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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sections 26-1 to 26-25. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Cross reference: Boards, commissions and committees, § 2-126 et seq.

Section 26-26. Composition; designation; appointment and term of members.

(a) There is hereby created a parks and recreation commission for the Village to consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Governing Body. Members appointed to the commission shall be appointed for staggered three-year terms so that there will be an overlapping of tenures with the terms of two members' expiring at the end of one three-year period, two members terms expiring at the end of a second three-year period and one members term expiring at the end of a third three-year period.

(b) The commission shall elect a chairman, vice-chair, and secretary, each of whom shall serve for one calendar year succeeding their election.

(c) The commission shall transmit to the Governing Body of the Village written recommendations relative to parks and recreation or any other question relating to any park or recreational program the Village may have or propose to undertake. It shall advise the Governing Body concerning such matters. It shall recommend to the Governing Body expenditure of funds or work or improvements to the public parks and recreational facilities. It shall plan the establishment of a park system and priorities for the construction and expenditures for park and recreational facilities within the Village limits.

History: Ord. No. 167, adopted 3-23-87.

Section 26-27. Compensation.

The members of the commission shall serve as such without compensation.

History: Ord. No. 167, adopted 3-23-87.

Section 26-28. Failure to perform duties; moving from Village.

In the event any member shall fail or refuse to perform the duties prescribed, a vacancy shall be

deemed to exist in the commission as to any such member failing to perform his official duties. If any member moves his residence from the corporate limits of the Village, his position on the commission shall become vacant.

History: Ord. No. 167, adopted 3-23-87.

Sections 26-29 to 26-39. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

Section 26-40. Title

This article may be known and cited as the "Village of Corrales; Parks and Recreation Facilities and Open Public Space Ordinance."

History: Ord. No. 296, § 1, adopted 1-14-97.

Section 26-41. Definitions

As used in this article, "parks and recreation facilities" shall mean all municipal parks owned or operated by the Village of Corrales, the Corrales Recreation Center, the municipal horse arena, and all other public recreation facilities owned or operated by the Village of Corrales, but shall not include the Corrales Bosque Preserve.

History: Ord. No. 377 adopted 2-24-04.

Section 26-42. Purpose

The purpose of this article is for protection of parks, and recreation facilities from misuse, to maintain public access to facilities and to provide for the safety, health, enjoyment and well-being of the Village residents.

History: Ord. No. 296, § 2, adopted 1-14-97; Ord. No. 377 adopted 2-24-04.

Section 26-43. General regulations

Any person, persons or groups utilizing any parks and recreation facility or open public space area shall adhere to the following regulations, except where a specific exception has been reviewed and recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission and approved by the Governing Body. This article shall not apply to the Corrales Bosque Preserve.

- (1) Glass containers will not be used in any Parks and Recreation facility or in any open public space area.
- (2) Alcoholic beverages will not be consumed or sold in any parks and recreation facility or in any open public space area, except that beer and wine may be dispensed and consumed during public celebrations wherein a special dispensers permit has been issued and in compliance with all other State statutes and Village ordinances.
- (3) Motorized vehicles are prohibited in any parks and recreation facility or open public space, except in park areas designated for motor vehicle use.
- (4) The use of equipment, picnic tables, benches, are on a first come first serve basis.
- (5) Users are responsible for the removal of all trash they produce and must leave the area clean.

- (6) Small pets such as dogs may be walked in the parks and recreation facilities but they must be leashed at all times and the owner is responsible for any necessary clean up.
- (7) Large animals such as horses and mules are permitted on all established trails and roadways and designated areas, including the arena, and are excluded from cultivated grassed areas and sports playing fields.
- (8) Open fires are prohibited in all parks and recreation facilities. Self contained cooking devices such as gas fueled stoves and charcoal fueled grills may be used in areas authorized by the Fire Department.
- (9) Erecting, placing or moving any equipment, signs or structure onto or within a park is not allowed without permission from the Village.
- (10) Each park is available for use only during the hours posted, and not after sunset, unless a permit is issued.
- (11) Playing fields may be reserved for recurring practice and projected game dates. A letter stating the name of the organization, purpose, dates and time requested must be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department for scheduling at least sixty (60) days in advance of the first practice or game. Scheduling of playing fields will be on a first come first serve basis. Events sponsored by the Village will take priority on scheduling of parks.

History: Ord. No. 296, § 3, adopted 1-14-97; Ord. No. 377, adopted 2-24-04.

Section 26-44. Temporary permits.

(a) The Governing Body may grant temporary permits to use parks and recreation facilities for special events involving two hundred (200) or more persons or events that at the discretion of the parks and recreation director and Commission may subject the Village to increased liability.

(b) The parks and recreation director may grant temporary permits to use park and recreation facilities for special events involving fewer than two hundred (200) persons.

(c) The Applicant must apply for a temporary permit at least sixty (60) days in advance of the event. The Governing Body may waive any of the rental requirements for use of park and recreation facilities approved by the parks and recreation commission and Governing Body.

(d) The Applicant shall pay all fees charged for use of parks and recreation facilities by cashiers check made payable to the Village of Corrales at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the event.

History: Ord. No. 296, § 4, adopted 1-14-97; Ord. No. 377 adopted 2-24-04.

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