

ORDINANCE NO. _____
0-06-19

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Article III, Chapter 18, City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances, changing the name of the Public Recreation Board to the Public Recreation and Parks Board; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a Public Hearing in the City Commission Auditorium, City Hall, City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, the Public Hearings were held pursuant to the published notice described at which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Article III of Chapter 18, City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III. PUBLIC RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD *

Sec. 18-36. *Created; advisory to city commission.*

There is hereby created and established a public recreation and parks board which shall be advisory to the city commission.

Sec. 18-37. *Powers.*

The public recreation and parks board shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the proper conduct of public recreation for the city, subject to the approval of the city manager.

Sec. 18-38. *Composition; appointment of members; term; compensation.*

(a) The public recreation and parks board shall consist of nine members appointed by the city commission after the initial appointments for a term of three years each, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(b) Additionally, the public recreation and parks board will consist of two ex officio members; one appointed by the county school board and one appointed by the county commission. These members will have no voting power and cannot be used for the purpose of establishing a quorum for meetings.

Sec. 18-39. *Vacancies.*

Vacancies in the public recreation and parks board shall be filled by the city commission for the unexpired term.

Sec. 18-40. *Election of chairperson and other officers; meetings.*

The members of the public recreation and parks board shall elect one of their number chairperson and shall elect other officers as may be necessary. The board, with the director of public recreation, shall meet once every three months and at such other times as the board or the chairperson shall deem necessary.

Sec. 18-41. *Recommendations as to needs of city.*

The public recreation and parks board shall advise the city commission and shall offer recommendations as to the needs of the city on all matters pertaining to recreation within the city.

Sec. 18-42. *Gifts and donations.*

The public recreation and parks board may solicit or receive any gifts or bequests of money or other personal property or any donation on behalf of the city commission, to be applied, principal

or interest, for either temporary or permanent use for playgrounds or other recreational purposes,
by the city commission.

Section 2. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Section 1 of
this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of this Ordinance may be renumbered
or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

Section 3. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid
or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way
affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of
such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2006.

PEGEEN HANRAHAN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

This Ordinance passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2006.

This Ordinance passed on second reading this ____ day of _____, 2006.