

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1452

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, ESTABLISHING A PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NUMBER 37-1975.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Milwaukie believes it is desirable to focus greater energy and resources toward meeting community park and recreation needs, and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that Milwaukie's park and recreation needs can best be identified through a cooperative partnership with the community, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the most practical and expedient method of establishing such a partnership is through creation of a citizen advisory committee comprised of local citizens interested and/or experienced in park planning and development and recreation and leisure-time services, now, therefore,

THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Park and Recreation Commission whose duties and responsibilities shall be as follows:

A. To serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Planning Commission on the location, service areas, siting, standards, class, number and needs for existing and future parks within the community,

B. To identify desirable future park locations consonant with established plans and standards.

C. To explore the feasibility of meeting community park and recreation needs through consolidating grounds and programs with local schools,

D. To identify park acquisition and development priorities and recommend methods of financing,

E. To survey recreation and leisure-time needs and recommend the roles the city should or ought to pursue in meeting such needs,

F. To serve in an advisory capacity to such commissions or committees as now exist or may hereafter be established, when matters under consideration relate to the park and recreation function.

Section 2. The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council, all of whom shall be residents of the city. Whenever possible, persons will be appointed who have demonstrated interest, experience or expertise in some area of parks, recreation, or related services. Members shall serve without compensation. Initially, three members shall serve a three-year term, two a two-year term, and two a one-year term. At the expiration of the initial terms

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each member shall be appointed for a two-year term. No person may serve more than two consecutive two-year terms, provided that the City Council may waive this limitation if it is in the best interest of the city to do so. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor with the consent of the Council for the unexpired portion of the term. Any member may be removed from office for cause. The City Manager or his designee and the City Attorney shall be ad hoc members of the Commission and shall provide such staff support as may be reasonably required.

Section 3. The Commission shall adopt its own rules for the appointment of officers and the number and conduct of its meetings. All meetings shall be subject to the requirements of ORS 192.610 to 192.690 (Open Meeting Law). A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business and the concurrence of a majority of those members present shall be required to decide any matter. The Commission shall report at least quarterly to the City Council upon its activities.


Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed to alter the current terms of any incumbent members of the Commission.

Section 5. Resolution Number 37-1975 is repealed.


Read the first time on March 17, 1980, and moved to second reading by unanimous vote of the City Council.

Read the second time and adopted by the City Council on March 17, 1980.

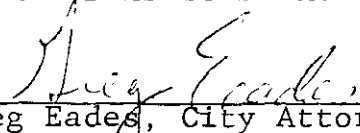
Signed by the Mayor on March 17, 1980.


Allen Manuel, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dorothy E. Farrell, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Greg Eades, City Attorney