

ORDINANCE NO. 4585

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 7.28, PARK REGULATIONS; REPEALING SECTIONS 7.28.030, 7.28.110, 7.28.130, 7.28.140, 7.28.150, 7.28.180, 7.28.200 AND 7.28.220.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Albany Municipal Code Chapter 7.28, Park Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

Section 7.28.010 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- (1) "City" means the City of Albany.
- (2) "Director" means the person immediately in charge of all park areas and their activities to whom all park attendants of such areas are responsible.
- (3) "Park" means a park, reservation playground, beach, recreation center or any other area in the City owned or used by the City and devoted to active or passive recreation.
- (4) "Person" means any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.
- (5) "Vehicle" means any wheeled conveyance whether motor powered, animal-drawn or self-propelled. The term includes any trailer in tow of any size, kind, or description. Exception is made for baby carriages and vehicles in the service of the City parks.

Section 7.28.020 Prohibited acts: No person in a park shall:

- (1) Buildings and Other Property.

- x Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace or remove any building, bridge, table, bench, fireplace, railing, pavement or paving material, water line, or other public utility or parts of appurtenances thereof, signs, notices, placards whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts, boundary markers, structures or equipment, facilities, park property or appurtenances whatsoever either real or personal.
- x Fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition. No person over the age of six years shall use the restrooms designated for use by the opposite sex.

- (a) Dig or remove any beach sand whether submerged or not, or any soil, rock, stone, tree, shrub, plant, downed timber or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting, or other means of agency. Exception is made in obtaining a wood permit from the Department at a minimal fee and with approval of the Director PLUS A FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED COUNCIL POLICY.
- (b) Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary, in character or run or string any public service utility into, on, or across such lands except on by special written permit issued hereunder and approval by the Director.
- (c) Play sports or engage in other activities outside recreation areas set aside for that purpose if the activity is harmful to plant life or interferes with other uses of the park, OR  
 During a time when such areas are already reserved by the Department for use, without the permission of the Parks & Recreation Department.
- (d) No person may wash any clothing or other material in a park area.

(1) Trees, Shrubby and Lawns

- (a) Damage, cut, carve, transplant, or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark, pick the flowers or seeds of any tree or plant. Nor shall any person attach any rope, wire, or other contrivance to any tree or plant. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grassy areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.
- (b) Climb any tree or walk, stand or sit upon monuments, vases, fountains, railing, fences, gun carriages or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes.
- (c) Tie or hitch horses or other animals to any tree or plant.

Section 7.28.030 Sanitation. No person in a park shall:

(1) Pollution of Waters:

- (a) Throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or tributary, stream, sewer, or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid which will or may result in the pollution of the waters.

(2) Refuse and Trash.

Bring Have brought in, or shall dump, deposit, or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any park or left anywhere on the grounds thereof but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

Section 7.28.040 Traffic. No person in a park shall:

(1) State Motor Vehicle Laws.

Fail to comply with all applicable provisions of the State Motor Vehicles traffic laws in regard to equipment and operation of vehicles together with such regulations as are contained in this and other ordinances.

(2) Enforcement of Traffic Regulations.

Fail to obey all traffic officers and or park employees which are clearly identified by police or park uniform, (such person being) when authorized and instructed to direct traffic whenever and wherever needed in the parks and on the highways, streets or roads immediately adjacent thereto in accordance with the provisions of these regulations and such supplementary regulations as may be issued subsequently by the Director.

(3) Obeyance of Obey Traffic Signs.

Fail to observe carefully all traffic signs indicating speed, direction, caution, stopping, or parking and all other signs posted for the purpose of proper control and to safeguard life and property.

(1) Speed of Vehicles.

Ride or drive a vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour except upon such roads as the Director may designate by posted signs. for speedier travel

(2) Operation Confined.

(a) Drive any vehicle on any area except the paved park roads, parking areas or other such areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary parking areas. by the Director

- (b) Drive any vehicle, truck, trailer, or combination thereof upon any paved road or parking area in a park when the gross weight of the vehicle, truck, trailer, or combination thereof shall exceed 10,000 pounds.
- (3) Parking.
- (a) Park a vehicle in other than an established or designated parking area. Such use shall be in accordance with the posted directions thereat and with the instructions of an attendant who may be present.
  - (b) Double park any vehicle on any road or parkway unless directed by a park official or traffic officer.
- (4) Bicycles.
- (a) Ride a bicycle on other than a paved vehicular road or path designated for that purpose. A bicyclist shall be permitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area, wooden trail or on any paved area reserved for pedestrian use.
  - x Ride a bicycle other than on the right-hand side of the paved road paving as close as conditions permit. Bicycles shall be kept in single file when two or more are operating as a group and bicyclists shall at all times operate their machines with reasonable regard to for the safety of others by signaling all turns, passing to the left of any vehicle they are being overtaken, and passing to the right of any vehicle they may be meeting.
  - x Ride any other person on a bicycle.
  - (b) Leave a bicycle lying on the ground, paving, set against trees or in any place or position where other persons may trip over or be injured by them it.

Section 7.28.050 Swimming regulations. No person in a park shall:

(1) Designated Areas.

Swim, bathe, or wade in any waters or waterway in or adjacent to any park except in such waters and at such places as are provided therefore and in compliance with such regulations as are herein set forth or may hereafter be adopted. Nor shall any person frequent any waters or places customarily designated for the purpose of swimming or bathing or congregate thereat when such activity is prohibited by the Director upon a finding that such use of the water would be dangerous or otherwise inadvisable.

(2) Certain Hours.

Frequent any waters or places designated for the purpose of swimming, bathing or congregating ~~thereat~~ except between such hours of the day as shall be designated by the Director for such purposes for each individual area.

(3) Costume.

**Wear a bathing suit which Allow himself to be so covered with a bathing suit as to indecently exposes his the person or calls forth merited criticism. No person shall appear in bathing costume at any place in the parks except within the limits of designated bathing places or areas, and All bathing costumes shall conform to commonly accepted standards.**

Section 7.28.060 Boating. No person in a park shall:

(1) Designated Areas.

Bring into or operate any boat, raft, or other watercraft whether motorpowered or not upon any waters except at places **those** designated for boating. ~~by the Director~~ Such activities shall be in accordance with applicable regulations as are now or may hereafter be adopted.

(2) Operation of Boats.

Navigate, direct, or handle any boat in such a manner as to unjustifiably or unnecessarily annoy, frighten or endanger the occupants of any other boat.

(3) Prohibition During Closing Hours.

Launch, dock, or operate any boat of any kind on any waters between the closing hour of the park at night and the opening hour the following morning. Nor shall any person be ~~on or~~ remain on or in any boat during the closed hours of a park.

Section 7.28.065 Public docks-prohibitions.

(1) Definitions:

- (a) "Boat" is any watercraft in or upon or docked or moored at any place in any waterway within the boundaries of the city.
- (b) "City" is the city of Albany.
- (c) "Waterway" is any water, waterway, lake, river, tributary, canal, lagoon, or connecting waters within the boundaries of the city.

(2) Swimming.

No person shall use a public dock for the purpose of ingress or egress while swimming in the Willamette River or any tributary of the Willamette River.

(3) Moorage.

No boat shall be moored at a public dock or adjacent to a city park or parkway for a continuous moorage in excess of 24 hours.

(4) Violation--Penalty.

Any violation of provision of this chapter shall be subject to the general penalty provisions as provided in Chapter 1.04 of the Albany Municipal Code and more particularly Section 1.04.010.

