

Ordinance No. 106615

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PARK CODE - ORDINANCE 106615 - AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Ord. 108379 -Amends Sec 12-c of Ord 106615 -Limiting hours of vehicle traffic in & upon certain Parks & Recreation Facilities within the City.

Ord. 108935 -Amends Sec 12 to provide for the restriction of vehicles in certain parks during specific hours.

Ord. 109078 -Amends Sec 12 to provide for restriction of vehicles in certain parks during specific hours.

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2 ORDINANCE **106615**

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4 supervision and operation of city parks, public squares,
5 park drives, parkways, boulevards, trails, golf courses,
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7 regulating the use thereof; defining offenses; providing
8 penalties and repealing Ordinances 76027, 78096, 85252,
9 94550, 96454 and 98778.

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

11 Section 1. PARK CODE

12 This ordinance shall constitute the Park Code of The
13 City of Seattle and may be cited as such.

14 Section 2. POLICE POWER

15 This ordinance is declared to be an exercise of the
16 police power of The City of Seattle, and its provisions
17 shall be liberally construed for the preservation and protection
18 of the natural environment, public peace, health, safety and
19 welfare.

20 Section 3. DEFINITIONS

21 Unless clearly inconsistent with the context in which
22 used, the following definitions apply:

23 a. "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of Parks
24 and Recreation of The City of Seattle and authorized agents
25 of the Superintendent.

26 b. "Park" means all parks and bodies of water contained
27 therein, squares, drives, parkways, boulevards, trails, golf
courses, museums, aquaria, zoos, beaches, playgrounds,
playfields, botanical gardens and other park, recreation and
open space areas and facilities comprising the parks and
recreation system of The City of Seattle under the management
and control of the Superintendent.

28 c. "Camp" means to remain overnight, to erect a tent
or other shelter, or to use sleeping equipment, a vehicle,

1 or a trailer camper, for the purpose of or in such a way as
2 will permit remaining overnight.

3 d. "Zoo" means a zoological garden where animals,
4 reptiles and fowl are kept for purposes of research, recrea-
5 tion, conservation, education or viewing.

6 e. "Zoo Exhibit" means an area in the Zoo reserved for
7 the purpose of exhibiting Zoo animals, reptiles and fowl.

8 f. "Aquarium" means a habitat containing aquatic or
9 semi-aquatic forms of life for purposes of research, recreation,
10 conservation or education.

11 Wherever consistent with the context of this ordinance,
12 words in the present, past or future tenses shall be construed
13 to be interchangeable with each other, words in the singular
14 number shall be construed to include the plural, and words
15 in the masculine gender shall apply to the feminine and
neuter genders.

16 Section 4. RULE-MAKING

17 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to enforce
18 the provisions of this ordinance. The Superintendent may,
19 in accordance with the Administrative Code, adopt, amend and
20 rescind rules and regulations consistent with this Code and
necessary to carry out his duties hereunder, including rules

- 21 (a) providing clarification and interpretation of this
22 code;
23 (b) regulating the use of parks;
24 (c) regulating conduct in parks; and
25 (d) designating restricted places or areas in parks.

26 Section 5. POSTING SIGNS, POSTERS AND NOTICES

27 a. Except as authorized by the Superintendent, it is
unlawful to use, place or erect any sign board, sign, billboard,
bulletin board, post, pole or device of any kind for advertising

1 or notification in any park, or to attach any notice, bill,
2 poster, sign, wire, rod or card to any tree, shrub, railing,
3 post or structure within any park; or to place or erect in
4 any park a structure of any kind.

5 b. It is unlawful to distribute any handbills, circulars,
6 or signs in any park in any manner that interferes with or
7 obstructs the normal passage of people or vehicles.

8 **Section 6. PROTECTION OF PARK PROPERTY**

9 a. It is unlawful for any persons except a duly author-
10 ized Department of Parks and Recreation or other City
11 employees in the performance of their duties, or other
12 person duly authorized pursuant to law, to enter or go upon
13 any area which has been designated and posted by the Superin-
14 tendent, as a "no admittance" or "no trespassing" area for
15 the purpose of protecting the environment or for the purpose
16 of protecting the public from conditions which constitute a
17 potential hazard to life or physical well-being.

