

ORDINANCE No. 118638

COUNCIL BILL No. 11779

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Honorable President:

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Honorable President:

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2 AN ORDINANCE relating to parks and recreation; amending Section 18.12.080 of the Seattle
3 Municipal Code to extend the off-leash pilot program with certain modifications for 90 days.

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

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6 Section 1. Subsection B and Exhibit 18.12.080 E of Section 18.12.080 of the Seattle Municipal
7 Code, which Section was last amended by Ordinance 118099, is further amended as follows:

8 **18.12.080 Animals running at large prohibited.**

9 * * *

10 B. A pilot off-leash program shall be established under the administration of Seattle Animal
11 Control, a subdivision of the Executive Services Department (~~(of Finance)~~) (Exhibit H, attached to
12 Ordinance 118099 and on file in the city clerk's office). During a twelve (12) month period beginning
13 thirty (30) days from the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section, but not before
14 installation of required kiosks, signage and fencing, where applicable, and for an additional ninety (90)
15 days ending September 22, 1997, with certain modifications described below, dogs may be allowed to
16 run at large only in the following areas hereby designated as off-leash areas:
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- 18 1. That portion of Genesee Park depicted on Exhibit 18.12.080 A;
19 2. That portion of Golden Gardens Park depicted on Exhibit 18.12.080 B;
20 3. That portion of Lower Woodland Park depicted on Exhibit 18.12.080 C;
21 4. That portion of Magnuson Park depicted on Exhibit 18.12.080 D;
22 5. That portion of Volunteer Park depicted on Exhibit 18.12.080 E;
23 6. That portion of Westcrest Park as depicted on Exhibit 18.12.080 F; and
24 7. That portion of the City's storm-water drainage- retention facility adjacent to I-90
25 Lid Park as depicted on Exhibit 18.12.080 G.

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27 For the period of the ninety (90) day extension, Area No. 5 (Volunteer Park), above, is modified
28 as depicted on Exhibit 18.12.080 E and the off-leash area remaining in Area No. 5 shall be open only
29 from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

30 Any person who takes a dog into an off-leash area must have physical control of the dog by
31 means of an adequate leash when entering and leaving the off-leash area and must maintain voice
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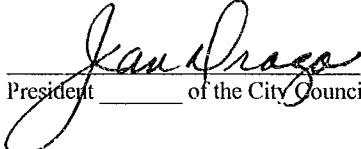
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control over the dog at all times while in the off-leash area. All dogs in an off-leash area must be licensed and must display valid license tags attached to the dog collar. Vicious animals, as defined in Section 9.25.024 A of this Code, are not permitted to use the off-leash areas.

Section 2. Use, prior to the effective date of this ordinance, of the off-leash areas described in SMC 18.12.080 B as amended in Section 1 of this ordinance in the manner permitted in subsection B as amended is hereby ratified and confirmed.

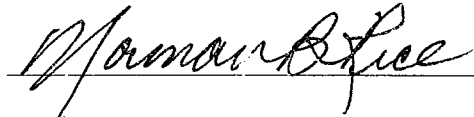
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 23 day of June, 1997, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 23 day of June, 1997.



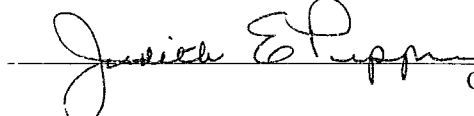
President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 27 day of June, 1997.



Mayor

Filed by me this 27 day of June, 1997.



City Clerk

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City of Seattle

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Norman B. Rice, Mayor
Executive Department - Office of Management and Planning
Judy Bunnell, Director

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June 9, 1997

The Honorable Mark Sidran
City Attorney
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Sidran:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING
DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE relating to parks and recreation; amending
Section 18.12.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code to extend the off-
leash pilot program with certain modifications for 90 days.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and any necessary redrafting of the enclosed legislation, return the legislation to OMP. Any specific questions regarding the legislation can be directed to Celia Grether at 684-8048.