Section 7.28.070 Hunting and firearms. No person in a park shall:

**Hunting, Trapping, or Pursuit of Wildlife at Any Time.**

No person in a park shall hunt, trap, or pursue wildlife at any time. No person shall use, carry or possess firearms, of any description or air rifles, spring guns, bow and arrows, slings or any other forms of weapons potentially harmful to wildlife and dangerous to human safety or any instrument that can be loaded with and fire blank cartridges or any kind of trapping device. Shooting into park areas from beyond park boundaries is forbidden. **The exceptions are hunters using a park facility as access for boat hunting. In this exception, hunters must insure that their guns are unloaded.**

Section 7.28.080 Picnic areas and use. No person in a park shall:

(1) Regulations.

Picnic or lunch in a place other than those designated for that purpose. Attendants shall have the authority to regulate the activities in such areas ~~when~~ **where** necessary to prevent congestion and secure maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end **by park attendants.**

(2) Availability.

Violate the regulation that use of the individual fireplaces together with the tables and benches follows generally the rule of "first-come, first-served."

(3) Nonexclusive.

Use any portion of the picnic areas, or of any of the buildings or structures therein for the purpose of holding picnics to the exclusion of other persons, nor shall any person use such area and facility for an unreasonable time if the facilities are crowded. **Exception is made by Director-approved reservation as specified and granted by the Department. (See Section 7.28.250 and Section 7.28.260.)**

- (4) Duty of Picniker. Leave a picnic area before the fire is completely extinguished and before all trash in the nature of boxes, papers, cans, bottles, garbage and other refuse is placed in the disposal receptacles where provided. If no such trash receptacles are available, then refuse and trash shall be carried away from the park area by the picniker to be properly disposed of elsewhere. (See Sections 7.28.030 and 7.28.160)

Section 7.28.090 Horseback riding. No person in a park shall:

**Location.**

Ride a horse except on designated bridle trails. Where permitted, horses shall be thoroughly broken, properly restrained, ridden with due care and shall not be allowed to graze or go unattended. Nor shall **any horse** they be hitched to any rock, tree, or shrub.

Section 7.28.100 Intoxicating beverages--General. No person in a park shall:

(1) **Alcoholic Content.**

Have brought Bring or drink alcoholic beverages nor shall any person or drink alcoholic beverages with an alcoholic content of more than five percent by volume at any time in the park.

**Influence.**

Have Enter or remain in any park while being under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

(2) **Buildings.**

No alcoholic beverages are allowed in City owned buildings at any time.

Section 7.28.102 Intoxicating beverages--prohibition--Bryant Park and Bowman Park.

It is unlawful for any person to possess an alcoholic beverage in Bryant Park and Bowman Park. For the purpose of Sections 7.28.102 through 7.28.108 of the Albany Municipal Code, an alcoholic beverage is any beverage having an alcoholic content of more than one-half of one percent by volume.

Section 7.28.104 Intoxicating beverages--Special permit--Issuance authority.

Notwithstanding prohibition against the use or possession of alcoholic beverages in city parks set forth in other ordinances of the city, the City Manager shall have the right to issue a special permit for the use and possession of alcoholic beverages in the parks.

Section 7.28.106 Intoxicating beverages--Special permit--Fees.

Any person or organization may request a permit referred to in Section 7.28.104, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) **Payment of a fee in accordance with approved Council Policy;**
- (2) The name and address of the applicant shall be furnished, together with an estimate of the number of persons who will be participating

Section 7.28.108 Intoxicating beverages--Special permit--Conditions. The granting of a permit referred to in Section 7.28.104 above shall be discretionary with the city manager and, if issued, such conditions may be attached thereto as will be in the best interests of peace, health, and safety to all citizens.

Section 7.28.110 Fireworks and explosives. No person in a park shall:

**Possession.**

Bring, have in his their possession, set off or otherwise cause to explode, discharge or burn any firecracker, torpedo, rocket, other fireworks or explosives of inflammable materials, discharge them or throw them into any such area from land or highway adjacent thereto. This prohibition includes any substance, compound, mixture or article that, in conjunction with any other substance or compound, would be dangerous from any of the foregoing standpoints. An exception is made for the July 4th Albany Timber Carnival celebration at Timber Linn Park.