18 b. It is unlawful for any persons except a duly author-
19 ized Department of Parks and Recreation or other City
20 employees in the performance of their duties, or other
21 person duly authorized pursuant to law, to remove, destroy,
22 mutilate or deface any structure, lawn, monument, statute,
23 vase, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, shrub,
24 tree, geological formation, driftwood, fern, plant, flower,
25 lighting system, sprinkling system, gate, barricade or lock
26 or other property lawfully in any park, or to remove sand,
27 soil, or sod in any park. Every offense defined by this
28 section or conduct made unlawful hereby shall constitute a
crime subject to the provisions of Chapters 12A.01 and
12A.02 of the Seattle Criminal Code and any person convicted
of such crime may be punished by a fine in any sum not to

1 exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in
2 the City jail for a term not to exceed six (6) months, or by
3 both such fine and imprisonment.

4 Section 7. ANIMALS

5 a. It is unlawful for any person to allow or permit
6 any dog or other pet to run at large in any park, or to
7 permit any dog or other pet with or without a leash, except
8 seeing eye dogs or dogs used by public law enforcement
9 agencies and under control of a law enforcement officer, to
10 enter any public beach, swimming or wading area, pond,
11 fountain, stream, or organized athletics area therein,
12 except in areas specifically designated by the Superintendent
13 for the exercising of pets. The Superintendent may ban dogs
14 and other pets from areas of any park where he determines
15 the same may be a nuisance. Any person with a dog or other
16 pet in his possession in any park shall be responsible for
17 both the conduct of the animal and for removing from the
18 park feces deposited by such animal.

19 b. It is unlawful for any person except police officers,
20 officers or employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation,
21 or employee of appropriate state and federal agencies, in
22 the performance of their official duties, to enter or go
23 upon any Zoo or Aquarium exhibit or upon any area or place
24 in any park designated and posted by the Superintendent or
25 by appropriate state or federal agencies as a game refuge,
sanctuary or reserve (unless designated by the Superintendent
for entry), or to molest or disturb any wild life thereon,
its nests, or breeding places.

26 c. Except for fishing in areas authorized by the
27 Superintendent and subject to rules promulgated by the
28 Washington State Game Commission, it is unlawful in any park

1 in any manner to attempt to capture, tease, annoy, disturb,
2 or strike any animal, reptile, bird or fowl with any stick,
3 weapon or other device or thing or throw or otherwise propel
4 any missile or other object at or in the vicinity of any
5 such animal, reptile, bird, or fowl.

6 d. It is unlawful for anyone except police officers,
7 park patrol officers, or other authorized City employees,
8 in the performance of their duties, to have any animal
9 present within the Zoo, Aquarium or other park area designated
10 by the Superintendent and so posted, or to allow or
11 permit any animal under his control or enter such facilities.

12 e. It is unlawful for Zoo or Aquarium visitors to feed
13 food or other material to any Zoo or Aquarium specimens
14 located within a Zoo or Aquarium exhibit, or to cause any
15 food or other material to be left within reach of any animal
16 inside an exhibit area; Provided, however, food approved by
17 the Zoo or Aquarium Director may be given to free roaming
18 animals on Zoo grounds not enclosed in exhibit areas,
19 including but not limited to squirrels, rabbits, chickens,
20 peafowl, guinea fowl, pigeons, crows, sparrows, and others
21 found on the grounds or in designated feeding areas such as
22 the Children's Zoo Farm or Aquarium contact area.

23 Section 8. WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

24 a. It is unlawful in any park to discharge or use any
25 airgun or bow and arrow, or to use any slingshot or other
26 device the purpose of which is to propel an object away from
27 the person using it, except at places and times set aside by
28 the Superintendent as safe for such activity and posted by
29 signs specifying the permitted activity.

30 b. It is unlawful to carry a firearm in any park;
31 Provided, that this section shall not apply to police officers

1 or to Department of Parks and Recreation employees acting
2 pursuant to and in accordance with rules and regulations of
3 the Superintendent; and Provided further, that this section
4 shall not apply at shooting, trap-shooting and skeet-shooting
ranges.

5 **Section 9. SOLICITATION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY**

6 a. Except as may be specifically provided by law, no
7 person shall solicit contributions for himself, nor for any
8 charitable, educational or scientific purpose, in any park.

