

#### CITY OF ANGLETON

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD AGENDA 120 S. CHENANGO STREET, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515 MONDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2024 AT 12:00 PM

## Chair | Clara Dannhaus

**Members** | Erin Boren, David Heinicke, Guadalupe Morales, Luis Leija, Jessica Norris, Blaine Smith

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551, THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD FOR CITY OF ANGLETON WILL CONDUCT A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024, AT 12:00 P.M., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

# DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

- 1. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting of April 8, 2024.
- 2. Discussion and possible action on Lakeside Park wildscape proposal.
- Discussion on the Code of Ordinances of the City of Angleton, Texas, Chapter 17 Parks & Recreation developed in 1965.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Megan Mainer, Executive Director, do hereby certify that this Notice of a Meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and to the City's website, www.angleton.tx.us, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. The said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Friday, December 6, 2024, by 12:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

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# **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

**MEETING DATE:** 12/9/2024

PREPARED BY: Jason O'Mara, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the Parks &

Recreation Board meeting of April 8, 2024.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA FUNDS REQUESTED: NA

**FUND: NA** 

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting of April 8, 2024.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Parks & Recreation Board approve the minutes of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting of April 8, 2024.



# CITY OF ANGLETON PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES 120 S. CHENANGO STREET, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515 MONDAY, APRIL 08, 2024 AT 5:30 PM

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ANGLETON PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED DURING THE MEETING. THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD CONVENED IN A MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024, AT 5:30 PM., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

# DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Clara Dannhaus called the Parks and Recreation Board Meeting to order at 5:30PM.

PRESENT Erin Boren Clara Dannhaus David Heinicke Luis Leija Jessica Norris

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

- 1. Discussion and possible action on a Parks & Recreation Board chair.
  - Upon a motion made by Member Norris and seconded by Member Boren the motion to nominate and elect Clara Dannhaus as Board chair was passed on a 4-0 vote.
- 2. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting of February 12, 2024.
  - Upon a motion made by Member Boren and seconded by Member Leija the motion to approve the February 12, 2024 Board minutes as presented was passed on a 5-0 vote.
- 3. Discuss and possible action on CIP priorities for the Angleton Recreation Center and Parks and Right-of-Way divisions for fiscal year 2024-2025.
  - Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation, presented information to the Board regarding Capital Improvement Plan priorities for the Angleton Recreation Center and Parks and Right-of-Way Divisions for fiscal year 2024-2025 based on the Department's Master and Strategic Plans. Member Dannhaus asked for clarification on the current funding requests. Megan Mainer provided additional information on the CIP process and how the current priority order was determined by staff, noted the previously

appropriated funds, and potential recommendations or requests City Council may provide. Member Leija requested clarification on future years' funding column to which Megan Mainer outlined how these numbers were determined based on previous master plans and funding requests.

Upon a motion made by Member Boren and seconded by Member Norris the motion to approve the CIP priority list for the Angleton Recreation Center and Parks and Right-of-Way divisions for fiscal year 2024-2025 was passed on a 5-0 vote.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51PM.

These minutes were approved by the Angleton Parks and Recreation Board on the 9th day of December 2024.

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Megan Mainer
Director of Parks and Recreation



# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**MEETING DATE:** 12/9/2024

**PREPARED BY:** Jason O'Mara, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action on Lakeside Park wildscape proposal.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA FUNDS REQUESTED: NA

**FUND: NA** 

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

In 2023, Lakeside Park opened with a belief in balancing recreational opportunities and preserving natural habitats for wildlife. However, due to funding limitations, some design features, including wildflower plantings, butterfly gardens, and buffer plantings, were removed from the final plans.

Recently, the department has been fortunate to receive assistance with maintenance and upkeep projects at Lakeside Park from Parks & Recreation Board member, David Heinicke. While working in the park, David identified opportunities for natural habitat restoration and presented a wildscape proposal to the Parks & Recreation leadership team for consideration. The proposal aims to restore portions of the park, aligning it with its original vision as a space for both recreation and environmental conservation.

