Ordinance No. 2794

["Beginning July 1, 1998"]

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

**NOTE:** Sec. 2.30.211 changed to 4.01.080 in the KCC for 1993

Amended by Ord. 3406
Sec. 4.01.170 (old Sec. 2.30.213) Amended by Ord. 3587
Sec. 4.01.180 (old Sec. 2.30.209) Repealed by Ord. 3587
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AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation, adding a new Section 2.30.223 to the Kent City Code, granting to pedestrians right of way within parks, and prohibiting bicycling and skateboarding in certain posted areas, as designated by Parks Director.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.30.200 Kent City Code is amended to add 2.30.223 as follows:

2.30.200. REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

2.30.201. 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.

2.30.202. No person shall remove, destroy, mutilate or deface any structure, monument, statue, vase, fountain, wall fence railing, vehicle bench, shrub, tree, fern, plant, flower, lighting system, or sprinkling system or other property lawfully on any park property.

2.30.203. 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.

2.30.204. No person shall shoot, fire or explode any fireworks, firecrackers, torpedo or explosive of any kind or carry any firearm or shoot or file any firearm, air gun, bows and arrows, B.B. guns or use any slingshot on any park properties.
2.30.205. 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 except at areas designated by the Director.

2.30.206. No person shall take up collections, or act as or play the vocation of solicitor, agency, peddler, fakir, mendicant, beggar, strolling musician, organ grinder, exhorter, barker, showman or bootlack; or operate or use any loudspeaker or other mechanical means of amplifying sound on any park properties without a written permit from the Director of Parks and Recreation, except for public address systems at sporting events.

2.30.207. No person shall hold, operate or conduct a circus, carnival, or traveling exhibition on any park property except such activities as may be a regular part of the parks and recreation program conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

2.30.208. No person shall sell refreshments or merchandise without the written permission of, or a concession contract with, the Department of Parks and Recreation.

2.30.209. No person shall hold any religious or political meeting or other assembly, or to distribute literature on any park properties without first obtaining the written permission of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

2.30.210. No person shall have, keep or operate any boat, float, raft or other water craft in or upon any bay, lake, slough, river, or creek, within the limits of any park property, or launch the same at any point upon the shores thereof bordering upon any park property, except at places set apart for such purposes by the Department and so designated by signs.

2.30.211. 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.

2.30.212. No person shall camp on any park property except at places set aside for such purposes by the Department and so designated by signs.

2.30.213. Permits and schedules, officially issued or distributed by the Department of Parks and Recreation, shall have priority over other activities. Participants shall yield to the holder of such permits or schedules. Participants with/without a permit or schedule shall abide by rules and regulations when posted at a facility.

2.30.214. No person shall throw any refuse, litter, broken glass, crockery, nails, shrubbery, trimmings, junk or advertising matter in or on any park properties or deposit any such material therein, except in designated receptacles.

2.30.215. No person shall deposit any refuse, not generated in parks, in any receptacle within any park or upon any park properties.

2.30.216. No person shall engage in conduct or hold any trials or competitions for speed, endurance of hill climbing involving any vehicle, boat, aircraft or animal in any park.

2.30.217. No person shall build any fires in any park except in areas designated by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

2.30.218. 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.

2.30.219. No person shall play golf except in areas designated by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
2.30.220. Park facilities shall be used for their designed or intended purposes, and it shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person to interfere with or prevent any person from using a park facility for its designed purposes.

   a. It is a violation of this subsection for a person, not playing tennis, to interfere with or prevent tennis players from using tennis courts.

2.30.221. It is unlawful to remain in any park after the posted closing time.

2.30.222. **BAN OF MOTORBOATS ON LAKE FENWICK.** It is unlawful to use or operate any boat with an internal combustion engine on Lake Fenwick, except as necessary for public employees and their agents or construction company employees to perform their authorized duties. (C.2661)

2.30.223.

   a). At all times and at all locations within any park, pedestrians shall enjoy the right of way over any motorized or unmotorized vehicle, bicycle, tricycle, animal, skates, or skateboard.

   b). No person shall ride, drive, or operate any bicycle, skates, or skateboard in any area within any park where such activity is prohibited by means of posted notice. The Park Director is authorized to place the appropriate notice or notices at such times, and/or with such areas, of any park which shall make it unlawful to ride, drive or operate any bicycle, skates, or skateboard within such designated areas, according to the posted notice.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.
Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SANDRA DRISCOLL, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 16 day of AUG, 1988.

APPROVED the 18 day of AUG, 1988.

PUBLISHED the 19 day of AUG, 1988.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2794, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

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