9 b. It is unlawful to sell or attempt to sell any
10 merchandise, liquid, edible, or any other tangible or
11 intangible thing, right, privilege or claim in any park
12 without having an authorized concession contract or use
13 permit to do so.

14 **Section 10. NOISE**

15 Except as authorized by the Superintendent for specific
16 events and times, or except as necessary for the preservation
17 of public peace or safety, it is unlawful to use any public
18 address system, loudspeaker or other sound amplifying device
in any park.

19 **Section 11. WATERCRAFT**

20 It is unlawful to have, keep or operate any boat,
21 float, raft or other water craft in or upon any bay, lake,
22 pond, slough, river, or creek within the limits of any park,
23 or to land the same at any point upon shores within a park,
24 except at places set apart and posted by the Superintendent
for such purposes.

25 b. Except as authorized by the Superintendent for
26 special events and rescue purposes, motor-powered water
27 craft are prohibited on Green Lake, and on those waters
28 which are contiguous to the Washington Park Arboretum and

1 located south of the State Inner Harbor Line within the
2 Northeast one-quarter of Section 21, Township 25 North,
3 Range 4 E., W.M., in King County, Washington.

4 ~~REDBOK~~ Section 12. VEHICLE AND ANIMAL USE

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6 ~~109013~~ a. It is unlawful to ride, propel, drive or direct any
7 animal or motorized vehicle over or through any park except
8 along and upon the park drives, parkways and park boulevards,
9 or to do so at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit,
speed limit is posted.

10 b. Except as authorized by the Superintendent, it is
11 unlawful to drive or operate a non-City vehicle in any park
12 or in any area therein which is designated as being closed
13 to general vehicular traffic access, and which is so posted.

14 ~~AMENDED ORD~~ ~~108379~~ c. It is unlawful to stand, park, drive, ride in or on
any motor vehicle or animal other than City-owned service
and emergency vehicles or horses of the Police Department
Mounted Patrol, between the hours of 12 midnight and 6:00
a.m. in Volunteer Park or between the hours of 11:00 p.m.
and 6:00 a.m. in the following parks: Discovery Park,
Seward Park, Carkeek Park, Lincoln Park, Schmitz Park,
Woodland Park, Golden Gardens Park and Sand Point Park,
except where a street through such park serves as access to
a residential or commercial area. Unattended vehicles
parked in violation of this section are hereby declared to
be a nuisance and may be impounded in accordance with the
provisions of the Traffic Code providing for impoundment
with or without citation and without prior notice to the
owner.

d. It is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle for the
purpose of testing it along or upon any park drive, parkway

1 or park boulevard.

2 e. It is unlawful in any park to engage in, conduct or
3 hold any trials or competitions for speed, endurance, hill
4 climbing or similar competition involving any vehicle, boat,
5 aircraft or animal whether or not such vehicle, boat or
6 aircraft is designed for carrying human beings and whether
7 or not such animal carries or tows a human being, except at
8 specified places and times designated for such activities by
9 the Superintendent and upon his determination that:

- 10 (1) adequate provision has been made to ensure that
11 the health and safety of participants in, and
12 spectators of, any such activity will not be
13 unduly endangered;
- 14 (2) such activities will be conducted in such a manner
15 as to minimize potential damage to public or
16 private property;
- 17 (3) such activities will not constitute a public
18 nuisance; and
- 19 (4) such activities will not unduly interfere with the
20 use of park facilities by the general public.

21 Section 13. CAMPING

22 It is unlawful to camp in any park except at places set
23 aside and posted for such purposes by the Superintendent.

24 Section 14. DISPOSING OF ARTICLES

25 It is unlawful to throw or deposit any refuse or other
26 material in any park, except in designated receptacles.

27 Section 15. BUILDING OF FIRES

28 It is unlawful to ignite or maintain any fire or to
participate in igniting, maintaining or using any fire
within any park except fires built in designated fire pits.

All fires are prohibited each day between the hours of 11:00

1 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

2 Section 16. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

3 It is hereby declared to be the policy of The City of
4 Seattle, in the exercise of its police powers for the protection
5 of the public health, safety and general welfare, and for
6 the maintenance of peace and good government, to assure
7 equal use of park facilities to all persons, free from
8 restrictions because of race, color, sex, marital status,
9 sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion,
10 ancestry, national origin or the presence of any sensory,
11 mental or physical handicap.