The following maps identify seven designated areas within the park to revert to natural habitats, with the potential to expand to additional areas in the future. Restoration efforts would begin by ceasing mowing in these areas and implementing "Level 6 - Natural Area" protocols. Level 6 - Natural Areas are defined as undeveloped areas per the Levels of Vegetative Maintenance Attention for Parks, Facilities, & Rights-of-Ways (see internal Parks & Recreation policy enclosed). Native species such as pecan, oak, elm, hackberry, cherry laurel, hawthorns, viburnum, yaupon, beautyberry, button bush, and red buckeye will be planted or seeded to encourage natural growth. Non-native invasive species, including Johnson grass, Chinese tallow, Macartney rose, and privet, will be managed through herbicide treatments or mechanical removal. Informational signage will also be developed to educate the public about the project, its benefits, and the ecological value of the restored areas.

During the transitional phase, the restoration areas may appear unmanaged or overgrown, but this is a natural part of the process. Over time, with targeted enhancements, these areas will transform into high-quality native habitats that support diverse wildlife and promote ecological balance. Additionally, the restoration effort offers operational benefits, including reduced mowing and maintenance costs, freeing up resources for other park needs.

This initiative not only restores critical wildlife habitats but also fosters community engagement through environmental education and awareness. It reinforces Lakeside Park's role as a vital community resource that values both recreation and conservation, ensuring its sustainability for future generations.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend the Parks & Recreation Board discuss the proposed wildscape plan and provide a recommendation for staff to bring to the City Council for consideration.



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#### **PURPOSE**

These considerations will establish maintenance priorities and regimens. Matching the appropriate maintenance approach to landscaped sites forms the foundation of best practices in grounds management.

#### DISCUSSION

The optimal level of maintenance attention and the best methods to achieve it will vary within a given area, from one location to another and from year to year. The extent of development is the primary criterion for determining maintenance levels. Other factors include rainfall, sun exposure, soil conditions, topography, pedestrian traffic (both organized and social), intended and unintended uses, expectations, and available resources—both human and financial.

The level of attention refers to the resources dedicated to maintaining a landscape according to its design and/or intended use. The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) has established Park Maintenance Standards, from which the following categories of attention are derived. These categories are meant to establish standards for achieving maintenance goals based on the relevant level of development at any park, trail, or facility. They should be considered baseline guidelines, not rules, and adjustments should be made to accommodate the community's interests and needs in addition to the factors mentioned above.

The levels of maintenance attention are listed from the lowest to the highest, as the lowest levels are the easiest to achieve, allowing the City to progress as resources permit. This information does not include tasks necessary for the demolition or clearing of derelict structures, trash dumps, social trails, social roadways, or any other conditions resulting from past uncontrolled use of a site.

#### LEVEL 1 - State-of-the-Art Maintenance

APPLIED TO A HIGH-QUALITY DIVERSE LANDSCAPE. ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH-TRAFFIC URBAN AREAS SUCH AS PUBLIC SQUARES OR BUILDING LANDSCAPES TO SPORTS COMPLEXES WITH HIGHLY GROOMED FIELDS

Item 2.



**Subject:** 

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- Turf Care Grass height maintained according to species and variety of grass; mowed once per week, may be more in certain areas; aeration as required, but not less than four times per year; reseeding or sodding as needed
- Fertilizer Fertilizer applied to plant species according to their optimal requirements; application rates and times should ensure an even supply of nutrients for the entire year; nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium percentages should follow local recommendations; trees, shrubs and flowers should receive fertilizer according to their individual requirements of nutrients for optimal growth; this could be modified by weather conditions and a shortening or lengthening of the growing season
- Irrigation Dependent on weather conditions and nature of relevant areas; automatic system is recommended to allow a pre-programmed "sensor"-based schedule; this could be modified by weather conditions and a shortening or lengthening of the growing season
- Litter Control Minimum of once per day, seven days per week in high seasons.
   Trash receptacles should be plentiful enough to hold all trash usually generated between servicing without overflowing. Use of recycling bins alongside conventional trash receptacles is desirable when community has recycling service well established
- Control of Vandalism Locales of regular vandalism should be noted and staff performing litter control duties should remove graffiti and other signs of vandalism immediately
- Pruning Frequency dictated primarily by species and variety of trees and shrubs; length of growing season and design concept also a controlling factor; timing scheduled to coincide with low demand periods or to take advantage of special growing characteristics and cycles
- **Disease and Insect Control** The objective at this level of maintenance is to avoid public awareness of any problems. It is anticipated that problems will either be prevented or observed at a very early stage and corrected immediately; all care should be taken to use substances that will not endanger wildlife or predator insect populations
- **Weed control** Weed control practiced when weeds present a visible problem or when weeds represent no more than one percent of the turf surface; some preemergent products may be used at this level
- **Repairs** Repairs to all elements of the design should be done immediately when problems are discovered, provided replacement parts and technicians are available



