



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 1202**

An ordinance to change the name of the Recreation Commission and add additional duties and powers

- 1. THE CITY OF YPSILANTI HEREBY ORDAINS** That
that section 78-46 Recreation Commission of the Ypsilanti City Code, and following sections is hereby amended to change the name of the commission to Ypsilanti Parks and Recreation Commission and add duties and powers and to read as follows: (new language is underlined)

CITY OF YPSILANTI - PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION ORDINANCES

Sec. 78-46. - Composition; appointment. 

The parks and recreation commission shall consist of at least nine but not more than 11 members appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority of city council.

(Code 1983, § 1.200; Ord. No. 825, § 1.200, 8-28-1995; Ord. No. 1061, § 1, 6-5-2007)

Sec. 78-46.01. - Youth members. 

Three members may be youth members, under the age of 18 years of age. Youth members shall have all powers of a member, including the power to vote and hold office in the recreation commission.

(Ord. No. 1061, § 1, 6-5-2007)

Sec. 78-47. - Term. 

The term of the members of the parks and recreation commission shall be three years, except that of the members first appointed. Terms shall be staggered so that as far as practicable at least three member's terms expire each year.

(Code 1983, § 1.201; Ord. No. 825, § 1.201, 8-28-1995; Ord. No. 1061, § 1, 6-5-2007)

Sec. 78-48. - Residency. 

Members of the parks and recreation commission shall be residents of the city. At least three members shall be appointed from each of the three wards of the city.

(Code 1983, § 1.202; Ord. No. 825, § 1.202, 8-28-1995; Ord. No. 1061, § 1, 6-5-2007)

Sec. 78-49. - Powers and duties. 

The parks and recreation commission shall be an advisory board and shall have the following powers:

(1)

Make recommendations to the city manager, recreation director, and city council concerning the recreation and city parks needs of the city, including how park improvement funds are used.

(2)

Update the City of Ypsilanti Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

(3)

Review and approve "Adopt-A-Park" applications.

(4)

Expand park and recreational opportunities through Commission sponsored events when appropriate.

(5)

Set its own rules and regulations.

(6)

Report, at least annually to city council.

(Code 1983, § 1.203; Ord. No. 825, § 1.203, 8-28-1995; Ord. No. 1061, § 1, 6-5-2007)

Sec. 78-50. - Secretary and administrative help. 

The city manager shall, within budgetary appropriations, provide for secretarial and administrative help for the commission.

(Code 1983, § 1.204; Ord. No. 825, § 1.204, 8-28-1995; Ord. No. 1061, § 1, 6-5-2007)

Sec. 78-51. - Vacancy in office. 

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner that members are appointed. The office of any member shall be deemed vacant if that member has three or more unexcused absences from meetings of the commission. Absences may be excused by simple majority of a quorum.

(Code 1983, § 1.205; Ord. No. 825, § 1.205, 8-28-1995; Ord. No. 1061, § 1, 6-5-2007)

2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity, or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporations, legal entities, or circumstances by such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, legal entity, or circumstances then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance.

3. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

4. Savings Clause. The balance of the Code of Ordinances, City of Ypsilanti, Michigan, except as herein or previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect. The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fee, assessments, litigation, or prosecution of any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

5. Copies to be available. Copies of the Ordinance are available at the office of the city clerk for inspection by, and distribution to, the public during normal office hours. A complete copy of the ordinance is also available for inspection on the City's website, www.cityofypsilanti.com.

6. Publication and Effective Date. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary of this Ordinance, to be published by printing the same in the publication of record. This Ordinance shall become effective after publication at the expiration of 30 days after adoption.

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE YPSILANTI CITY COUNCIL THIS _____
DAY OF _____, 2013.

Frances McMullan, City Clerk

Attest

I do hereby confirm that the above Ordinance No. 1202 was published in The Ypsilanti Courier on the 3rd day of December, 2013.

Frances McMullan, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTING

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 3rd day of December, 2013.

Frances McMullan, City Clerk

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