12 It is unlawful for any person or organization occupying
13 or using any park and recreation facilities pursuant to a
14 permit for the conduct or sponsoring of an event, race or
15 show open to the public with or without an admission or
16 entrance fee, to deny to any other person or organization
17 the full use and enjoyment of such park and recreation
18 facilities because of race, creed, color, sex, marital
19 status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, religion,
20 ancestry, national origin or the presence of any sensory,
21 mental or physical handicap. Any person or organization who
22 is convicted of a violation of this section shall have any
23 such permit for access or use cancelled and shall thereafter
24 be denied issuance of any similar permit for access to or
25 use of park and recreation facilities.

26 Where applicable, the terms "person", "deny" and "full
27 use and enjoyment" shall have the meaning as in RCW 9.91.010,
28 as now or hereafter amended.

26 Section 17. PENALTIES

27 Except as otherwise specifically provided in this
28 ordinance, any violation of or failure to comply with any

1 provision of this ordinance shall constitute a violation
2 subject to the provisions of Chapters 12A.01 and 12A.02 of
3 the Seattle Criminal Code and any person convicted thereof
4 may be punished by a civil fine or forfeiture in any sum not
5 exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

6 Section 18. REPEAL

7 Ordinance 76027, entitled:

8 "AN ORDINANCE relating to the care, government, control,
9 supervision and operation of city parks, public
10 squares, park drives, park ways, boulevards, golf
11 courses, zoo, play and recreation grounds and
12 bathing beaches; regulating the use thereof;
13 defining offenses; providing penalties and repealing
14 all ordinances in conflict therewith.";

15 and Ordinance 78096, entitled:

16 "AN ORDINANCE relating to public parks as defined in
17 Section 4 of Ordinance No. 76027 (the Park Code)
18 and amending said ordinance by adding a new section
19 (21-1) making it unlawful to loiter, or to park
20 any motor vehicle or motorcycle therein between
21 certain hours.";

22 and Ordinance 85252, entitled:

23 "AN ORDINANCE relating to public parks as defined in
24 Section 4 of Ordinance 76027 (the Park Code) and
25 amending said Ordinance by adding a new section
26 (9-1) to prohibit trespass upon any game refuge or
27 reserve in any public park, or to molest any wild
28 life thereon.";

29 and Ordinance 94550, entitled:

30 "AN ORDINANCE amending Section 12 of Ordinance 76027
31 (Park Code) to expressly recognize the Board of
32 Park Commissioners rule-making authority with
33 respect to the control and use of park property
34 and facilities.";

35 and Ordinance 96454, entitled:

36 "AN ORDINANCE relating to and regulating the use and
37 occupation of, and conduct of persons in and upon,
38 parks and recreation facilities within the City;
39 amending Sections 4, 5, 9, 9-1, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16
40 and 20 of Ordinance 76027 (Park Code) as amended;
41 and repealing Sections 12, 22 and 23 thereof.";

42 and Ordinance 98778, entitled:

43 "AN ORDINANCE relating to and regulating the use and
44 occupation of, and conduct of persons in and upon,

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

parks and recreation facilities within the City; amending Section 8, 9, 14 and 19 of Ordinance 76027 (Park Code) and repealing Sections 21 and 21-1 thereof.";

and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 19. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable and the invalidity of any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or portion of this ordinance or the invalidity of its application to any person or circumstance shall not effect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 25 day of July, 1977,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 25 day of
July, 1977.

Approved by me this 29 day of July, 1977.
[Signature]

Filed by me this 29 day of July, 1977.
[Signature]

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

By *[Signature]*
Deputy Clerk.

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SECTION 1. PURPOSE
An ordinance relating to the exercise of governmental control over the protection and operation of city parks, public squares, parkways, playgrounds, swimming pools, and recreation grounds, and beaches; regulating the use thereof; defining certain terms; amending Ordinance No. 76027, passed January 13, 1964, and Title 17.

BEST OF ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. PARK CODE

Any person who shall violate the Park Code of The City of Seattle, as may be cited as such.

Section 2. POLICE POWER.

This ordinance is declared to be an exercise of the police power of the City of Seattle, and shall be lawfully construed for the preservation and protection of the natural environment, public peace, health, safety and welfare.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS.