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to accomplish the job; when disruptions to the public might be major and the repair is not critical, repairs may be postponed to a time period that is least disruptive

- **Inspections** Should be conducted by some staff member at least once a day when regular staff is scheduled
- Floral Plantings When extensive or unusual floral plantings are part of the
  design, such as ground-level beds, planters or hanging baskets; and when multiple
  plantings are scheduled usually for at least two blooming cycles per year; some
  designs may call for a more frequent rotation of blooms; maximum care, including
  watering, fertilizing, disease control, "dead-heading," and weeding, is necessary;
  weeding flowers and shrubs is done a minimum of once per week; the desired
  standard is weed-free

# **LEVEL 2 - High-Level Maintenance**

ASSOCIATED WITH WELL-DEVELOPED PUBLIC AREAS, MALLS, AND GOVERNMENT GROUNDS. RECOMMENDED LEVEL FOR MOST ORGANIZATIONS

- **Turf Care** Mowing on a weekly basis; Aeration as required but not less than twice per year; Reseeding or sodding once per year in early spring, other than in high traffic areas or high profile areas if bare spots appear
- Fertilizer Adequate fertilizer level to ensure that all plant materials are healthy
  and growing vigorously; amounts depend on species, length of growing season, soils
  and rainfall; rates should correspond to minimum requirements at least; distribution
  should ensure an even supply of nutrients for the entire year; nitrogen, phosphorus
  and potassium percentages should follow local recommendation; trees, shrubs and
  flowers should receive fertilizer levels to ensure optimum growth; do not over
  fertilize
- Irrigation Dependent on weather conditions and nature of relevant areas; automatic system is recommended to allow a pre-programmed "sensor"-based schedule
- Litter Control Minimum of once per day, five days per week in high seasons; use of recycling bins alongside conventional trash receptacles is desirable when community has recycling service well established
- Control of Vandalism Locales of regular vandalism should be noted and staff performing litter control duties should remove graffiti and other signs of vandalism immediately



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- Pruning Usually done at least once per season unless species planted dictate more frequent attention; high-growth species or favorable weather conditions may dictate more frequent requirements than most trees and shrubs in natural areas
- Disease and Insect Control Usually done when disease or insects are inflicting
  noticeable damage, are reducing vigor of plant material or could be considered a
  bother to the public; preventive measures may be preferable such as systemic
  chemical treatments; cultural (planting methods, materials selection) prevention of
  disease can reduce time spent in this category; some minor problems may be
  tolerated at this level and all care should be taken to use substances that will not
  endanger wildlife or predator insect populations
- Weed control Weed control practiced when weeds present a visible problem or when weeds represent five percent of the turf surface; some pre-emergent products may be used at this level
- Repairs Should be done whenever safety, function or appearance is in question
- **Inspections** Should be conducted by some staff member at least once a day when regular staff is scheduled
- Floral Plantings Maintenance, usually at least once per week, but watering may be more frequent; health and vigor dictate cycle of fertilization and disease control; beds kept weed-free

# **LEVEL 3 - Moderate-Level Maintenance**

LOCATIONS WITH MODERATE TO LOW LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT AND/OR USE, OR WITH OPERATIONS THAT ARE LIMITED BY RESOURCES

- Turf Care Mowing bi-monthly based on relevant species and usage intent of area; normally not aerated unless turf quality indicates a need or in anticipation of fertilization; reseeding or resodding limited to high traffic areas if bare spots appear
- **Fertilizer** Applied only when turf vigor seems to be low. Low-level application once per year
- Irrigation Dependent on weather conditions and the nature of relevant areas; an automatic system is recommended to allow a pre-programmed "sensor"-based schedule.
- Litter Control Two or three times per week; high use may dictate higher levels in "high" seasons of activity



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- Control of Vandalism Locales of regular vandalism should be noted and staff performing litter control duties should remove graffiti and other signs of vandalism immediately
- Pruning When required for health or reasonable appearance; with most tree and shrub species, pruning would be performed once every two or three years when plantings mature
- Disease and Insect Control Control measures may be put into effect when the health or survival of the plant materials or turf is threatened or when public comfort/health is an issue
- **Weed control** Normally used when 50% of small areas are weed infested or when 15 percent of the general turf is infested with weeds
- **Repairs** Only done when safety or function is in question
- Inspections Once per week, construction supervision continues providing "eyes on the park"
- Floral Plantings Only flowering trees or shrubs

