pathway or curb, the total cost thereof, or if more than one lot or parcel of land is subject to such improvement or repair, the proportionate share thereof shall be borne by each and declare an assessment therefor and a lien upon each lot or parcel of land so affected, and order the same to be entered in the docket of City liens. The ordinance or resolution fixing and determining assessments hereunder may combine several assessments and the same shall be entered on the docket of City liens and collected in the same manner as provided for the collection of assessments for street improvements. (Ord. 2-1969 § 12 :§ Ord. 7-2007)

**12.04.120 Conflict with Ordinance 2-1961**

The ordinance codified in this chapter shall in no way repeal, amend, modify or affect Ordinance 2-1961, codified in Chapter 3.12, which shall, in

case of conflict, be paramount and supercede any portion of the ordinance codified in this chapter. (Ord. 2-1969 § 13)

## Chapter 12.08

### PARK AND RECREATIONAL AREA USE REGULATIONS

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#### 12.08.010 Park hours

Except for unusual and unforeseen circumstances and emergencies, park hours shall be as established by the City Council. (Ord. 3-1995 § 1)

#### 12.08.020 Posting of park rules

The rules and provisions for use and administration of parks, notice of those rules or summaries of those rules shall be posted at suitable locations within each park. (Ord. 3-1995 § 2)

#### 12.08.030 Lost and found articles

The finding of lost articles by park attendants shall be reported to the park superintendent and every reasonable effort to find and return lost articles shall be made and unclaimed articles shall be disposed of as prescribed by law or City regulation. (Ord. 3-1995 § 3)

#### 12.08.040 Limiting use and closure authority

A. Any park or portion of any park may be declared closed to the public by the park superintendent at any time and for any interval of time, either entirely or merely to certain uses as the park superintendent shall find reasonably necessary to ensure the health, welfare or safety of the public.

B. The City Administrator shall post notice of the closure of a City park in a readily visible location. The Notice shall state "Closed pursuant to Wood Village Municipal Code 12.08.040. No trespassing. Violators are subject to citation under Wood Village Municipal Code Chapter 1.06."

C. During the period of closure of a park or portion thereof in accordance with this section, it is unlawful for any person to enter such park or any part thereof that has been closed, or to remain in such park, or part thereof, after having been notified of the closure and having been requested to leave. Violations of this section are civil infractions under Wood Village Municipal Code Chapter 1.06

D. The Council may limit, or establish standards and criteria for administrative approval of requests to limit, the use of any park or portion of any park to a particular event or function for a specified time and interval of time as the city deems appropriate. (Ord. 3-1995 § 4 :§ Ord. 7-2007))

**12.08.050 Sports field reservations—Permit required**

Organized sports groups may make application for a permit, in such form as prescribed by the City, to reserve specific times for use of sports playing

fields for practice and tournament play. Such application shall be considered under direction of the Council, and the applicant will be notified as to the acceptance or rejection of the application. Appropriate conditions may be attached to any permit issued. (Ord. 3-1995 § 5)

**12.08.060 Vending and peddling—Permit required**

No person shall display, advertise or offer for sale any article or thing, or station or place any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation, sale or display of any article or thing, unless the person obtains a concessionaire permit issued by the City. An application, in such form as prescribed, may be submitted to the City for a concessionaire permit. Such application shall be considered by the park superintendent as directed by the Council, and the applicant will be notified as to the acceptance or rejection of the application. Appropriate conditions may be attached to any permit issued. (Ord. 3-1995 § 6)

**12.08.070 Exhibiting permits to authorities**

No person shall refuse to produce any permit the person claims to have upon request of any City employee or law enforcement officer. (Ord. 3-1995 § 7)

**12.08.080 Interference with permittees prohibited**

No person shall disturb or interfere unreasonably with any person or group occupying any area, or participating in

any activity under the authority of a permit. (Ord. 3-1995 § 8)

**12.08.090 Permit revocation**

The park superintendent shall have the authority to revoke a permit upon his finding that any rule or ordinance has been violated. (Ord. 3-1995 § 9)

**12.08.100 Areas of limited activities—Sign posting**

No person shall participate in any prohibited activity in areas so specified and posted. The park superintendent may designate areas of limited activity. Such areas shall be designated by posted notices which clearly define the activities prohibited. Such notices shall be posted in one or more places which are conspicuous to any person in the near vicinity of the designated area. (Ord. 3-1995 § 10)

**12.08.110 Camping prohibited**

No person shall camp in any park at any time of day or night. (Ord. 3-1995 § 11)

**12.08.120 Swings and hammocks**

No swings or hammocks shall be hung or swung in any park, except on posts erected by the City for this purpose. (Ord. 3-1995 § 12)

**12.08.130 Domestic animals**

No person shall bring a dog or other domestic animal into a park unless it is controlled on a leash. Any person in physical possession and control of any animal in a public park shall remove

excrement or other solid waste deposited by the animal. (Ord. 3-1995 § 13)

**12.08.140 Killing or disturbing animals prohibited**

No person shall hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, shoot or throw missiles at any animals, bird, fish or other living creature or remove or have in possession the young of any wild animal, or the eggs or nest or young of any reptile or bird. (Ord. 3-1995 § 14)

**12.08.150 Alcoholic beverages prohibited**

No person shall bring into, possess or consume alcoholic beverages in any park. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the City Council may allow alcoholic beverages to be consumed in the park during City-sponsored events provided that any and all alcoholic beverages are purchased from a City-approved vendor in the park. (Ord. 3-1995 § 15; Ord. 10-2010)

**12.08.160 Bicycles**

No person shall:

