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Parks and Recreation Commission

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173.01 COMMISSION CREATED

A Commission of the City of Franklin is hereby created and established to be known as the City of Franklin Parks and Recreation Commission. (Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 1, Passed 12-1-80)

173.02 PURPOSES OF COMMISSION

The purposes of the City of Franklin Parks and Recreation Commission shall be:

To advise on policies, recommend, promote and maintain public parks, playlots, the "Pioneer Cemetery" at Fifteenth and Otter Streets, recreation grounds and facilities;

- (2) To conduct a public recreation program utilizing the physical properties available in the City of Franklin area or on land owned by the City;
- (3) To provide leadership in coordinating all activities of a recreational nature in the community to obtain a maximum benefit for the citizens of the community;
- (4) To provide an adequate and balanced recreational program to meet the various needs and interests of every citizen;
- (5) To solicit the aid of existing organizations to accomplish these purposes.

(Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 2, Passed 12-1-80;
Ord. 3 of 1989, Sect. 1, Passed 9-18-89)

173.03 MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION

The City of Franklin Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of twelve (12) members:

- (1) Three (3) of whom shall be members of City Council;
- (2) Six (6) of whom shall be residents of the City of Franklin; and

- (3) Three (3) of whom may be residents or non-residents of the City of Franklin; to be appointed by the Franklin City Council. The first one-third (1/3) of the members appointed by Council in each of the above subdivisions shall serve until the 31st day of December, 1983, and the second one-third (1/3) of the members appointed by City Council in each of the above subdivisions shall serve until the 31st day of December, 1982, and the third one-third (1/3) of the members appointed by Franklin City Council in each of the above subdivisions shall serve until December 31, 1981, and, after the initial terms herein provided, the terms of all members shall be for three (3) calendar years. (Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 3, Passed 12-1-80)

173.04 VACANCIES

Vacancies during a term of office on the Commission by reason of death, resignation or removal shall be filled by appointment by City Council, and a member so appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remaining term of the Commission member who has died, resigned or been removed from office. (Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 4, Passed 12-1-80)

173.05 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

Any Commission member who fails to attend three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled Commission meetings shall automatically cease to be a member of the Commission, and Council shall appoint a member to fill the said vacancy so created. (Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 5, Passed 12-1-80)

173.06 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Officers of the Commission shall be elected upon the first organizational meeting of the Commission and thereafter shall be elected at the annual meeting held at the first regular meeting in January of each year. (Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 6, Passed 12-1-80)

173.07 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday following the first Monday of January of each year, and the officers chosen at said meeting shall take office forthwith. (Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 7, Passed 12-1-80)

173.08 SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Chairman of the Commission may call special meetings at any time, and from time to time, upon notice being given as required by law. (Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 8, Passed 12-1-80)

173.09 REGULAR MEETINGS

The Commission shall meet regularly once each month and may fix the time of their regular meetings at the time of the annual meeting provided aforesaid. (Ord. 15 of 1980, Sect. 9, Passed 12-1-80)