Ordinance No. 1569

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CFN=118 – Parks & Recreation
Passed – 1/6/1969
Creating and Establishing a Municipal Park & Recreation Department

Sec. 11 of the ":Rules & Regulations" is amended by Ord. 3406;
Amended by Ord. 3512 (now Sec. 2.26)
ORDINANCE NO. 1569

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, creating and establishing a municipal park and recreation department for the City of Kent; providing for the powers and duties of such department; providing for a director of parks and recreation and for certain employees of said department; providing for solicitation of funds and acceptance of gift and bequests for parks, playgrounds and recreational purposes; preparation of a budget and repealing Ordinance No. 1310 (August, 1965) and all other Ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DO

ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Park and Recreation Department, creation of.
For the purpose of providing for the proper maintenance and operation of public parks, playgrounds and other recreational facilities belonging to the City of Kent, Washington, and to provide for the acquisition of land, structures and other facilities for the park and recreational program of the City, there is hereby established and created a department of said city, to be known as "The Municipal Park and Recreation Department", hereinafter called "The Department." This Ordinance is enacted in contemplation of the enactment of an Ordinance providing for a Park Board which possesses limited administrative powers and this Ordinance, therefore, is enacted to vest the administration of the park and recreation program in a municipal department.

Section 2. Powers and Duties of the Department. The Department shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties provided by the Laws of the State of Washington relating to parks and recreational facilities in the cities of the third class. The Department shall have the power to conduct any form of recreation or cultural activity that will employ the leisure time of the people in a constructive and wholesome manner and shall have control and supervision of all parks belonging to said City and may plan, promote, manage, and acquire, construct, develop, maintain,
and operate either within or without the City Limits, parks, squares, parkways and boulevards, play and recreation grounds and/or other municipally owned recreation facilities, including community buildings and improve and ornament the same, enter into any contract in writing acting independently or in conjunction with the United States, the State of Washington, any county, city or town, park district, school district, or any such public organizations for the purpose of conducting a recreation program or exercising any other power granted by this Ordinance; and exercise censorship over any statuary, monuments, or works of art presented to the City. The Department may also solicit or receive on behalf of the City Council, any gifts or bequests of money or other personal property, or any donation to be applied, principal or income, for either temporary or permanent use for playgrounds, parks, or other recreational purposes. Powers of said Department include the authority to grant concessions and privileges herein under such restrictions and for such compensation as it shall prescribe. The revenue from which shall be used for park purposes, provided that no concession or privilege shall ever be granted for the sale of any intoxicating liquors, beer and/or wine in the public park and that no concession or privilege shall be granted for a period of more than three (3) years, unless approved by Ordinance. The Department shall have no power to acquire land or property or to accept gifts, or real or personal property, without the approval of the City Council, and any property acquired shall be in the name of the City.

Section 3. Rules and Regulations. The Department shall have power to make rules and regulations for the government and management thereof, including the power to fix charges for the use of any municipally owned or controlled park or recreation facility. All rules and regulations and use charges
and amendments and changes adopted by the Department shall be promulgated by one publication in the official newspaper of the City, and a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk. These rules and regulations shall have full force and effect from and after the date of said publication. This Ordinance and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, shall be enforced by the police department of the City. Violation of rules and regulations so adopted shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Appointment and Duties of Director and other Employees. The Mayor shall appoint a director of parks and recreation who is the best trained and qualified person available therefor and he shall be the head of the department. The department shall have charge of the management of the park and playground system and of the appointment and supervision of qualified employees therefor for the effective administration, construction, and development of the public park and recreation system. The director shall have such other powers and duties as may from time to time be imposed and conferred upon him by law or by Ordinance.

Section 5. Park Budget. Annually, the Department shall submit a budget to the governing body of the City on or before the second Monday in August for its approval.

Section 6. Penalties. The violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 8. Ordinance No. 1310 (August 2, 1965) and all other Ordinance or parts of Ordinances of the City in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ALEX THORNTON, MAYOR
Attest:

MARIE JENSEN, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

JOHN B. BERELITER, City Attorney

Passed the 6th day of January, 1969
Approved the 7th day of January, 1969.
Published the 10th day of January, 1969.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 4, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

(SEAL)

MARIE JENSEN, City Clerk
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF
PARK PROPERTIES ADOPTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 1569

SECTION 1. No person shall use, place, or erect any
signboard, billboard, bulletin board, post, pole or device of
any kind for advertising on any park properties, or to attach
any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, rod or cord to any tree,
shrub, railing, post or structure within any park properties,
or without the written consent of the Director of Parks and
Recreation to place or erect on any park property a structure
of any kind.

SECTION 2. No person shall remove, destroy, mutilate or
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lighting system, or sprinkling system or other property lawfully
on any park property.

SECTION 3. No person shall allow or permit any animal under
that person's exclusive control to run at large on any park
properties, or enter any lake, pond, fountain or stream therein.

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works, firecrackers, torpedo or explosive of any kind or carry
any firearm or shoot or fire any firearm, air gun, bows and
arrows, B.B. guns or use any slingshot on any park properties.

SECTION 5. No person shall, in any manner, tease, annoy,
disturb, molest, catch, injure or kill or throw any stone or
missile of any kind at or strike with any stick or weapon any
animal, bird, fowl or fish; or feed any fowl on the park properties
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SECTION 6. No person shall take up collections, or act as
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SECTION 11. No person shall ride or drive any bicycle, tricycle, motorcycle, motor vehicle, horse or pony over or through any park except along and upon the park drives, parkways, park boulevards; or at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour; or stand or park any vehicle, except in designated areas or in accordance with signs, striping, or other methods which make clear the appropriate method or manner of parking. Improperly parked vehicles are subject to tow-away.
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SECTION 17. No person shall build any fires in any park except in areas designated by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

SECTION 18. No person shall bring into or consume in or on any park property or facility any alcoholic beverages unless application has first been made to and approved by the Director.

SECTION 19. It is unlawful to remain in any park after the posted closing time.
SECTION 20. Violation of or failure to comply with these rules and regulations shall subject the offender to a fine in any sum not to exceed $100.00 pursuant to Ordinance No. 1569, City of Kent.

SECTION 21. Exception to any of the above sections is permissible only with the written consent of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Adopted by the Department of Parks and Recreation this 14th day of March, 1978.

Barney L. Wilson
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Department of Parks & Recreation
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