Section 7.28.120 Domestic animals. No person in a park shall:

**Responsibility.**

- (1) Have been ~~Be~~ responsible for the entry of a dog or other domestic animal into areas other than automobile parking concourses and walks immediately adjacent thereto and in such other areas as are clearly marked by signs bearing the words, "Dogs and Other Domestic Animals Permitted in This Area." Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting the running of dogs at large. All dogs in these areas where such animals are permitted shall be restrained at all times on adequate leashes not greater than eight feet in length.
- (2) Parks & Recreation Department employees and police officers may require a person in charge of an animal to undertake any measure including the removal of the animal from the park area, if necessary, to prevent interference by the animal with the safety, comfort, or well-being of park visitors or resources.
- (3) No animal may be hitched to a tree or shrub in a manner that endangers the tree or shrub.
- (4) Owners of dogs or other animals shall be responsible for clean-up and removal of all waste deposited in the parks by their animals.



- (5) No person shall harrass, injure or otherwise harm or remove any existing wildlife from any park or park facility. Exceptions are granted in the case of domestic ducks which may be removed by approval from the Director and written permit issued by the Department at no charge.
- (6) No person shall deposit, leave or otherwise abandon any animal either domestic or wild within park boundaries.
- (7) Hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot, or throw missiles at any animal, reptile, or bird. Nor shall he a person remove or have in his their possession the young of any wild animal or the eggs, nest, or young of any reptile or bird. Nor shall a person he collect, remove, or have in his their possession, give away, sell, or offer to sell or buy or offer to buy or accept as a gift any specimen alive or dead of any of the group of tree snails. Exception to the foregoing is made in the case of that snakes which are known to be deadly poisonous such as rattlesnakes, moccasins, coral snakes, or other deadly reptiles which may be killed on sight.
- (8) Give, offer, or attempt to give or offer any animal or bird tobacco, alcohol, or other known noxious substances.

Section 7,28,130 Reservation Occupancy of facilities. No person in a park shall:

**Occupancy.**

Occupy any seat, or bench or enter into, loiter or remain in any pavillion, or other park structure or section thereof which may be reserved and designated by the Director for use of by the opposite sex. Exception is made for children under six years of age.

Section 7,28,140 Dress. No person in a park shall appear at any place in other than proper clothing. With the exception of the restricted bathing areas, "properly clothed" shall be construed to prohibit the wearing of trunks or clothing that does not cover the upper portion of the body for females six years of age or older.

Section 7,28,150 Alms. No person in a park shall:

**Solicitation.**

Solicit alms or contributions for any purpose whether public or private.

Section 7.28.160 Fires. No person in a park shall:

**Location.**

Build or attempt to build a fire except in such areas and under such regulations as may be designated by the Director outside designated areas. No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes, cigars, tobacco paper, or other inflammable material within any park area or on any highway, road, or street abutting or contiguous thereto.

- (1) Fires in park areas shall be confined to: 1) Barbecue stands, pits or fireplaces provided for that purpose, and 2) portable stoves in established campsites or picnic areas where fires are permitted.
- (2) No fire in a park area may be left unattended. Every fire must be extinguished by the user before leaving the park area.

Section 7.28.170 Closed areas. No person in a park shall enter an area posted as "Closed to the Public", nor shall any person use or abet the use of any area in violation of posted notices.

Section 7.28.180 Games of chance. No person in a park shall:

**Participation.**

Gamble, participate or abet in any game of chance.

Section 7.28.190 Going onto ice. No person in a park shall:

**Location.**

Go onto ice on any of the any iced-over waters except such areas as are those designated as skating fields and provided displaying a safety marker.

Section 7.28.200 Loitering and boisterousness. No person in a park shall:

**Conduct.**

Sleep or protractedly lounge on the seats, benches, or other areas, engage in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting, or indecent language, engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to be a breach of the public peace.

Section 7.28.210 Exhibit permits. No person in a park shall:

**Permit Inspection:**

Fail to produce and exhibit any permit from the Director the park user claims to have following the upon request of any authorized person who shall desires to inspect it the same for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any ordinance or rule.