Unless clearly inconsistent with the context in which used, the following definitions apply:

a. "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation of The City of Seattle and authorized agents and employees.

b. "Park" means all parks, both owned or maintained by the City of Seattle, parkways, boulevards, trails, golf courses, museums, aquariums, zoos, playgrounds, grounds, playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts, beach areas, facilities comprising the park and recreation system of The City of Seattle under the management and control of the Superintendent.

c. "Dogs" means to remain overnight or over a period of time in any vehicle, vehicle equipment, a trailer, or a trailer camper, for the purpose of or in such a way as will permit "camping" overnight.

d. "Zoo" means a zoological garden where animals, reptiles, birds, insects, fish, mammals, and other animals are exhibited for study and education or viewing.

e. "Zoo exhibits" means areas in the Zoo reserved for the purpose of exhibiting zoo animals, reptiles and fowl.

f. "Aquarium" means a habitat containing aquatic or semi-aquatic life for the purpose of research, recreation, conservation, or education.

Wherever consistent with the context of this ordinance, words in the present part or future tense shall be construed to include words in the singular number, and words in the masculine gender shall apply to the feminine and neuter genders.

Section 4. RULE MAKING.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The Superintendents may, by agreement with the Administrative Code, adopt, amend and rescind rules and regulations consistent with this Code and necessary to carry out the duties hereunder, including:

(a) promulgation and interpretation of this code;

(b) regulation of the use of parks;

(c) regulation conduct in parks;

(d) designating restricted places or areas in parks.

Section 5. POSTING SIGNS, POSTERS AND NOTICES.

a. Except as authorized by the Superintendent, it is unlawful to use any sign, poster, billboard, bulletin board, post, pole or device of any kind for advertising or notification in any park or to attach any house numbers, business signs, or any name, to any tree, shrub, railing, post or structure within any park or to place or erect in any park a structure or any kind.

b. It is unlawful to distribute any handbills, circulars or any printed matter of any kind that interferes with or obstructs the normal passage of people or vehicles.

Section 6. PROTECTION OF PARK PROPERTY.

a. It is unlawful for any persons except a duly authorized Department of Parks and Recreation employee or other City employee to perform, or to have performed, any act which has been designated and posted by the Superintendent as a "no admittance" or "no trespassing" area, for the purpose of protecting the performance of their duties, and to protect the property of the City.

b. It is unlawful to carry a firearm in any park or to discharge or use any firearm or bow and arrow, or to use any slingshot or other device the purpose of which is to propel an object away from the person holding it, or to use at any times set aside by the Superintendent as a site for such activity and posted by signs specifying the permitted activity.

c. It is unlawful to carry a firearm in any park, or to discharge or use any firearm or bow and arrow, or to use any slingshot or other device the purpose of which is to propel an object away from the person holding it, or to use at any times set aside by the Superintendent as a site for such activity and posted by signs specifying the permitted activity.

Section 7. WATERCRAFT.

a. It is unlawful for any person to allow or permit any dog or other pet to run at large in any park, either on land or water, except, during dry weather, in aash, except, seeing eye dogs, or dogs used by public law enforcement agencies, and under control of a law enforcement officer, to or near a swimming or wading area, pond, fountain, stream, or organized athletics area, therein, except in areas specifically designated by the Superintendent for the parking of boats. The Superintendent may ban dogs, and other pets, from areas of any park where he determines, the same to be necessary. A person having a dog or other pet in his possession in any park shall be responsible for both the conduct of the animal and for removing from the park feces deposited by such animal.

b. It is unlawful for any person, except officers of the Department of Parks and Recreation and employees of appropriate state and federal agencies, in the performance of their official duties, to enter upon, or approach, any Zoo or Aquarium exhibit or upon any area or place in any park designated and posted by the Superintendent, or by appropriate state or federal agencies, or a game refuge, sanctuary or reserve (unless designated by the Superintendent for entry), or to molest or disturb any wild, gentle, bird, or fowl, with any stick, weapon or other device or thing or through the use of any missile or other object at or in the vicinity of any such animal, reptile, bird, or fowl.

c. It is unlawful for anyone except police officers, park patrol officers, or other authorized employees of the Department, in the course of the performance of their duties, to have any animal present within the Zoo, Aquarium or other park area designated by the Superintendent, or to permit any animal under his control or under such facilities.

