

Chapter 28

PARKS AND RECREATION*

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 28-1. Rules and regulations.

The city manager is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations, subject to the approval and adoption by the city commission, pertaining to the conduct and use of city parks as are necessary to administer the same and to protect public property and the safety, health, morals and welfare of the public, and no person shall fail to comply with such rules and regulations. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, § 701.1; Code 1972, § 3.1)

Sec. 28-2. Obstructions, injury to property.

No person shall obstruct any walk or drive in any park or playground, and no person shall commit any trespass in the park nor injure, mar or damage in any manner any monument, ornament, fence, bridge, seat, tree, fountain, shrub, flower, playground equipment, fireplaces or other public property within or pertaining to the parks. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, § 701.4; Code 1972, § 3.4)

Sec. 28-3. Tampering with utilities.

No person shall tamper with or interfere with any electric light switch or appliance or with any water hydrant in any city park. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, § 701.5; Code 1972, § 3.5)

*Cross references—Litter in parks, § 18-56; streets, sidewalks and other public places, Ch. 37; waterways, Ch. 47.

Sec. 28-7. Obedience to guards, city employees.

Every person in any of the parks in the city shall obey the directions and orders of lifeguards or other authorized employees governing conduct or obedience to this Code or the rules and regulations of the city manager governing parks. Lifeguards shall have authority to prohibit or restrain bathing when in their opinion conditions warrant such restrictions. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, § 701.18; Code 1972, § 3.15)

Sec. 28-8. Space allocations.

Recreation directors shall have authority to allocate play spaces, band fields, tennis courts or other athletic activities in accordance with the demand and safety of other persons in the parks and may fix and control scheduled contests. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, § 701.19; Code 1972, § 3.16)

Sec. 28-9. Vehicles.

(a) No automobile shall be driven in or parked in any park except on the roads and spaces laid out for that purpose.

(b) The city manager shall establish such rules and regulations governing parking of automobiles as are deemed necessary.

(c) No automobile shall be driven in any park at a speed exceeding ten (10) miles per hour.

(d) No person shall use any park for the purpose of demonstrating any vehicle or instructing another in learning to drive any vehicle.

(e) No person shall tow another vehicle within any park except in case of a breakdown therein. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, §§ 701.2, 701.3, 701.20, 701.21, 701.24; Code 1972, §§ 3.17, 3.20)

Cross reference—Traffic and motor vehicles generally, Ch. 41.

Sec. 28-26. Rough play on beaches.

No baseball, football or softball throwing shall be allowed on the beach at Jean Klock Park nor any violent or rough exercises or play that may annoy or endanger other persons on the beach. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, § 701.15; Code 1972, § 3.12)

Sec. 28-27. Open fires.

No fire shall be built on the beach at Jean Klock Park except on fireplaces or spaces designated. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, § 701.16; Code 1972, § 3.13)

Cross reference—Fire prevention and control generally, Ch. 17.

Sec. 28-28. Picnic tables.

The tables on the beach at Jean Klock Park are provided by the city for the purpose of furnishing eating facilities to the public, and no person shall retain any table for an unreasonable length of time nor after that person or his party shall have completed their meal. (Gen. Code 1946, Ch. 5, § 701.17; Code 1972, § 3.14)

Sec. 28-29. Park closing.

Jean Klock Park and beach shall be open daily to the general public between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. All persons and vehicles in this area are to leave at closing time unless they have obtained a special use permit from the city clerk upon approval by the city manager. Any vehicle found to be in violation of this section may be towed at the owner's expense and/or ticketed in accordance with the appropriate city ordinances. (Ord. of 7-24-78)

Sec. 28-30. Damaging park property by use of vehicles; penalties.

Any unauthorized person who shall engage in any activity personally or utilizing any form of machinery or automotive equipment, such as four-wheel drive vehicles, trucks, all-terrain vehicles or equipment of any type, that damages, destroys, kills vege-