
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CC MEETING: October 10, 2022 **AGENDA ITEM #**

DATE:

TO: Jody Weaver, Interim CITY MANAGER
cc: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: WAYNE SHAFFER, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Park rules ordinance

BACKGROUND: CITY STAFF IS REPLACING THE RULES SIGNS AT ALL PARKS AND NOTICED THAT SOME OF THE LANGUAGE WAS UNCLEAR OR OUTDATED. RULES HAVE BEEN UPDATED AND NOW CONTAIN SITE SPECIFIC RULES FOR LIGHTHOUSE BEACH AND BAYFRONT PENNINSULA PARK.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: COST OF NEW SIGNS

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: NONE

RECOMMENDATION: This was presented to the Parks board and parks board and staff recommend approval

ATTACHMENTS: Rules for parks signs

LIGHTHOUSE BEACH CAMPGROUND AND PARK RULES

1. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IS RESTRICTED TO CAMPGROUND GUESTS WITHIN THEIR CAMP AREA. ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE BEACH AREA, ROADWAYS, WALKWAYS, PAVILIONS OR COMMON AREAS OF THE PARK WITHOUT AN ALCOHOL PERMIT.
2. NO PERSON SHALL CUT, DAMAGE OR REMOVE ANY FLOWER, SHRUB, PLANT OR TREE WITHIN THE PARK.
3. NO PERSON SHALL INJURE, DEFACE OR DAMAGE ANY BUILDING, INSTALLATION, PIECE OF EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED WITHIN THE PARK.
4. NO FIRES ARE PERMITTED EXCEPT THOSE BUILT IN A STOVE FIREPLACE OR ENCLOSED GRILL OR PIT AND ARE RESTRICTED TO CAMPGROUND GUESTS WITHIN THEIR CAMP AREA.
5. NO PERSON SHALL DUMP GARBAGE, WASTE, TIN CANS, BROKEN GLASS OR RUBBISH OF ANY KIND EXCEPT IN RECEPTACLES PROVIDED. ASHES FROM COOKING GRILLS SHOULD BE EXTINGUISHED BEFORE DUMPING.
6. FISH ARE TO BE CLEANED ONLY IN AREAS PROVIDED ON THE PIER.
7. NO DOGS SHALL BE PERMITTED EXCEPT ON A LEASH AND NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE BEACH.
8. NO MOTOR VEHICLES OR BICYCLES SHALL BE OPERATED, STOPPED, OR PARKED IN ANY LOCATION EXCEPT ROADWAYS AND PARKING AREAS PROVIDED OR DRIVEN IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO LAW.
9. NO PERSON SHALL DISCHARGE ANY FIREARM, AIR RIFLE, SLINGSHOT, BOW AND ARROW OR ANY OTHER MISSILE WITHIN OR ACROSS ANY PUBLIC PARK OR RECREATIONAL AREA.
10. NO PERSON OTHER THAN AUTHORIZED CITY EMPLOYEES SHALL ENTER INTO OR ONTO THE WETLANDS AREA OR INTERFERE WITH WILDLIFE THEREIN.
11. PARK AREAS OF THIS CITY CLOSE AT 11 P.M. NO DRIVING OR LOITERING AFTER 11 P.M. IS AUTHORIZED OTHER THAN TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE FISHING PIER AND BOAT RAMP.
12. NO AMPLIFIED MUSIC IS ALLOWED AFTER 11 P.M. IN THE CAMPGROUND.
13. NO PERSON SHALL RIDE OR DRIVE ANY HORSE OR OTHER ANIMAL UPON ANY PORTION OF THE PARK EXCEPT ON ROADS PROVIDED OR IN A RECKLESS MANNER OR PERMIT THEM TO BE RIDDEN.
14. WATER SLIDES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK.
15. CABANA USE AT THE RV SITES ARE FOR THE USE OF CAMPGROUND GUESTS ONLY.
16. TENT USE IN THE PARK IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED TO TENT CAMPING SITES. NO TENTS MAY BE USED IN RV SITES OR ON THE BEACH.

BAYFRONT PENINSULA PARK RULES

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3. NO PERSON SHALL INJURE, DEFACE OR DAMAGE ANY BUILDING, INSTALLATION, PIECE OF EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED WITHIN THE PARK.
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ALL OTHER PARK RULES

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