

AN ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE  
PARK BOARD AND  
ESTABLISHING OPERATING RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR PARKS AND  
AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND  
REPEALING ORDINANCE 1993-06

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY:

SECTION 1.1 Membership; terms; compensation; vacancies; removal.

The city park board shall consist of five members appointed by the city council. The members shall be appointed for two years. The members may be reappointed for an additional terms of two years. Members may serve more than four consecutive years if there are not enough applicants for the vacancies on the board. The two-year term of members shall terminate on October 1 of each year. Members of the board shall serve without compensation. Vacancies on the board caused by death, removal or resignation shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term. The members of the board shall be subject to removal by the city council for cause deemed sufficient by the city council and in the interest of the public service.

1.2. Powers and duties.

The city park board shall act in an advisory capacity to the city council. It shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) Hold such meetings as are necessary which shall be open to the public.
- (2) Receive suggestions and recommendations from citizens regarding parks.
- (3) Make recommendations as necessary for the establishment and usage of the parks, and for the manner in which park services may be provided.
- (4) Cooperate with all other public or private groups in advancing the use and services of the parks.
- (5) Promote the facilities, services and programs of the parks.
- (6) Provide City Council with an annual report and a budget request due at the first Council Meeting in April

SECTION 2: REGULATIONS\*

2.1 Hours of Operation.

The hours of operation for park areas would be dawn to dark (daylight hours) with an allowance being made whereby an individual or group might obtain written permission from the city council to use park areas at other specified hours. It is unlawful for any person to be in park areas after dark with the exception of park board members or city officials on city business.

## 2.2 Excluded uses.

It is unlawful for any of the following items to be used in the park areas.

- (1) Dirt Bikes
- (2) Motor bikes
- (3) Motorcycles
- (4) Unauthorized Motor vehicles of any type
- (5) Fireworks
- (6) Pets off lead

## 2.3 Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages

It is unlawful for alcoholic beverages to be consumed or in the possession of any person while in park areas, unless issued a special use permit by the city.

## 2.5 Possession of glass containers.

It is unlawful for any glass containers to be in park areas.

## 2.6 Firearms.

No firearms are allowed within park areas, with the exception of licensees under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, and licensed peace officers. The discharge of weapons is prohibited.

## 2.7 Hunting.


No hunting, shooting or striking of wildlife is allowed.

## 2.8 Clean up of picnic areas.

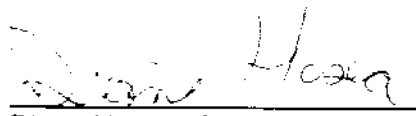
All persons using the picnic areas must, after use, clean said areas and dispose of garbage, trash and litter properly by placement in containers located within the park for that purpose or by taking said garbage, trash and litter with them when they leave the park.

**\*Note:** The rules set forth under this division apply within the boundaries of all city parks.

PASSED and Approved this day of 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2007.

  
Cynthia B. Foster, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane Hosea", written in black ink on a white background.

Diane Hosea, City Secretary