

ORDINANCE No. 2026-____

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO
CHAPTER 18
OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BRISTOL TOWN CODE

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of Bristol, Rhode Island, that Chapter 18, of the Ordinances of the Town of Bristol, Parks and Recreation, be amended as follows:

CHAPTER 18 – PARKS AND RECREATION

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ARTICLE II – RECREATION BOARD

Sec. 18-41. - Created; members; terms; compensation.

- (a) There shall be a recreation advisory board, which shall function within the department of community development, and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the town council. The board shall consist of five members appointed by the town council to serve for three-year staggered terms. Of the first members appointed under the Charter, two shall be designated to serve one-year terms, two shall be designated to serve two-year terms, and the remaining one shall serve a three-year term. ~~The council may appoint up to two auxiliary members of the recreation board to serve for three year staggered terms. Such auxiliary members shall sit as active members when and if a temporary vacancy so requires, upon request of the chairperson of the board. Ex officio members may sit and participate at meetings but shall have no vote.~~
- (b) The positions of auxiliary members previously authorized are hereby abolished, subject to subsections (c) through (e), which shall operate until the Board consists of five regular members.
- (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), any member serving as of the effective date of this ordinance shall continue to serve until the expiration of their current term or until the position otherwise becomes vacant.
- (d) If such a vacancy occurs in an auxiliary member position, that position shall terminate and shall not be filled.
- (e) If such a vacancy occurs in a regular member position, and any auxiliary members remain on the Board, the auxiliary member with the highest seniority shall fill the vacancy.

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This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.