

Introduced by

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 2.45 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF ADVISORY BODIES AND CHAPTER 2.100 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING JURISDICTION OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2.45 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, pertaining to Advisory Bodies Generally, is amended by adding a new Section 2.45.060 to read:

"2.45.060 Commission Review of Matters Implicating the Work of Other City Bodies.

Commissions are advisory to the city council and, unless otherwise specified in the ordinance which creates a particular commission, do not have authority over the work program or staff of any other commission or public body. Commissions are encouraged to consult with and to cooperate with other commissions in carrying out their responsibilities and functions. The city council affirms its right, on its own motion, to request the advice of any commission on any matter, including a matter within the jurisdiction of another commission or public body so long as the request is not in conflict with any other provision of this code or of state law. If a commission has a question as to whether it has jurisdiction over a particular matter, or should one commission wish to review a matter within the jurisdiction of another commission or public body which cannot be resolved cooperatively, the commission shall direct a request to the city council for direction and for leave to conduct a review of that matter, which request shall set forth the objectives of the review and propose both a process and a timetable for completion.

The questioning commission shall refrain from acting on any questioned matter until direction is provided by the city council."

SECTION 2. Section 2.100.060 of Chapter 2.100 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Parks Commission, is amended to read:

"2.100.060 Election of officers.

At the first meeting of the commission, and thereafter at its first meeting of each subsequent year, the members shall elect a chair and a vice chair. In the absence or disability of the chair and vice chair, the commission may designate a temporary chair."

SECTION 3. Sections 2.100.110(A) and (B) (1) of Chapter 2.100 of the Pasadena Municipal Code are amended to read:

"2.100.110 Purpose and functions.

A. The purpose of the commission is to advise the city council on all matters concerning recreation, recreational use and programs and all related features of 'dedicated parkland,' as defined and designated in Chapter 3.23 of the Pasadena Municipal Code and of 'parks,' as defined and designated in Section 3.24.020(F) of the Pasadena Municipal Code.

B. The commission shall have the following powers and functions:

1. To advise the city council on all matters pertaining to recreation, recreational use and programs and all related features of 'dedicated parkland,' as defined and designated in Chapter 3.23 of the Pasadena Municipal Code and of 'parks,' as defined and designated in Section 3.24.020(F) of the Pasadena Municipal Code;"

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this day of _____, 2004.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held the ____ day of _____, 2004, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

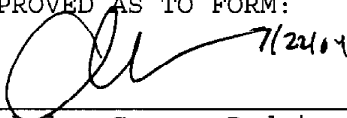
Absent:

Abstain:

Published:

Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Nicholas George Rodriguez
Assistant City Attorney