A. Ride a bicycle on other than a vehicular road or path designated for that purpose. A bicyclist shall be permitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area or wooded trail or on any paved area reserved for pedestrian use;

B. Ride a bicycle other than on the right-hand side of the road pavement as close as conditions permit. Bicyclists shall at all times operate their bicycles with reasonable regard to the safety of others. (Ord. 3-1995 § 16)

**12.08.170 Conduct—Fighting, obscenity, noise**

No person shall engage in, promote, instigate, encourage, aid or abet fighting or similar violent conduct which would threaten the physical well-being of the public, use obscene language, make obscene gestures or cause excessive amplified or nonverbal noise. (Ord. 3-1995 § 17)

**12.08.180 Fires**

No person shall:

A. Build or attempt to build a fire except within a barbecue grill for cooking purposes only;

B. Drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper or other flammable material, within any park or on any highway, road or street abutting and contiguous to any park;

C. Leave a fire unattended or fail to completely extinguish a fire after use. (Ord. 3-1995 § 18)

**12.08.190 Firearms**

No person shall discharge a firearm, air rifle, spring gun, bow and arrow or other weapon in or over any park. (Ord. 3-1995 § 19)

**12.08.200 Fireworks and explosives**

No person shall bring, or have in his possession, or set off or otherwise cause to explode, discharge or burn, any fireworks, explosive or flammable material in any park, or discharge them or throw them into any park from adjacent land or highway. This prohibition includes any substance,

compound, mixture or article that in conjunction with any other substance or compound would be dangerous from any of the foregoing standpoints. (Ord. 3-1995 § 20)

**12.08.210 Games and other prohibited activities**

No person shall participate or assist others in the playing of any game or activity within which any object such as a stone, arrow, javelin, model airplane, golf ball, baseball or any other sharp or hard object or projectile is thrown or otherwise propelled except in areas specifically designed and designated for that use. (Ord. 3-1995 § 21)

**12.08.220 Motor vehicles—Traffic prohibitions**

No person shall:

A. Fail to comply with all applicable provisions of the state motor vehicle traffic laws in regard to equipment and operation of vehicles together with such regulations as are contained in the city's park rules, or other ordinances;

B. Fail to obey all traffic officers and park attendants authorized to direct traffic whenever and wherever needed in the parks and on the highways, streets or roads immediately adjacent to the parks in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, supplementary rules issued by the park superintendent or appropriate state law. (Ord. 3-1995 § 22)

**12.08.230 Motor vehicles—Parking prohibitions**

No person shall:

A. Park a vehicle in other than an established or designated parking area or not comply with the posted directions

and instructions of any attendant who may be present at an established or designated parking area;

B. Double park any vehicle on a road or parkway unless directed by a park attendant. (Ord. 3-1995 § 23)

**12.08.240 Park buildings and other property restrictions**

No person shall:

A. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with or displace or remove any building, restroom, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, fences, paving or paving material, water lines, light poles or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, recreation facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal;

B. Dig or remove any soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs or plants, cut timber, other wood, plants or materials or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency except as authorized by the City Council. (Ord. 3-1995 § 24)

**12.08.250 Refuse and trash**

No person shall deposit, dump, place or leave rubbish, bottles, cans, garbage or refuse of any type regardless of its source in a city park or recreation area, except refuse, garbage or litter occasioned through use of a city park or recreation area which shall be deposited in refuse receptacles provided for that purpose. (Ord. 3-1995 § 25)

**12.08.260 Sign restrictions**

No person shall paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement or inscription whatsoever in a park or erect any sign whatever on any public lands or highways or road adjacent to a park except upon permission of the park superintendent, or as provided by a valid concessionaire permit or other authority issued by the city. (Ord. 3-1995 § 26)

**12.08.270 Swimming and wading prohibitions**

No person shall swim, bathe or wade in any waters or waterways in or adjacent to a city park. (Ord. 3-1995 § 27)

**12.08.280 Trees, shrubbery, lawns and other park property**

No person shall: A. Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark, or pick the flowers or seeds, of any tree or plant;

B. Climb any tree or walk, stand or sit upon monuments, vases, fountains, railings, fences or upon any other park property not designated or customarily used for those purposes. (Ord. 3-1995 § 28)

**12.08.290 Water pollution prohibited**

No person shall throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, stream or other body of water in or adjacent to any park, any matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of those waters or disturb the

natural appearance thereof. (Ord. 3-1995 § 29)

Any person convicted of a violation of this chapter commits a civil infraction subject to enforcement pursuant to Chapter 1.06 of the Code. (Ord. 4-2006 § 18; Ord. 2-2006 § 1)

**12.08.300 Enforcement—Agents designated—Interference**

A. The provisions of this chapter shall be diligently enforced by any peace officer, as defined by ORS 133.005(3), as amended, and the park superintendent and his authorized representatives.

B. No person shall interfere with any authorized person in carrying out the enforcement of this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter. (Ord. 3-1995 § 30)

**12.08.310 Trespass**

In addition to other measures provided for violation of this chapter, or any of the laws of the state of Oregon, authorized enforcement agents may exclude any person who violates any provision of this or any other city ordinance or any of the laws of the state of Oregon, from any city park for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

A. Written notice shall be given to any person excluded from any city park. Such notice shall specify the dates and places of exclusion and reason therefor. It shall be signed by the issuing party. Warning of consequences for failure to comply shall be prominently displayed on the notice.

B. A person receiving such notice may, for good cause, file written appeal therefrom with the City Council within ten days of receipt of the exclusion notice. (Ord. 3-1995 § 31)

**12.08.320 Violation—Penalty**