

ORDINANCE NO. 106

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.68.060, Mason County is authorized by the legislature to establish a park and playground systems, and

WHEREAS, various requests have been sent to the Board of County Commissioners to establish such a system, and

WHEREAS, there are no present organizations capable of providing these services for public recreational purposes,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mason County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. There is hereby created a County Park and Recreation Board, to be known as Mason County Park and Recreation Board.

2. The Mason County Park and Recreation Board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to serve without compensation.

3. For the appointive positions on the County Park and Recreation Board, the initial terms shall be two years for two positions, four years for two positions, and six years for the remaining positions, to be served in each instance to the next following June 30; thereafter, the term for each appointive position shall be six years and shall end on June 30.

4. The Mason County Park and Recreation Board shall have the following powers and duties;

a. Shall elect its officers, including a chairman, vice chairman and secretary, and such other officers as it may determine requires.

b. Shall hold regular public meetings at least monthly.

c. Shall adopt rules for transaction of business and shall keep a written record of its meetings, resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be a public record.

d. Shall initiate, direct, and administer county recreational activities, and may select and employ a county park and recreation superintendent and such other properly qualified employees as it may deem desirable.

e. Shall improve, operate, and maintain parks, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities, together with all structures and equipment useful in connection therewith, and may recommend to the Board of Mason County Commissioners acquisition of real property.

f. Shall promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations deemed necessary in the operation of parks, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities, and may recommend to the Board of Mason County Commissioners adoption of any rules or regulations requiring enforcement by legal process which relate to parks, playgrounds, or other recreational facilities.

g. Shall each year submit to the Board of Mason County Commissioners for approval, a proposed budget for the following year in the manner provided by law for the preparation and submission of budgets by elective or appointive county officials.

h. May, subject to the approval of the Board of Mason County Commissioners, enter into contracts with any other municipal corporation, governmental or private agency for the conduct of park and recreational programs.

i. The park and recreation board established by this ordinance shall perform all functions, exercise all powers, and make all such determinations as specified in RCW 36.68 and subsequent legislative acts.

5. There is hereby created a Mason County Park and Recreation Fund and to which fund shall be placed the allocation as the Board of Mason County Commissioners annually appropriates, together with miscellaneous revenues derived from the operation of parks, playgrounds, and other

recreational facilities, as well as grants, gifts, and bequeths for park or recreational purposes. All expenditures shall be dispersed from this fund by the County Park and Recreation Board.

APPROVED by the Board of Mason County Commissioners this 13th day of July, 1970.

Martin Quetta
Chairman

William O. Hunter

John Barckman

ATTEST:

Ruth E. Boyer
Mason County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board of County
Commissioners

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