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice
Mayor

by

Celia Grether

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JUDY BUNNELL
Director

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Enclosure

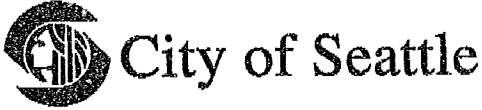
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Norman B. Rice, Mayor
Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation
Kenneth R. Bounds, Superintendent

June 3, 1997

Honorable Jan Drago, President
Seattle City Council
11th Floor, Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear President Drago:

Attached is legislation that authorizes an extension of the off-leash areas pilot project period for three months beyond the June 24, 1997 end date prescribed by Ordinance 118099. The extension is necessary in order for our Department to provide the Council with the information and analysis needed to make a fully informed and prudent decision on the future of the program.

Department staff have also completed an environmental checklist to determine the impacts of extending the pilot project for three months. A copy is attached for your information; OMP has reviewed the checklist and issued a Determination of Non-Significance.

To be prepared for the possibility that the Council may choose to implement a permanent program either at the pilot sites or at a different configuration of sites, we are working on an environmental checklist for a body of 21 potential sites: the seven current sites, seven other park sites, four Water sites and three City Light sites. Because of the process that is inevitably involved in a multi-department effort, the list of sites was completed in late April 1997. Department staff have completed a scope of work, and have begun the substantive work on the environmental checklist for the permanent siting and operation of off-leash areas in Seattle.

As I reviewed the scope of work with staff, it was clear that:

1. More staff hours are needed to adequately review and analyze of sites than are available within the remaining time of the pilot program;
2. The addition of 14 new sites, and the involvement of three City departments further complicates the internal review process;

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3. Adequate review of the new sites warrants more public review which cannot be completed in such a short period of time.

As you know, we have no staff funded to support this project. Therefore, we have to draw on staff time that can be made available by shifting priorities. We have pulled together a team of staff who will be able to complete the environmental checklist and public review process within the extended period of time.

Although we view the addition of utility sites to the review list as positive, it further complicates the review process. Each department has unique property management requirements, and each site has particular opportunities and constraints that need to be thoroughly assessed.

In addition, we should conduct a thorough outreach effort for the 14 new sites under consideration. While we have significant citizen input on the existing pilot sites, we have very little citizen input on the 14 new ones.

During the development of the checklist for the extension of the pilot project we concluded that, except for one—West Volunteer—all sites could be continued for three months without experiencing further negative environmental impacts. Other sites may need some modest adjustments during the continued operation.

I respectfully request that the City Council consider the attached draft legislation that would extend the pilot period through September 22, 1997, in order to give us time to provide you with complete environmental and assessment information. The tentative schedule for the SEPA process for the extension is as follows:

- June 2: DPR submits Environmental Checklist on Pilot Extension to OMP
- June 3 or 4: OMP issues a determination on the Environmental Checklist
- June 4: DPR/Law submit legislation to OMP
- June 5: DCLU publishes the determination in the General Mailed Release
- June 16: OMP submits legislation to Council for introduction and referral
- June 19: Deadline for appeals from SEPA determination
- June 20: Council Business, Economic and Community Development Committee Action
- June 23: Full Council vote on ordinance

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Attached are the proposed draft legislation, the environmental checklist for the extension, OMP's Declaration of Non-Significance, and a schedule for the completion of the environmental review process for the potential permanent siting of off-leash areas. Thank you for your consideration of this request; I look forward to hearing from you. Please let me or Dewey Potter (4-7187) know if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Kenneth R. Bounds
Superintendent

Attachment

cc: All Councilmembers
Cyril Juanitas, Deputy Superintendent
Lou Clark, Director, South Division
Herbye White, Director, Central Division
Margaret Anthony, Director, North Division
Nancy Glaser, Director, Facilities Maintenance and Development Division
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City of Seattle, City Clerk

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No. IN FULL

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

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The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$, which amount has been paid in full.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

07/03/97

Notary Public for the State of Washington, residing in Seattle

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