d. It is unlawful for Zoo or Aquarium visitors to feed food or other material to any Zoo or Aquarium specimen located within the park, except as prohibited, or to cause any food or other material to be within the reach of any animal inside an exhibit area. Provided, however, that the Director of the Zoo or Aquarium Director may be given to feed roaming animals on Zoo grounds not enclosed in exhibit areas, including but not limited to, squirrel, raccoon, opossum, porcupine, peacock, peafowl, guinea fowl, pigeons, crow, sparrows, and others found on the grounds or in feeding areas such as the Children's Zoo, Farm or Aquarium contact area.

Section 8. WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES.

a. It is unlawful to carry a firearm in any park, or to discharge or use any firearm or bow and arrow, or to use any slingshot or other device the purpose of which is to propel an object away from the person holding it, or to use at any times set aside by the Superintendent as a site for such activity and posted by signs specifying the permitted activity.

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a. Except as may be specifically provided by law, no person shall solicit contributions for

himself, nor for any charitable, educational or scientific purpose, in any park.

b. It is unlawful to sell or attempt to sell any merchandise, liquid, edible, or otherwise, or any article or thing, right, privilege or claim in any park without having an authorized concession contract or use permit to do so.

Section 10. NOISE.

Except as authorized by the Superintendent for a specific event and times of day, as necessary for the promotion of public peace or safety, it is unlawful to use any public address system, loudspeaker or other sound amplifying device in any park.

Section 11. WATERCRAFT.

a. It is unlawful to have, keep or operate any boat, float, raft, or other water craft in or upon any bay, lake, pond, stream, or other body of water in the City, or to cross, or to land the same at any point upon shores within a park, except at places set apart and posted by the Superintendent for such purposes.

b. Except as authorized by the Superintendent for a specific event and times of day, as necessary for the promotion of public peace or safety, it is unlawful to use a power-driven motor-powered water craft, or on those waters which are contiguous thereto, in or upon any body of water located south of the State Inner Harbor Line within the Northeast one-quarter of Section 21, Township 25 North, Range 1 E., W. 21 in King County, Washington.

Section 12. VEHICLE AND ANIMAL USE.

a. It is unlawful to ride, propel, drive, or direct any animal or motorized vehicle over or upon any park, parkway, or upon the park drives, parkways, and park boulevards, or to do so at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit, or to do so in excess of fifteen miles per hour, or the speed limit, if posted.

b. Except as authorized by the Superintendent, it is unlawful to drive or operate a non-City vehicle in any park or in any area therein designated as being open to general public vehicle traffic access, and which is so posted.

c. It is unlawful to stand, park, drive, ride in or on any motor vehicle or animal other than City-owned service, and emergency vehicles, or horses, in the grounds, areas or posts of the City Department Mounted Patrol between the hours of 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m. in Volunteer Park or in Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in the following parks: Seward Park, Carkeet Park, Lincoln Park, Schmitz Park, Woodland Park, Golden Gardens Park and Sand Point Park, except where a street or walk in any park serves as an access to a residential or commercial area. Unattended vehicles parked in violation of this section are hereby declared to be nuisances and may be impounded in accordance with the provisions of the Traffic Code providing for impoundment of or without citation, and without prior notice to the owner.

d. It is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle for the purpose of testing it alone, upon any park drives, parkways, or park boulevard.

e. It is unlawful in any park to engage in, conduct or hold any trials, or competitions, for speed, endurance, hill climbing, or similar competition, aircraft or automobile, or any animal, whether or not such vehicle, boat, or aircraft is designed for carrying the human being, and such trials, races or tours, or a human being, except at specified places and times designated for such activities by the Superintendent and upon his determination that:

(1) adequate provision has been made for the safety of participants in, and spectators of, any such activity, will not be unduly endangered;

(2) such activities will be conducted in such a manner as to minimize potential danger to public or private property;

(3) such activities will not constitute a public nuisance; and

(4) such activities will not unduly interfere with the use of park facilities by the general public.

Section 13. CAMPING.

a. It is unlawful to camp in any park except at places set aside and posted for such purposes by the Superintendent.

Section 14. DISPOSING OF ARTICLES.

It is unlawful to throw or deposit any refuse or other material in any park, except designated receptacles.

