

CHAPTER 19

PARK BOARD

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SECTION 19.010 ESTABLISHMENT

A Park Board for the City of Eagle Lake is hereby established for the purpose of advising the City Council on Park and Recreation issues.

SECTION 19.020 COMPOSITION

Subd. 1. The Park Board shall consist of nine (9) members to be appointed as follows: Two (2) members shall be members of the City Council, appointed by the Mayor and approved by majority vote; five (5) members shall be adult residents of the City and two (2) members shall be youth residents of the City between the ages of 14 and 18 appointed by a majority vote of the City Council. Any appointed member may be removed by a 4/5's vote of the City Council.

Subd. 2. Those adult members of the Park Board who are appointed by the City Council shall serve a term of four (4) years and youth residents appointed between the ages of 14 and 18 shall serve a term of one (1) year. Of those members first appointed, two (2) shall be appointed to a term of two (2) years and three (3) shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. All subsequent appointments and reappointments will serve for a term of four (4) years except for youth members whose term will be one (1) year. Both original and successive appointees shall hold their office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies during the term shall be filled by the City Council for the unexpired portion of the term.

Subd. 3. Every appointed member shall before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties take an oath that he or she will faithfully discharge the duties of office.

Subd. 4. Compensation of members shall be determined by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 19.030 ORGANIZATION

Subd. 1. The Park Board shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from among its appointed members for a term of one (1) year.

Subd. 2. The Park Board shall hold meetings as required to carry out its duties with a minimum four (4) meetings in any calendar year. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its actions and findings, which record shall be a public record.

SECTION 19.040 POWERS AND DUTIES

Subd. 1. The Park Board shall advise the City Council on issues concerning the development and use of public parks within the city limits of the City of Eagle Lake and review any other issue as directed by the City Council.

Subd. 2. The Park Board shall fulfill any other duties as directed by Ordinance or request of the City Council.