# LEVEL 4 - Moderately Low-Level Maintenance LOCATIONS WITH RESOURCE LIMITATIONS OR MINIMAL DEVELOPMENT

- Turf Care Low-frequency mowing schedule based on relevant species and usage intent of area; low-growing grasses may not be mowed, high grasses may receive periodic mowing
- Fertilizer Not fertilized
- **Irrigation** No artificial irrigation
- Litter Control Once per week or less, monitor based on complaints, increase if able
- **Control of Vandalism** On demand or complaint basis and in high profile areas (entries, etc.)
- **Pruning** No regular trimming; safety or damage from weather to conserved native species may dictate a more active schedule
- Disease and Insect Control No control except to prevent disease or safety hazard
- Weed control Active elimination of noxious weeds and/or non-native species in relevant areas
- **Repairs** Only done when safety or function is in question
- **Inspections** Once per month at a minimum, construction supervision continues providing "eyes on the park"
- Floral Plantings None; natural species identified for relevant areas



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#### **LEVEL 5 - Minimum Level Maintenance**

### LOCATIONS WITH RESOURCE LIMITATIONS OR MINIMAL DEVELOPMENT

- Turf Care Low frequency mowing scheduled based on relevant species and usage intent of area; low growing grasses may not be mowed, high grasses may receive periodic moving
- Fertilizer Not fertilized
- Irrigation No artificial irrigation
- Litter Control On demand or complaint basis
- Control of Vandalism On demand or complaint basis and in high profile areas (entries, etc.)
- Pruning No pruning unless trees and shrubs present a safety hazard
- Disease and Insect Control No control except to prevent disease or if it prevents a safety hazard
- Weed control Limited to requirements for noxious weed control in relevant areas
- **Repairs** Only done when safety or function is in question
- Inspections Once per month at a minimum, construction supervision commences
- Floral Plantings None, natural
- species identified for relevant areas

#### **LEVEL 6 - NATURAL AREA**

#### UNDEVELOPED

- Turf Care Not mowed; weed control only if legally required
- Fertilizer Not fertilized
- **Irrigation** No artificial irrigation
- Litter Control On demand or complaint basis
- Control of Vandalism On demand or complaint basis and in high profile areas (entries, etc.)
- Pruning No pruning unless trees and shrubs present a safety hazard
- Disease and Insect Control No control except to prevent disease or if it prevents a safety hazard
- Weed control None
- **Repairs** Only done when safety or function is in question
- Inspections Once per month at a minimum



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Floral Plantings – None

#### **PROCEDURE**

#### **Parks Superintendent**

• The Parks Superintendent shall assess each park site and designate a level of maintenance.

#### **Crew Leader**

- Crew Leaders shall maintain each park based on the level designated by the Parks Superintendent, direct staff on the level of maintenance expectations, and keep a record of such maintenance.
- If the level of maintenance cannot be performed due to a maintenance constraint, it shall be conveyed to the Parks Superintendent and documented appropriately.