Section 15. BUILDING OF FIRES.

It is unlawful to ignite or maintain any fire or to participate in igniting, maintaining or using any fire within any park, except in fire pits. All fires are prohibited each day between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Section 16. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION.

It is hereby declared to be the policy of The City of Seattle, in the exercise of its police powers for the protection of the public welfare, for the maintenance of peace and good government, to assure equal use of park facilities to all persons, free from discrimination on account of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

a. It is unlawful for any person to discriminate in the use of any park and recreation facilities pursuant to a permit for the conduct or sponsoring of an event, race or show open to the public, or to charge admission, or entrance fee, to deny to any other person or organization the full use and enjoyment of such park and recreation facilities, on account of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, religion, ancestry, national origin or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

b. Wherever applicable, the terms "person," "deny," and "full use and enjoyment" shall have the meaning as in RCW 9.90.010, as now or hereinafter amended.

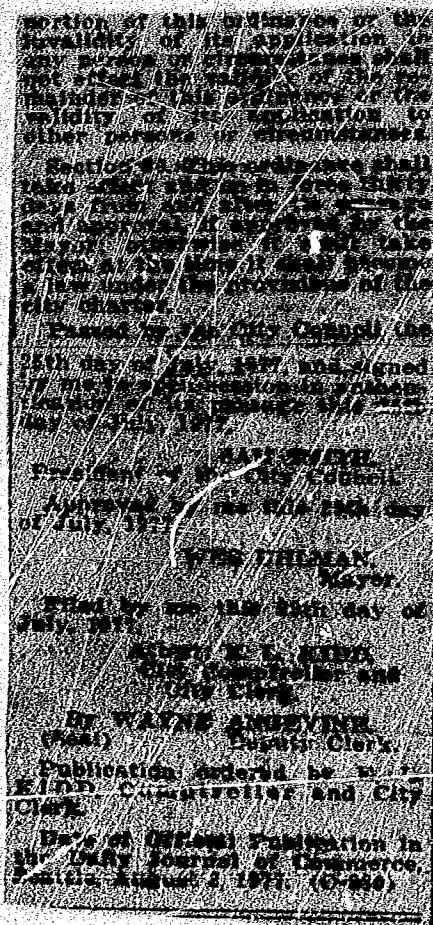
Section 17. PENALTIES.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this ordinance, any violation of, or failure to comply with, any provision of this ordinance, subject to the provisions of Chapters 12A.01 and 12A.02 of the Seattle Criminal Code and any person convicted of a violation, may be fined by a civil fine of not more than by a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Section 18. REPEAL.

Ordinance No. 76027, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE relating to the care, government, construction and operation of city parks, public squares, park drives, parkways, boulevards, golf courses, pool play and recreation grounds, and beach areas, regulating the use thereof; defining offenses; providing penalties and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith;" and Ordinance No. 76028, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE relating to public parks as defined in Section 4 of Ordinance No. 76027, (Park Code) amending said Ordinance by adding a new section (3-1) making it unlawful to leave in or park any motor vehicles or motorcycle thereon in certain hours; and Ordinance No. 76029, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE relating to public parks as defined in Section 4 of Ordinance No. 76027, (Park Code) amending said Ordinance by adding a new section (3-1) making it unlawful to leave in or park any motor vehicles or motorcycle thereon in certain hours; and Ordinance No. 76030, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 76027, (Park Code) to expressly recognize the Board of Park Commissioners' rule-making authority with respect to the control of park property and facilities;" and Ordinance No. 76454, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE relating to and regulating the use and occupation of and conduct of persons in and upon parks and recreation facilities within the City; amending Sections 4, 5, 9, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 of Ordinance No. 76027, (Park Code) as amended; and repealing Sections 12, 22 and 23 thereof;" and Ordinance No. 76778, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE relating to and regulating the use and occupation of and conduct of persons in and upon parks and recreation facilities within the City; amending Section 3, 9, 14 and 19 of Ordinance No. 76027, (Park Code) and repealing Sections 21 and 23 thereof;" and all other ordinances concerning parks and recreation facilities herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 19. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable and the invalidity of any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or



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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on PARKS & PUBLIC GROUNDS

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RECOMMEND THAT THE SAME DO PASS AS AMENDED

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON KING COUNTY—SS.

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