

AMERICAN FORK CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 30, 2019
*2nd AMENDED - JOINT WORK SESSION AGENDA

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC MEETING

One or more City Council members expect to be physically absent from this meeting but intend to participate electronically.

WORK SESSION

The purpose of City Work Sessions is to prepare the City Council for upcoming agenda items on future City Council Meetings. The Work Session is not an action item meeting. No one attending the meeting should rely on any discussion or any perceived consensus as action or authorization. These come only from the City Council Meeting.

The American Fork City Council and the Planning Commission will meet in a joint work session on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**, in the **American Fork City Administration Office Conference Room**, located at 51 E. Main Street, commencing at **7:00 p.m.** The agenda shall be as follows:

1. Discussion on the Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) and Transit Oriented Development (TOD).
- *2. Discussion on Park rules.
3. Adjournment.

Dated this 29 day of April, 2019.



Terilyn Lurker
City Recorder

- In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, American Fork City will make reasonable accommodations to participate in the meeting. Requests for assistance can be made by contacting the City Recorder at 801-763-3000 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
- The order of agenda items may change to accommodate the needs of the City Council, the staff, and the public.

CITY COUNCIL STUDY ITEM

City of American Fork COUNCIL WORK SESSION APRIL 30, 2019

Department Recorder

Department Lauralee Hill

STUDY ITEM Discussion on Park rules.

BACKGROUND

The council has discussion park rules at previous work sessions, most recently at the March 19th work session. Included in the packet are the proposed rules, ordinance, and resolution. These have previously been sent to the councils. The council has also received copies of the minutes from previous work sessions and the park rule proposals presented at those work sessions.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Park Rules Signs 3-12-19 (PDF)
Park Rules Ordinance v1 (DOCX)
Park Rules Resolution v1 (DOCX)

PARK RULES

- Park hours: 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or smoking (including e-cigarettes)
- No discharging of weapons, including archery, airsoft, paint ball
- No golfing
- No overnight camping or parking
- No excessive noise or loud music
- No open pit fires
- No littering
- No glass containers
- No unauthorized vehicles on turf areas
- Use playgrounds at your own risk
- Fireworks permitted in designated parks during legal times
- Pets must be on a leash and owners are responsible for waste clean up
- Commercial activities allowed with a permit
- All organized practices or games must be authorized
- Anyone damaging property or violating park rules will be prosecuted
- American Fork City reserves the right to close the park or restrict specific uses for purposes of maintenance, park preservation, or if thought to pose a risk to the public

Contact Us

For park issues: 801-404-1257

For suspicious activity: 801-763-3020

For facility reservations, visit www.afcity.org or call 801-763-3080

In case of emergency dial 911



See Ordinance XX.XX.XXXX
for full list of park rules

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The below activities are not allowed at this park:

- Xxxx
- Xxxx
- Xxxx
- Xxxx
- Xxxx

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AMERICAN FORK CITY DOGPARK RULES



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Users of this facility do so at their own risk. American Fork City shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog while in the dog park. Any person who brings a dog into the park assumes the legal responsibility for any damage, disease, or injury to persons, other dogs, or property caused by the dog they brought in. American Fork City reserves the right to close the Park due to rule violations, maintenance, weather related problems and special events. For these rules 'Owner' refers to the person(s) responsible for the dog(s) while they are in the dog park.

- Dog feces must be cleaned up by owners;
- Dog owners must be in the park and within view of their dogs (maximum of three dogs per owner);
- Dogs in the off-leash area must be under the supervision of a person over the age of 12;
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted on the premises. Dogs must be removed from the dog park at the first sign of aggression;
- Dog owners must have a leash in hand at all times;
- Keep small children and infants under strict supervision. Remember, this is a playground for dogs -- not children;
- Leash dogs while entering and exiting the dog park;
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the dog park;
- Fill any hole your dog digs;
- Dogs should be under voice control;
- Don't younger than 4 months are not allowed;
- Dogs in park must be current on shots & have a valid dog license;
- No food (human or animal) is allowed in the off-leash area;
- No glass containers of any kind;

If you are unwilling to obey these rules or assume these risks, for yourself, or for those under your supervision, you should not use the park. Utilizing this dog park constitutes your acceptance of the cited rules.

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Attachment: Park Rules Signs 3-12-19 (Discussion on Park Rules)

CHAPTER TWELVE – USE OF CITY PARKS AND RECREATION SPACES

XX.XX.XXX. - Definitions

As used in this chapter:

"Recreation center" means those buildings and surrounding areas owned by American Fork City (the City) where recreation activities, day care, health services and other beneficial services and activities are provided by the City, that are designated by the City Council as recreation centers or senior citizen centers.