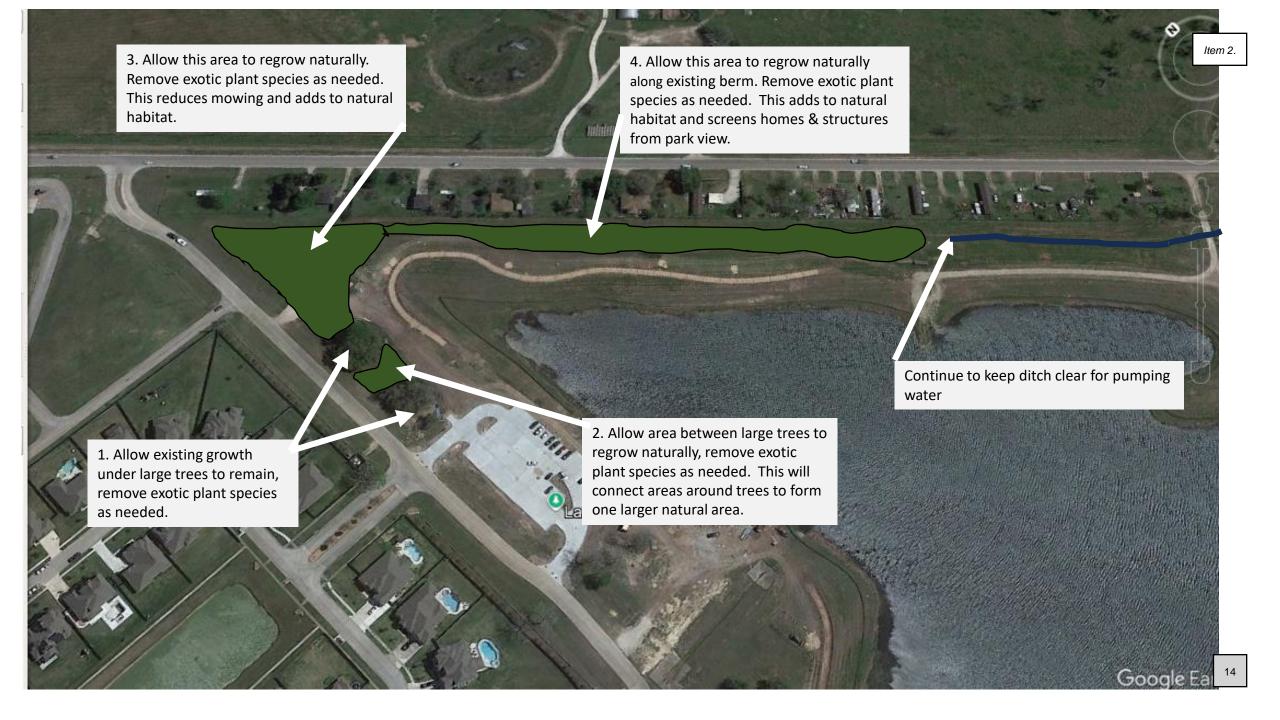
#### **Crew Member**

• Crew Members shall maintain each park based on the level designated by the Parks Superintendent.

# **REFERENCE**

## **REVIEW & REVISION HISTORY**

July 2025









# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**MEETING DATE:** 12/9/2024

**PREPARED BY:** Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion on the Code of Ordinances of the City of Angleton, Texas,

Chapter 17 - Parks & Recreation developed in 1965.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda** 

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA FUNDS REQUESTED: NA

**FUND:** NA

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Director established a Parks & Recreation Board Ordinance Revision Task Force consisting of the Director, Assistant Director, Parks Superintendent, and Parks & Recreation Board Members David Heinike and Jessica Norris to address the City of Angleton, Texas, Chapter 17 - Parks & Recreation ordinances developed in 1965 that need revisions. Scheduled and completed meetings include:

- Wednesday, September 11, 2042 @ 10 AM complete
- Wednesday, October 28, 2024 @ 10 AM complete
- Friday, November 22, 2024 @ 10 AM complete
- Wednesday, December 11, 2024 @ 10 AM
- Wednesday, January 15, 2025 @ 10 AM
- Wednesday, February 12, 2025 @ 10 AM
- Wednesday, March 12, 2025 @ 10 AM
- Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 10 AM
- Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 10 AM

Director sent a SharePoint folder to the task force including resources and a word document to outline the new ordinance. An outline of ordinances has been developed and task force members have begun adding revised language for each section.

On October 28, the task force discussed policies versus ordinances, proposed ordinance topics, discussed areas that needed to be consolidated, discussed areas that needed to be researched further, and items to execute before the November meeting.

On November 22, the task force discussed the most recent updates and legal counsel opinion regarding ordinances versus policies (e.g. Standards of Care, Park Naming, & Park Memorial).

Ordinance revision recommendations include identifying who has the authority to enforce ordinances and departmental policies, including a robust definition section, revising the Angleton Park Rules of Conduct, adding several sections like Angleton Recreation Facilities to address rules associated with unique facilities (e.g. Angleton Recreation Center, splash pad, senior center, etc.), Permits, Recreation Division, Enforcement, and Penalty for Violation of Chapter.

# Pending items include:

- Review definitions and ensuring all definitions needed exist;
- Review Angleton City Parks rules of conduct and make changes and additions as necessary;
- Review Angleton Recreation Facilities verbiage and reference other agencies;
- Review Permits, develop verbiage, and reference other agencies;
- Review Recreation Division, correct formatting, and determine if additional verbiage is needed regarding existing programs, events, and services;
- City Manager and City Secretary's verbiage preference regarding board attendance for board and commission consistency;
- Contacting the District Attorney and Police Chief regarding Drug Free Zone enforcement;
- Verbiage needed for Angleton Police Department enforcement of Park and Recreation ordinances; and
- Legal counsel review of revisions.

