



# ORDINANCE

## Amending Article VII: Recreation

### Section 3-49 through 3-50 of the Code of Ordinances

The Hillsborough Board of Commissioners ordains:

**Section 1.** The Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

#### **Section 3-49. Rules and regulations for town parks and greenways.**

Item 4 updated as follows:

Non-motorized vehicles may use town parks and greenways so long as any user of such a vehicle complies with all traffic regulations and so long as the operator shall stop or otherwise yield the right of way to pedestrian traffic. No nonmotorized vehicle shall exceed a speed of ten (10) miles per hour while being operated in parks or greenways.

Items 4 through 9 renumbered to 5 through 10.

Item 11 updated as follows:

Dogs are prohibited from being in any playground area in a town park. A playground area is a fenced or unfenced area containing manufactured or naturally derived play equipment or elements used by children. A playground area may also contain adult equipment or elements if developed as an intergenerational play space. Play equipment has prescribed use zones requiring safety surfacing to protect against impact injury. The area may have associated features such as a sand play area, play lawn or water play feature, as well as amenities such as benches, picnic tables, waste receptacles and signage.

Items 10 through 12 renumbered to 12 through 14.

#### **Section 3-50. Reservation of facilities within town parks.**

Item j added as follows:

Town greenways, including greenway trails within Gold Park, may not be reserved for special events on Saturdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**Section 2.** All provisions of any town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

The foregoing ordinance, having been submitted to a vote, received the following vote and was duly adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 2026.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent or excused: