

CHAPTER 13

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Sec. 13-101 City Parks.

Avenue A Park The City park South of Avenue A and between one-half block East of Main Street and Washington Street, is hereby named and designated Avenue A Park.

Bernard White Park The City park near the intersection of Fifth Avenue West and Brookside Drive, be and the same is hereby named and designated Bernard White Park.

Carey Park The park given to the City by Emerson Carey, be and the same is hereby named and designated Carey Park.

Countryside Park The park lying along the north line of Countryside Addition from Monroe Street to the west line of Block "F" of such addition, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Countryside Park.

Crescent Park The park near the intersection of Main Street, Crescent Boulevard and Seventeenth Avenue, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Crescent Park.

Dillon Nature Center The park lying north of Thirtieth Avenue and east of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Dillon Nature Center.

Elmdale Park The park near the intersection of Avenue "E" East and Plum Street, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Elmdale Park.

Farmington Park The park between North Park Drive and South Park Drive, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Farmington Park.

Fun Valley Athletic Complex The athletic facility located at 4401 West 4th is hereby named and designated as the Fun Valley Athletic Complex.

Gano Park The park on First Avenue East between Walnut Street and a point ninety feet east of Walnut Street, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Gano Park.

George Pyle Park The City park near the intersection of Walnut Street and Avenue "B" East, be and the same is hereby named and designated as George Pyle Park.

Grandview Park The City park near the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Chemical Street, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Grandview Park.

Harsha Memorial Park The tract of ground bounded on the east by Woodlawn Street, on the north by West 15th Avenue and on the south and west by the Drainage Canal, including also that portion of Block 12, Fairmount Addition, lying west of the Harsha Drainage Canal, be and the same is hereby named and designated the Harsha Memorial Park.

Herman & Helen Bunte Memorial Park. The City park situated on the intersection of Lazy Lane, Circle Drive and Twenty-Seventh Avenue in Larkland subdivision, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Herman Bunte Memorial Park.

Hutchinson Dog Park. The City park located at 1429 S. Severance, be and the same is hereby named and designated as the Hutchinson Dog Park.

Hyde Park The City park at the intersection of Hyde Park Drive and Twentieth Avenue, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Hyde Park.

Jim P. Martinez Sunflower Trail A linear trail that extends from Rice Park on the north to Carey Park on the south, and may be extended from time to time as the trail is developed.

Major Brown Park The park in the center of First Avenue East not otherwise named in this chapter, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Major Brown Park.

Martin Johnson Park The park between Monroe Street and Madison Street, and Fifteenth Avenue and Sixteenth Avenue, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Martin Johnson Park.

Plaza Park The City park at the intersection of Plaza Way and Fifteenth Circle, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Plaza Park.

Rice Park The park on both sides of Cow Creek as it flows to the southeast from Hendricks Street to Seventeenth Avenue, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Rice Park.

Shaddock Lake Park The park between Second Avenue and Fourth Avenue, and Monroe Street and Van Buren Street, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Shaddock Lake Park.

Sunset Heights Park The City park near the intersection of Twenty-Second Avenue and Carey Place and Green Street, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Sunset Heights Park.

SW Bricktown Park The City park on First Avenue West between Jefferson Street and Madison Street, be and the same is hereby named and designated SW Bricktown Park.

Vincent Park The park in the center of Avenue "B" East, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Vincent Park.

(Ord. 2017-12, Adop. 6/20/2017; Ord. 2008-12, Adop. 5/06/08; Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07; Ord. 2002-31, Adop. 9/17/02; Ord. 7632, Adop. 6/23/99; Ord. 6245, Adop. 10/24/72; Ord. 5670, Adop. 2/13/68)

Sec. 13-102 Use of City parks

a. Administrative regulations may be developed from time to time by the City Manager or Director of Parks and Facilities for use of City park property and such regulations are available to the public at City Hall, at the Public Works facility and online at the City's web site.

b. Nothing contained in this chapter shall make it a violation for City employees to perform work on parks at the times and in the manner directed by the City Manager of the Director of Parks and Facilities, or their designees, and to use vehicles or other equipment for such purposes.

(Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07)

Sec. 13-103 Park hours.

a. All of the parks in the City designated in this chapter, other than the Jim P. Martinez Sunflower Trail, shall be closed to the public between the hours of twelve midnight (12:00 A.M.) and five A.M. (5:00 A.M.), except that with advance written approval of the City Manager or his designee, individuals or groups may be allowed to be in a designated park between the hours the park is closed to the public. Such approval shall be discretionary with the City Manager. Any written approval shall be specific as to date, hours and location and shall be displayed to any law enforcement officer upon request.

b. The Jim P. Martinez Sunflower Trail is open to the public one-half hour before sunrise and closed one-half hour after sunset.

c. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a law enforcement officer, authorized emergency personnel, or a City employee engaged in City business to enter or remain within any City park as set out in this chapter during the hours prescribed in this section, unless authorized by the City Manager as set forth in subsection “a” above. (Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07; Ord. 7510, Adop. 7/09/96; Ord. 6536, Adop. 8/24/76; Ord. 6245, Adop. 10/24/72))

Sec. 13-104 Fees for use of golf course, ball parks and other recreational sites.

The City Manager is authorized to establish all fees which may include rental rates for Carey Park Golf Course, Hobart-Detter complex, Fun Valley Athletic complex, other municipal ball parks, soccer fields and miscellaneous City recreational sites and facilities. (Ord. 2010 – 1, Adop. 1/05/10; Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07; Ord. 7283, Adop. 8/08/89)

Sec. 13-105 Swimming pools and beaches.

The City Manager or his duly authorized agent or representative is authorized to make rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of the Salt City Splash and City beaches. (Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07; Ord. 6245, Adop. 10/24/72)

Sec. 13-106 Use of motorboats upon lakes or lagoons.

No motorboat shall be operated by any person in or upon any lake or lagoon located in any City park without the express written consent of the City Manager. (Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07; Ord. 6245, Adop. 10/24/72)

Sec. 13-107 Motorized vehicles

“Motorized vehicles”, “motorized bicycles” and “all-terrain vehicles,” as those are described in City Code, may not be driven on or parked in any park areas except on paved roads or designated parking locations. (Ord. 2008-30, Adop. 12/02/2008; Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/2007)

Sec. 13-108 Hoofed animals in City parks

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any hoofed animal to permit said hoofed animal to be ridden or walked in any City park, at any time, unless prior approval is granted by the Police Chief or the Director of Parks and Facilities. (*Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07; Ord. 2004-17, Adop. 6/29/04*)

Sec. 13-109 Concessions or stands.

No concessions or stands shall be permitted to operate in any park without the permission of the City Manager or the Director of Parks and Facilities. (*Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07; Ord. 6245, Adop. 10/24/72*)

Sec. 13-110 Use of City facilities.

a. No person shall use or occupy the named City facilities except pursuant to a written rental agreement with the City.

1. Carey Park: Homebuilders' Shelter and Large Gazebo (at 30 Emerson Loop West);

2. Rice Park: Community Building;

3. Avenue A Park: Gazebo, Visitor Center, Parking Lot (at southeast corner of Main and Avenue A).

b. A sound permit may be required.
(*Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07*)

Sec. 13-111 Jim P. Martinez Sunflower Trail.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be present on the Jim P. Martinez Sunflower Trail or on the public property adjacent thereto when the premises are closed for maintenance and appropriate signs are in place. (*Ord. 2007-14, Adop. 4/03/07; Ord. 7550, Adop. 5/27/97*)

Section 13-112. Enforcement of Park Rules.

Park rules posted at any City park will be enforced by the City. A violation of any rule so posted shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person so convicted shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-106 of the Hutchinson City Code. (*Ord. 2008-12, Adop. 5/06/08*)