"Park" means a specific piece of ground, either within the City or that is under the control of the City, that is operated and maintained by the City, or an authorized entity, and set apart for the use of the general public, whether developed or undeveloped, including natural parks, and that is usually, or may be, planted with trees, lawns and other shrubbery. It may also be a dog park. A park may include within its boundary facilities for sport, entertainment, dancing, recreation, swimming, or a park may be planned for any beneficial used by the citizenry. A park may have numerous facilities or consist of only a single facility.

"Recreation" means a leisure activity or diversion which restores one's strength, spirit or vitality and which refreshes the mind and/or body.

"Recreation facilities" (facilities) means parks, recreation areas and recreation centers which are owned or operated by the City, or for which the City has enforcement and/or maintenance responsibilities.

"City" means City Administrator or designee.

XX.XX.XXX. - Authority to Implement and Enforce Rules

The City Administrator or designee may implement & enforce rules for the use and care of City recreational facilities consistent with this chapter and other City ordinances and resolutions. The City Administrator or designee may coordinate rulemaking and enforcement with the American Fork Police Department which has enforcement authority in all City recreational facilities. American Fork City reserves the right to close the park or restrict specific uses for purposes of maintenance, park preservation, or if thought to pose a risk to the public.

XX.XX.XXX. – General Park Rules

See Resolution xxxx-xx-xxx for detailed list of park rules.

XX.XX.XXX. - Opening and Closing Times for City Recreational Facilities

Except for unusual or unforeseen events, holidays, or special events, City parks and recreational facilities shall be open to the public every day of the year during designated hours. Unless otherwise noticed by sign or other communication, parks shall open each day at 5:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 11:00 p.m. Operating hours applies to the parking lots for parks and facilities as well. Closing hours for parks/facilities shall be posted for public information and those posted hours shall be the actual closing time for that facility. With the exception of police, fire, and parks and recreation personnel, no one may enter a park or recreational facility during the hours it is closed. (Curfew established American Fork City code, section 9.13.020)

Individuals or groups may receive express written permission from the city to be at a park or in a facility during the hours it is closed. The written permission shall designate specific hours within which the exemption is granted. The exemption from closing hours shall be in effect only for those hours exempted. Such written permission must be presented to any police officer or City official or employee upon demand. Written exemption from closing hour prohibitions shall not void any other penalties or violations of this chapter or other American Fork City ordinances.

XX.XX.XXX. - Motor Vehicle Restrictions

Speeding. It is unlawful to operate or drive a motor vehicle within any recreational facility at a speed in excess of that posted on the particular road, parking lot, trail or pathway in the facility. If no speed is posted, then no motor vehicle shall be operated at a speed in excess of 7 miles per hour. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to allow operation of a motor vehicle outside of parking lots and roads unless otherwise permitted by a sign posted by the City.

Careless, Reckless or Hazardous Operation. No motor vehicle, even operated within the permissible speed limit or within area designated for such vehicle's use, shall be operated in a careless or reckless manner, or in a manner which causes significant hazard to life, safety or property.

Drive Only Where Allowed. No motor vehicle may be driven within a facility other than those in areas specifically designated and posted by the City for that particular purpose. This shall not apply, however, to motorized or self-propelled equipment used by on duty City employees or emergency personnel for transportation, maintenance or service of facilities, or in performance of their duties.

XX.XX.XXX. - Noise Restrictions

No person may play or cause to be played amplified music or sound in a park or facility without the express written approval of the city during park hours, or from the Mayor for nighttime use as per the city's noise ordinance (sec. 9.15.010-020), and without obtaining a license for such purpose. Such permission or license may be denied by the City where it is reasonably believed that such noise would disturb other patrons of the facility, annoy residents neighboring the facility, disturb wildlife, or violate the city's noise ordinance (sec. 9.15.010). The written permission and license to play amplified sound must be provided to any City employee or official upon demand during the time for which it is granted. Issuance of permission and a license does not exempt the holder or permitted from all other rules, regulations, ordinances or statutes whether State, County or City.

XX.XX.XXX. - Violation of Ordinance or Rule

Eviction. Any person violating any of the ordinances, rules or instructions established by the City or the Director may be evicted immediately from the facility by any City employee who has been granted that authority by the Director. Any person who, having been given direction to leave by such an employee and who does not leave, is guilty of violating this chapter.

Penalty. Any person who violates any ordinance, rule, instruction or sign within this chapter is guilty of an infraction unless the violation is a greater offense under State, County or City criminal codes, in which case the violation shall be punishable as the greater offense. Any subsequent park offense from the same person within twelve (12) months will be considered a Class C misdemeanor, punishable with up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$750.

RESOLUTION NO. XXXX-XX-XXX**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE RULES FOR PARKS IN AMERICAN FORK CITY.**

WHEREAS, American Fork City desires to provide open space for residents and patrons to recreate and enjoy throughout the city, and

WHEREAS, American Fork City desires these open and public spaces to be safe and open to as many patrons as possible,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of American Fork City, Utah County, Utah as follows:

American Fork City Park Rules

Most park facilities are not consistently supervised; patrons use at their own risk. Misuse of facilities may result in serious injury. American Fork City reserves the right to close the park or restrict specific uses for purposes of maintenance, park preservation, or if thought to pose a risk to the public.

General Park Rules

The following activities are prohibited in or on all City parks and recreational facilities:

- Entering into a flood detention pond where there is water present in it;
- Expectorating, urinating or littering in violation of Sec 9.12.020, or defecating except into a toilet for that purpose;
- Bringing into a City recreational facility an animal, other than a dog or cat, unless a special permit has been obtained from the City;
- Allowing any animal to be off of a leash, or allowing such animal not to be secured to a person, except where it is expressly allowed, such as at a dog park;
- Allowing an animal, including a dog, cat or horse under one's ownership, care, custody or control to defecate in a recreational facility without removing the defecation to a proper trash receptacle;
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or smoking (including e-cigarettes);
- Hitting or throwing balls or other hard objects against fences, facility walls, signs, or against baseball, soccer or other backstops;
- Golfing of any kind, including practice;
- Shooting any projectile, including weapons, archery, airsoft, or paint ball;
- Adjusting or tampering with sprinklers, sprinkling valves, or sprinkling or irrigation systems;
- Making excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noises in violation of Sec 9.15.010;
- Making or continuing to burn an open fire except in barbecue or grill areas provided by the City;
- Putting any object in sinks, toilets or drinking fountains which is not normally used in those receptacles and which is reasonably likely to clog or plug the plumbing;
- Parking a motor vehicle or trailer overnight in a facility, including its parking lot, unless in an area where specifically allowed by posted signs;
- Riding bicycles or using skateboards, rollerblades, rollerskates or the like on any surface other than a sidewalk, parking lot or designated trail or skate park, or using any of these in a careless or reckless manner;

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Attachment: Park Rules Resolution v1 (Discussion on Park Rules)

- Skiing, snowboarding, or operating a snowmobile;
- Using any trail, path, walk, road, lot or area for any purpose other than that which is designated by signs or by City personnel;
- Creating or constructing any path without the express written consent from the City;
- Annoying, injuring, releasing from confinement or interfering with any animal;
- Hunting or fishing unless there is a special facility set aside for such purpose by the City;
- Swimming, bathing or wading in any lake, pond, fountain or stream not specifically set aside by the City for that purpose;
- Operating any dispensary or concession stand without the express written consent from the City or without first obtaining a current, valid business license from the City;
- Posting, placing or erecting any bills, notices, papers or advertising of any kind without the express written consent of the City;
- Camping, lodging or remaining overnight unless in an area specifically designated for that purpose;
- Forming or brining in ramps or jumps;
- Tying lines, strings, cords, rope, etc., to trees without the express written consent from the City;
- Throwing or depositing any bottle, metal objects, glass, paper, wood, clippings, rubbish or garbage except in receptacles set out for that purpose;
- Carrying or discharging any firearm or explosive of any kind, including fireworks, excepting law enforcement officers, those who have received written consent to do so from the City, or unless in an area specifically designated for that purpose;
- Violating any provision or instruction on any sign, or violating any rule of the facility;
- Conducting or carrying on any parade, formal celebration, public event, service or speech-making without express written permission from the City;
- Removing any plant, shrub, natural plant, rock, etc., from the recreational facility, excepting parks and recreation personnel in furtherance of their duties;
- Entering any area designated by signs as a rehabilitation or restoration area, excepting parks and recreation personnel in furtherance of their duties;

Draft Dog Park Rules

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The following are the Dog Parks Rules:

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- Dog feces must be cleaned up by owners;
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- Dogs in the off-leash area must be under the supervision of a person over the age of 12;
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- Dog owners must have a leash in hand at all times;
- Keep small children and infants under strict supervision. Remember, this is a playground for dogs -- not children;
- Leash dogs while entering and exiting the dog park;
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the dog park;
- Fill any hole your dog digs;
- Dogs should be under voice control;
- Don't bring dogs younger than four months to the park. They won't have the necessary inoculations to allow them to play safely with other dogs;
- Dogs in park must be current on shots & have a valid dog license;
- No food (human or animal) is allowed in the off-leash area;
- No glass containers of any kind;