Areas still under review are highlighted in yellow in the supporting document enclosed in your packet.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Parks & Recreation Board discuss the progress the Parks & Recreation Board Ordinance Revision Task Force has made and provide additional input regarding format and revisions made to date.

#### Parks & Recreation Code of Ordinance

#### 1. Authority

1.1. The director shall have the authority to promulgate written policies for the general administration of the department and written rules for the orderly management and use of athletic fields, parks, and the recreation facilities by the public, provided that, such policies and rules do not conflict with applicable city ordinances, resolutions, policies, procedures or regulations and federal and state law. A copy of the rules adopted under this subsection shall be published on the city's website and maintained for public inspection in the offices of the director and the city secretary.

#### 2. Parks & Recreation Board

#### 2.1. Board members

- 2.1.1. RECENT UPDATE: Qualifications and Appointment. The city council shall appoint a city park and recreation board, consisting of seven members, who shall be residents of the city, owning real property within the city and who shall not be employees of the city. In addition to the seven members, the city council shall also appoint one youth member (minimum of 16 years of age), who shall be a resident of the city, who shall be an active high school student in good standing, and who shall not be an employee of the city. (Code 1965, § 15-11; Ord. No. 20210309-007, § 2, 3-9-21)
- 2.1.2. *RECENT UPDATE*: Terms of Board Members. Of the seven members, three members shall be appointed in each even-numbered year and four members shall be appointed in each odd-numbered year, within 30 days after each regular city election to serve terms of two years each. The additional youth member must be of eligible age at time of appointment to the board position, and the youth member shall serve a term of one year commencing and ending on the first day of May. (Code 1965, § 15-12; Ord. No. 20210309-007, § 3, 3-9-21)
- 2.1.3. Absences; filling vacancies. Active participation on the parks and recreation board is required. Any member who is absent from three consecutive meetings of the board without a valid excuse, as determined by the board, shall automatically be dismissed from membership. The board shall at once notify the city council that a vacancy in the board exists. Vacancies occurring in the board, for whatever reason, shall be filled within 30 days by appointment by the city council for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- 2.1.4. City Council Liaison. The city council shall appoint a representative to attend the meetings of the park and recreation board and serve as liaison between the board and the city council.

#### 2.2. Powers & duties of Board members

- 2.2.1. *RECENT UPDATE*: Powers. The parks and recreation board shall have the following powers and duties:
  - 2.2.1.1. The parks and recreation board shall review and make recommendations to the parks director;
  - 2.2.1.2. Submit annually to the parks director, not less than 60 days prior to the beginning of the budget year, a list of recommendations for parks and recreation. Such list shall be arranged in order of priority; and

2.2.1.3. Perform such duties and be vested with such other powers as the city council shall from time to time authorize. (Code 1965, § 15-15; Ord. No. 20230215-018, § 3, 2-15-23)

#### 2.3. Board meetings

2.3.1. *RECENT UPDATE:* Rules of procedure; quorum; open meetings; records. The park and recreation board shall elect annually at the first meeting of the fiscal year one of its members, that is not the youth member, as chair and shall establish its own rules of procedure. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the board and an affirmative vote of a majority of those present shall be necessary to pass upon pending questions. The chair shall be entitled to vote upon any question. The youth member position shall not be a voting position, but rather a position to offer input and opinion as a youth representation for the city. Regular meetings shall be held not less than twice a year and one of the meetings shall occur in the beginning of the fiscal year. Such meetings shall be open to the public and a record of all proceedings shall be kept. The record shall be filed with the city secretary and shall be a public record. (Code 1965, § 15-14; Ord. No. 20210309-007, § 4, 3-9-21; Ord. No. 20230215-018, § 2, 2-15-23)