Section 7.28.220 Interference with permittees. No person in a park shall:

**Interference.**

Disturb or interfere unreasonably with any person or party occupying any area or participating in any activity under the authority of a permit issued by the Department.

Section 7.28.230 Merchandising, advertising and signs. No person in a park shall:

(1) **Vending and Peddling.**

Expose or offer for sale any article or thing. Nor shall a vendor be station or place any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation, sale or display of any such article or thing. Exception is here made as to for any regularly licensed concessionaire acting by and under the authority and regulation of the Director.

(2) **Advertising.**

Announce, advertise or call the public's attention in any way to any article or service for sale or hire.

(3) **Signs.**

(a) Paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement or inscription whatever. Nor shall any person erect or cause to be erected any sign whatever on any public land, highway or road adjacent to a park.

Section 7.28.240 Park operating policy. No person in a park shall:

(1) **Hours.**

Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, parks shall be open to the public every day of the year during designated hours. The opening and closing hours for each individual park shall be posted therein for public information.

(2) **Closed Areas.**

Any section or part of any park may be declared closed to the public by the Director at any time and for any interval of time either temporarily or at regular and stated intervals (daily or otherwise), and either entirely or merely to certain uses, as the Director finds reasonably necessary.

(3) **Lost and Found Articles.**

The finding of lost articles by park attendants shall be reported to the Director Department who shall make every reasonable effort to find articles reported as being lost locate the owners. The director shall make every reasonable effort to find articles reported as lost. Articles will be considered abandoned and disposed of by ordinance if no claim has been made for the article within thirty days.

Section 7.28.245 Overnight camping. No person in a park shall:

**Authorization.**

Camp in any park area without the specific authorization of the Director.

Section 7.28.250 Permit Application Reservation of park facilities.

**Obtaining a Permit.**

A person shall obtain a permit from the Parks Director before participating in a park activity requiring reservation of facilities. A person seeking issuance of a permit hereunder shall file an application with the appropriate Director Department. The application shall which will state:

- (1) the name and address of the applicant;
- (2) the name and address of the person(s), corporation, or association sponsoring the activity, if any;
- (3) the day and hours for which the permit is desired;
- (4) the park or portion thereof for which such permit is desired;
- (5) an estimate of the anticipated attendance; and
- (6) any other information which the Director shall find reasonable to a fair determination as to whether a permit should be issued. hereunder

Section 7.28.260 Standards for issuance. The Director shall issue a permit hereunder when he finds it is found:

- (1) That the proposed activity or use of the park will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the park, that the proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of public health, welfare, safety, or recreation.
- (2) That the proposed activity or use is not reasonably anticipated to incite violence, crime, or disorderly conduct;
- (3) That the proposed activity will not entail unusual, extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the City;
- (4) That the facilities desired have not been previously reserved by another group for other use at the day and hour requested in the application.
- (5) That all permit deposits and fees have been paid prior to the date of the requested park and park facility usage.

Section 7.28.270 Appeal.

**Appraising of Appeal.**

Within three days after receipt of an receiving an application for a permit park reservation, the Director shall either approve or deny the permit. If denied, the Director shall apprise an applicant in writing of his the reasons for refusing the permit and allow the aggrieved person and any shall have the right to appeal in writing within twenty-one (21) days to the City Council which shall consider the application under the

standards set forth in Section 7.28.260 of the Albany Municipal Code. Based on these standards, the Council will either sustain or overrule the Director's decision within thirty (30) the decision of the City Council days which shall be final.

Section 7.28.280 Effect of permit.

**Bounds of Permittee.**

A permittee shall be bound by all park rules and regulations as set forth in this ordinance and all other applicable ordinances fully as though they same were inserted in the permits.

Section 7.28.290 Liability of permittee:

The person(s) to whom a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any person by whatever reason of negligence of the person or persons to whom the permit shall have has been issued while in or on any park or park facility.

