

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1.1. Name. The name of this body shall be the City of San Rafael Park and Recreation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

Section 1.2. Purpose. The purpose of the Commission is to assist the City Council in developing and implementing the long-range plans for City parks and recreation facilities; monitor current service levels and community needs; review the performance of City partnerships with community groups in the utilization of facilities and production of programs; and review and advise on general policies and procedures in the delivery of park, recreation, child care and cultural services.

Section 1.3. Committee Responsibility. The Commission's authority is advisory only. The Commission has no power to act on behalf of the City of San Rafael or any other entity.

Subject to the direction and control of the City Council, as provided in Section 2.04.030 of the San Rafael Municipal Code, the powers and duties of the Commission shall be:

1. To assist in the preparation and adoption of a review annually and revise as necessary a long-range plan for parks including neighborhood parks, community-wide parks, special use facilities and open space lands;
2. To focus public attention upon the need for adequate parks and healthful and creative year-round supervised recreation for all age groups;
3. To assist in promoting the public recreation programs;
4. To solicit to the fullest extent possible the cooperation of school authorities and other public and private agencies interested therein;
5. To assist the Parks and Recreation Director in establishing general policies and procedures in respect to park usage;
6. To receive periodic reports from the department head concerning the general operations and functions of the department;

To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the council.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 2.1. Number of Members. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members, one of whom may be a Councilmember.

Section 2.2. Eligibility. Committee members shall reside in City limits.

Section 2.3. Term Limits. Members of the Committee shall be limited to two (2) consecutive four-year terms. Additional terms may be served if there is a break between terms.

Section 2.4. Absence and Removal. An unexcused absence from two (2) consecutive Commission meetings without notification to the Staff Liaison shall be considered a voluntary resignation from the Commission. Previously dismissed Commission members may be eligible for reappointment to the Commission.

Section 2.5. Compensation. Commissioners shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 3.1. Time and date of Regular Meeting. Notification of meeting place, date, and time shall be rendered to the public through posting on the City of San Rafael website. The Commission shall meet once per month, on a consistent day of the month, and shall be scheduled annually. The schedule for the upcoming year will be set by December of the previous year.