#### 3. Definitions

- 3.1. **Bicycle** is any device that can be ridden by human power and has two tandem wheels, at least one of which is more than 14 inches in diameter. An electric bicycle is also considered a bicycle if it has fully operable pedals, an electric motor of less than 750 watts, and a top speed of less than 28 mph.
- 3.2. **Boat** is any watercraft that can be used for transportation on the water.
- 3.3. Community Fishing Lake is all public impoundments 75 acres or smaller located totally within an incorporated city limits or a municipal, city, county, or state park. Daily bag limit of 5 fish (all species combined), of which only 1 may be a black bass. No minimum length limits, except black bass, which must be 14 inches or greater length. Fishing is by pole and line only. Anglers may use no more than two poles while fishing.
- 3.4. **Department** is Angleton Parks & Recreation Department.
- 3.5. **Director** is the director of Angleton Parks & Recreation Department or his/her designee.
- 3.6. **Firearms** is any device from which a projectile, arrow or bolt is fired by force of an explosion, compressed air, gas or mechanical device. To include but not limited to rifle, handgun, shotgun, bow, crossbow, sling shot, dart gun or blow gun.
- 3.7. **Garbage** is trash, refuse, household waste, medical waste, spoil, construction debris, yard clippings or any other noxious, useless or offensive material.
- 3.8. **Motor Vehicle** is any motor-powered vehicle including but not limited to motorcycles, golf carts, electric vehicles, electric bikes, electric scooters, mopeds, motorized boats, jet skis, and all-terrain vehicles.
- 3.9. **Motorized Mobility Device** is a device designed for transportation of persons with physical disabilities.
- 3.10. **Park** is any property under the control or management of the Angleton Parks & Recreation Department.
- 3.11. **Permit** is a written document issued by the Angleton Parks & Recreation Department that grants a person, group or business the right to perform certain activities in a city park.
- 3.12. **Pet** is a domesticated companion animal. This does not include wildlife, livestock or any animal species not normally domesticated.

- 3.13. **Plant Life** is all plants including trees, shrubs, vines, wildflowers, grass, sedge, fern or any other member of the plant family.
- 3.14. Playground is a...
- 3.15. Splashpad is a...
- 3.16. **Vehicle** is any wheeled conveyance, whether motor-powered, animal-drawn, or self-propelled. The term shall include any trailer in tow of any size, kind or description. An exception is made for baby carriages and vehicles in the service of the city parks.
- 3.17. **Wildlife** is any wild animal species that normally lives in the park excluding any species that are normally domesticated.

## 4. Angleton City Parks

- 4.1. Rules of conduct (exceptions of park rules by permit and city sponsored events) Reference other city ordinances prior to defining.
  - 4.1.1. Abandoned and Unattended property. It is an offense for any person to abandon a vehicle or other personal property or to leave any vehicle or person property in a city park after posted closing hours.
  - 4.1.2. Alcoholic Beverages. No person shall possess, consume, use or drink alcoholic beverages in any city park. An exception may be granted hereto by the parks and recreation director, or their designee, in connection with the issuance of a permit issued for the use of any park and recreation facility operated by the City of Angleton, pursuant to section 17-38,
  - 4.1.3. **Pets.** It is an offense for a person to:
    - 4.1.3.1. Bring a pet into a city park that is not secured by a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length, confined to a vehicle or confined in a suitable cage. An exception is granted for dogs to be "off-leash" in designated areas, such as dog parks.
    - 4.1.3.2. Fail to immediately collect and property dispose of fecal material deposited by the pet.
    - 4.1.3.3. Possess a noisy, vicious or dangerous pet.
  - 4.1.4. Wildlife. It is an offense for any person to:
    - 4.1.4.1. Harass, disturb, catch, possess or remove any wildlife or portions of wildlife from any city park.
    - 4.1.4.2. release any wildlife, including fish, into any city park.
    - 4.1.4.3. feed or offer food to any wildlife in a city park.
  - 4.1.5. Arms & Firearms. It is an offense for any person to carry a trapping device or carry or discharge any firearm, pneumatic weapon, including, but not limited to, a BB gun or pellet gun, spring-gun, crossbow, bow and arrow or slingshot on or over any park. It is an exception if a person carries a concealed handgun or a handgun in a shoulder or belt holster; and is licensed under V.T.C.A., Government Code Ch. 411, Subchapter. H (Handgun Licensing Law). It is an exception for subsection (a) if a City of Angleton Animal Control Officer is carrying a trapping device when acting within the scope of the employee's duties
  - 4.1.6. Closed Area. It is an offense for any person to enter or remain in any area that is closed by the Angleton Parks & Recreation director or his/her designee.
  - 4.1.7. **Hours of operation.** It is an offense for any person to enter into or remain in any city park between the closing hour of 11:00 PM and the opening hour of 5:00 AM.

