

Republic Municipal Code – Chapter 2.20 - BOARD OF PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORS

Sections:

2.20.010 - Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

"Board" means the board of park and recreation advisors of the town of Republic.

"Town council" means the town council of the town of Republic.

(Ord. 85-7 § 1)

2.20.020 - Establishment of parks.

Public parks are established in the town which shall be free for public use, subject to such rules and regulations as the town council may deem expedient to assure that such parks shall be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people. The town council is authorized to acquire and maintain land and materials needed to establish public parks.

(Ord. 85-7 § 2)

2.20.030 - Creation of board of park and recreation advisors and eligibility.

There is created a board of park and recreation advisors, consisting of five members, who shall be appointed by the mayor, the consent of the city council, from citizens who reside in the city or county. No board member shall receive any compensation for his or her services.

(Ord. 2005-7 § 2: Ord. 85-7 § 3)

2.20.040 - Terms of board—Filling vacancies.

The first members appointed shall determine by lot whose term of office shall expire in one, two, three, four, and five years respectively, and their terms shall begin after their appointment has been approved by the town council, upon taking the usual oath of qualification. The term of office, except the first, shall begin on the first Monday of May, and, at the expiration of each member's term, the mayor shall appoint, with the consent of the town council, one member for a five-year term. Members of the board may be removed by a vote of the legislative body, and vacancies for the remainder of unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointments are made.

(Ord. 85-7 § 4)

2.20.050 - Officers of board—Meeting—Quorum.

Immediately after their appointment, the members of the board shall meet and organize by electing from the members of the board a president and secretary. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the board and of the secretary to keep minutes of all meetings of the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. The board through one of its members shall make an oral or written report of its activities to the town council at least once a month. Such report shall be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the town council.

(Ord. 85-7 § 5)

2.20.060 - Duties of the board.

The board shall consult with local government officials, school officials, private clubs and organizations, and other interested individuals concerning the current and future needs of Republic and the surrounding area concerning recreation for people of all ages. It shall regularly advise the town council of such needs. In addition, the board shall, after consulting with interested individuals and organizations in the Republic area, plan and organize park usage and make advisory proposals for the town in the operation and maintenance of its parks system. The board shall regularly present such proposals to the town council.

(Ord. 85-7 § 6)

2.20.070 - Support personnel.

The town may hire secretarial help which the town decided is needed to enable the board to perform its duties under the ordinance codified in this chapter. The town may also hire such custodians, groundskeepers, and other personnel it deems necessary or desirable to build and maintain parks and recreational facilities.

(Ord. 85-7 § 7)

2.20.080 - Penalty for injuring or destroying park or recreational property.

Any person intentionally injuring, defacing, or destroying any property belonging to or deposited in a city park within the municipal boundaries of the city shall be guilty of a civil infraction, and any person convicted of such civil infraction for violation of this chapter is punishable by a penalty of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Each such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this chapter is committed, continued, or permitted by any such person, and such person shall be punishable accordingly.

(Ord. 2000-21 § 3(E); Ord. 85-7 § 8)