



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	May 13, 2024
Department:	Community Services
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Stephanie Trueblood, Public Space & Sustainability Manager

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Ordinance Amending Article VII - Recreation, Sections 3-48 through 3-50 of the Code of Ordinances

Attachments:

1. Town Code Chapter 3, Section 3-48 through 3-50, as proposed to be amended
2. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances

Summary:

At its March 19, 2024, meeting, the Parks and Recreation Board discussed and recommended changes to the rules regarding the use of town parks and greenways and the administration of park reservation permits. The Parks and Recreation Board worked in coordination with town staff to address questions that are frequently raised or have caused confusion and issues in the past. The recommended amendments clarify what activities are prohibited and what can be permitted as part of a park reservation permit or special event permit as well as reservation process deadlines.

The recommended amendments include opening town parks at 7 a.m. rather than 8 a.m. This change will allow more access for early morning recreation and is acceptable to the Hillsborough Police Department, which is tasked with opening and closing parks facilities. Greenways will continue to open at sunrise.

Financial impacts:

None

Staff recommendation and comments:

None

Action requested:

To approve text amendments as presented.