
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Eric Oscarson, Deputy City Manager
MEETING: October 19, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on an ordinance establishing Standards of Care for childcare programs operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. (Final Reading) *(Staff Contact: Eric Oscarson, Deputy City Manager)*

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 Great Place to Live Through Expanded Quality of Life Amenities	4.2 Provide high-quality recreation opportunities, events and facilities for residents

SUMMARY:

Purpose:

To provide basic childcare regulations for recreation activities operated by the Burleson Parks and Recreation Department. This will allow the department to qualify for exemption from the requirements of the Texas Human Resources Code. The childcare programs offered by the Burleson Parks and Recreation Department are not licensed by the State of Texas. These standards of care are adopted by city ordinance pursuant to Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Texas Human Resources Code.

Implementation:

Oversight of all youth service programs will be the responsibility of the Burleson Parks and Recreation Department. Department leadership will supervise overall program components, while designated program and on-site staff will provide direct, day-to-day administration.

Programs:

These standards and regulations apply to all ongoing youth programs offered through the

department. Program categories may include, but are not limited to, day camps, sports clinics, arts and cultural programs, agricultural and culinary experiences, and music or performance-based activities.

Additional Information:

Each program location will keep a current copy of the Standards of Care available for both staff and the public. Parents or guardians will also receive a copy prior to the start of the program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

Council approved on October 20, 2025

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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