

Chapter 120. Parks and Recreation

Article II. Park Board

Section 120.020. Created.

[CC 1971 §18-12; Ord. No. 431 §1, 5-6-1947]
There is hereby created a Park Board in and for the City.

Section 120.030. Composition.

[Ord. No. 782 §1, 7-2-1991]
The Park Board shall consist of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) members.

Section 120.040. Qualification of Members.

[CC 1971 §18-14; Ord. No. 431 §1, 5-6-1947]
The members of the Park Board shall be citizens of the City and fit for such office. No member of the Municipal Government of the City shall be a member of the Park Board.

Section 120.050. Appointment of Members.

[CC 1971 §18-15; Ord. No. 431 §2, 5-6-1947]
The members of the Park Board shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent and approval of the Board of Aldermen.

Section 120.060. Terms of Members.

[CC 1971 §18-16; Ord. No. 431 §2, 5-6-1947]
The members of the Park Board shall serve for terms of three (3) years each or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided, however, that of the initial appointments to the Board, three (3) members shall be appointed for one (1) year, three (3) for two (2) years, and three (3) for three (3) years.

Section 120.070. Removal of Member.

[CC 1971 §18-17; Ord. No. 431 §2, 5-6-1947]
The Mayor, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, may remove any member from the Park Board for misconduct or neglect of duty.

Section 120.080. Filling of Vacancies.

[CC 1971 §18-18; Ord. No. 431 §3, 5-6-1947]
Vacancies occurring in the membership of the Park Board occasioned by removals, resignation or otherwise shall be reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and be filled in like manner as original appointments.

Section 120.090. Compensation of Members.

[CC 1971 §18-19; Ord. No. 431 §3, 5-6-1947]
No member of the Park Board shall receive any compensation for his services thereon.

Section 120.100. Organization.

[CC 1971 §18-20; Ord. No. 431 §4, 5-6-1947]
Immediately after their appointment, the members of the Park Board shall meet and organize by the election of one of their number as President, and by the election of such other Officers as they may deem necessary.

Section 120.110. By-Laws, Rules, Regulations.

[CC 1971 §18-21; Ord. No. 431 §4, 5-6-1947]

The Park Board shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the parks of the City as may be expedient, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 120.120. General Authority.

[CC 1971 §18-22; Ord. No. 431 §4, 5-6-1947; Ord. No. 584 §1, 11-4-1969]

The Park Board shall carry out the spirit and intent of this Chapter in establishing and maintaining public parks for the City. For such purposes, the Board shall have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all monies collected to the credit of the Park Fund, and of the supervision, improvement, care and custody of all such parks and memorial building.

Section 120.130. Financial Procedures.

[CC 1971 §18-23; Ord. No. 431 §4, 5-6-1947]

All monies received for the public parks of the City shall be deposited in the treasury of the City to the credit of the Park Fund, shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies of the City, and drawn upon by the proper City Officers upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the Park Board.

Section 120.140. Acquisition of Parks.

[CC 1971 §18-24; Ord. No. 431 §4, 5-6-1947]

The Park Board shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire grounds to be used for parks within the City.

Section 120.150. Employment of Personnel.

[CC 1971 §18-25; Ord. No. 431 §4, 5-6-1947]

The Park Board shall have power to appoint a suitable person to take care of the public parks, necessary assistants for said person, fix their compensation and to remove such appointees.

Section 120.160. Annual Report.

[CC 1971 §18-26; Ord. No. 431 §5, 5-6-1947]

The Park Board shall make on or before the second Monday in June of each year, an annual report to the Board of Aldermen stating the condition of their trust on the first day of May of that year, the various sums of money received from the Park Fund and from other sources, and how much monies have been expended and for what purposes, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest. All such portions of said report as relate to the receipt and expenditure of money shall be verified by affidavit.

Section 120.170. Donations.

[CC 1971 §18-27; Ord. No. 431 §6, 5-6-1947]

The Park Board shall have the right to receive donations of money or property for the benefit of such parks, the same to be held and used for creating and building up a Park Fund, or for immediate support and maintenance of the parks as the donors may designate.

Section 120.180. Entering Park Premises Prohibited — When, by Whom.

[Ord. No. 751, 7-7-1987; Ord. No. 834 §120.180, 6-6-1995]

It shall be unlawful for any person except City Officials to enter on the premises of the Rock Port, Missouri Public Park during the hours of 11:00 P.M. to daylight.

Section 120.190. Violation and Penalty.

[Ord. No. 751, 7-7-1987]

Any person violating the provisions of Section **120.180** shall be deemed guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each infraction thereof.