Section 7.28.300 Revocation of permit:

The Director shall have the authority to revoke any permit upon a finding of the violation of any rule or ordinance or upon good cause shown.

Section 7.28.310 Enforcement of chapter.

(1) Officials.

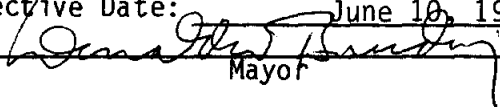
The Director and park attendants shall, in connection with their duties as imposed by law, diligently enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(2) Ejectment.


The Director and any park attendant shall have the authority to eject from the park any person acting in violation of this chapter.

(3) Seizure of Property.

The Director and any park attendant shall have the authority to seize and confiscate any property, thing or device in the park or which is used in violation of this chapter.

Passed by the Council: May 11, 1983  
Approved by the Mayor: May 12, 1983  
Effective Date: June 10, 1983  
  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Recorder

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR THE REMOVAL OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPING SITES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Albany recognizes the social nature of the problem of homeless individuals camping on City property; and

WHEREAS, this policy is to be implemented to insure the most humane treatment for removal of homeless individuals from camping sites on public property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the following procedures will be used for the removal of homeless individuals from camping sites on public property:

**Definitions:**

- Established camping site -- Locations where individuals have altered the site through the erection of camp structures or by bringing onto the site camping paraphernalia, personal property, and/or debris.
- Camp structures -- Structures intended or designed to provide shelter while camping. Camp structures typically include tents, lean-tos, huts, or similar structures used for shelter. Bridges, overpasses, or highway embankments do not, by themselves, constitute camp structures.
- Camping paraphernalia -- Items used to provide comfort, warmth, or temporary shelter along with cooking paraphernalia or supplies. This term also includes any camp furnishings intended or designed to make the camping area more habitable.
- Personal property -- Items that are reasonably recognized as belonging to a person and that have apparent utility. Items that have no apparent utility or are in an unsanitary condition shall be deemed debris.
- Debris -- Debris includes all definitions of the term used in the Albany Municipal Code. For purposes of this policy, it also includes camp structures, camping paraphernalia, and personal property that has no apparent utility or is in an unsanitary condition.

**Procedures:**

1. At least 24 hours prior to removing homeless individuals from prohibited camp sites on public grounds, a notice (written in both English and Spanish) will be posted in at least one conspicuous location at the camp site.
2. The notice requirement described above does not apply when there is reason to believe that illegal activities (other than camping) are occurring or where an exceptional emergency such as a possible site contamination by biohazardous materials exists or where there is imminent danger to human life, welfare, safety.

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3. At the time that the notice referred to above is posted, City police personnel shall inform at least one local agency that delivers social services to homeless individuals where the notice has been posted. City police personnel may, but are not required to, similarly notify other social services agencies which they reasonably believe may be able to provide service to displaced homeless campers.
4. Each local agency referred to above may arrange for outreach workers to visit the camping site where a notice has been posted to assess the need for social services assistance in arranging shelter and other assistance.
5. All unclaimed personal property shall be given to law enforcement or Parks & Recreation officials whether a 24-hour notice is required or not. The property shall be stored for a minimum of 30 days during which it will be reasonably available to any individual claiming ownership. Any personal property that remains unclaimed for 30 days may be disposed of. Weapons, drug paraphernalia, and items that appear to be either stolen or evidence of a crime shall be given to law enforcement officials.
6. Following the removal of homeless individuals from a camping site on public property, City personnel, local agency officials, and outreach workers may meet to assess the notice and removal policy, to discuss whether the removals are occurring in a humane and just manner, and to determine if any changes are needed in the policy.
7. A person authorized to issue a citation for unlawful camping under state law, administrative rule, or city or county ordinance may not issue the citation if the citation would be issued within 200 feet of the notice described in this policy and within 2 hours before or after the notice was first posted.
8. This policy applies to all public properties where camping is prohibited. City officials may, but are not required to, use this policy for procedural guidance in dealing with such circumstances.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 10TH DAY OF MAY 2006.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk