

CHAPTER 4

RECREATION COMMISSION

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2-4-1: **MEMBERSHIP:** The Mayor, subject to the confirmation of a majority of the Council, may appoint a Recreation Committee, which committee shall be composed of five (5) voting members: One (1) member from the Board of Education, or its representatives or selected by the Board of Education; one (1) member from the Council, or representative selected by the Council; three (3) members not members of either group appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council.

2-4-2: **TERMS:** The member from the Board of Education and the member from the Council shall serve as permanent members, provided that each organization may replace the member to serve at their discretion, and upon the approval of the majority of the Mayor and the City Council. Each such member shall also be subject to removal upon a majority vote of the City Council, and such vacancy shall be filled by the organization to which such member belongs. The other members shall choose their respective terms of office by lot, one (1) of whom shall draw for a three (3) year term of office; one (1) shall draw for a two (2) year term of office; and one (1) shall draw for a one (1) year term. In the event of a vacancy, the Mayor and Council shall appoint a member to fill the unexpired term of the vacancy. Upon the expiration of any term of office, the Mayor, with the confirmation of the majority of the Council, shall appoint replacement members for new terms of office. Terms of each member appointed by the Mayor and Council shall expire on December 31 of the year in which their appointment expires.

2-4-3: **COMPENSATION:** All members of the Commission shall serve and act without compensation, except that their actual and necessary expenses shall be allowed and the City shall purchase the necessary and suitable equipment and supplies to enable the Commission to properly transact and attend to its business.

2-4-4: **ORGANIZATION:** The Commission shall have a Chairman, an Assistant Chairman and a Secretary selected by the Committee to serve for a one (1) year term corresponding with the fiscal year of the City. The Committee shall organize, elect

officers and prescribe duties, rules and regulations annually within thirty (30) days after appointment of new members. The Chairman, Assistant Chairman and Secretary shall be selected by the five (5) voting members of the Committee.

2-4-5: **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter.

2-4-6: **DUTIES:** It shall be the duty of the Recreation Committee to study the economic and physical conditions and problems in connection with the maintenance, operation and use of the public playgrounds and recreational facilities and to make suggestions to the Recreational Director as to the improvement and most efficient use thereof and to work with the Recreation Director towards a comprehensive and well-rounded plan of City-wide recreation compatible with available funds. The Commission shall represent the public interest in consideration of the acquisition, development, use and expansion of needed playground and recreational areas, and in making recommendations regarding personnel employment for all recreational activity under the supervision and control of the Recreational Director.