- 4.1.8. **Facilities use.** It is an offense for any person to use an area or facility for any purpose contrary to its designated purpose.
- 4.1.9. **Fires**. It is an offense to light, build or maintain a fire in a city park except in a facility or device provided and designated for such purpose or build any fire during a burn ban issued by the city, county or state.
- 4.1.10. **Tobacco use.** A person commits an offense if the person is in possession of a burning tobacco product, smokes tobacco, uses smokeless tobacco or operates an e-cigarette (vaping).
- 4.1.11. Fireworks (already not allowed in city, not sure we need this) Fall under permit section if used for city sponsored event
- 4.1.12. **Minors and children.** It is an offense for a parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult charged with the supervision of a person under 17 years of age to violate any regulation contained in this code.
- 4.1.13. Motor vehicle use. It is an offense for a person to operate a motor vehicle:
  4.1.13.1. In a city park except on roads, driveways, and parking lots; unless authorized by the Parks & Recreation Director, or designee.
  - 4.1.13.2. In excess of the posted speed limit or in a manner that is unsafe to persons or property.
  - 4.1.13.3. In violation of any Texas Transportation Code or other law regarding the operation of vehicles.
- 4.1.14. **Parking.** It is an offense for any person to park a motor vehicle in any city park except in areas designated and constructed for that purpose. An exception is granted if an individual is directed to park in a specific area by a city employee or police officer.
- 4.1.15. Natural and cultural resources.
  - 4.1.15.1. Plant Life. It is an offense for any person to damage, destroy, cut, pick, remove or introduce any plant life except by permission of the Parks & Recreation Director
  - 4.1.15.2. **Geological Features.** It is an offense for any person to remove, deface, tamper with or alter any rock, soil, mineral or other geological deposit except by permission of the Parks & Recreation Director
  - 4.1.15.3. **Cultural Resources.** It is an offense to for any person to remove, destroy, tamper with or disturb any prehistoric or historic resource.
- 4.1.16. **Trail Use.** It is an offense to operate any motorized vehicle on a paved or unpaved trail, path or track in a city park. An exception is made for Motorized Mobility Devices used by people with physical disabilities.
- 4.1.17. Water Recreation.
  - 4.1.17.1. Boating. Only non-motorized watercraft are allowed on lakes in city parks. This includes canoes, kayaks, rowboats, paddle craft, or rubber rafts as well as other vessels that are paddled, poled, oared, or windblown.
  - 4.1.17.2. **Swimming or Bathing.** It is a violation for any person to swim, bath or enter the water or waterways in or adjacent to a city park. An exception is made in areas specially designated for those purposes or by special permit.

- 4.1.17.3. **Fishing.** all bodies of water within city parks are designated as "Community Fishing Lakes". It is an offense to violate any of the following rules Daily bag limit of 5 fish (all species combined), of which only 1 may be a black bass. No minimum length limits, except black bass, which must be 14 inches or greater length. Fishing is by pole and line only. Anglers may use no more than two poles while fishing.
- 4.1.18. **Garbage.** It is an offense to dispose of garbage in a city park except in a receptacle provided for that use. It is an offense for a person to dump, discard or deposit garbage in a city park except for garbage generated inside the park during the course of park visitation.
- 4.1.19. Electronic bikes, scooters, etc.
- 4.1.20. **Glass containers.** It is an offense for any person to possess a glass container in a city park.
- 4.1.21. Drugs (already not permitted) Covered under Texas Health and Safety Code have a conversation with Terry. Research Drug Free Zones. It looks to me like all parks would be considered "Drug Free Zones" by law and this is not needed here.(D.Heinicke)
- 4.1.22. **Soliciting, marketing, & promotion** (City ordinance of soliciting). It is an offense for any person to solicit funds, seek donations, offer to sell any goods or services or distribute written material in a city park without the appropriate city permit or concession agreement.
- 4.1.23. Permits (Permits may be required for anything that impacts public use)
- 4.1.24. Special events. Use language from the new special event permit and replacement of mass gatherings verbiage.
- 4.1.25. Special amenities (look at alternative language) Each park may have special amenities. Special amenities will have rules and a code of conduct posted. Users must adhere to posted rules and code of conduct posted.
- 4.2. Park Rentals
  - 4.2.1. Rental Application
  - 4.2.2. Standards for issuance of a rental
  - 4.2.3. Effect of rental
  - 4.2.4. Refusal to rental; appeal
  - 4.2.5. Liability of permittee
  - 4.2.6. Revocation of a rental
  - 4.2.7. User fees and obligations
- 5. Angleton Recreation Facilities Research other agencies
  - 5.1. Users must acknowledge and adhere to the posted rules at the Angleton Recreation Center.
  - 5.2. Use existing language Fees & Reservations (City Secretary has authority)
- 6. Permits
  - 6.1. Solicitation
  - 6.2. Signage
  - 6.3. Rentals
    - 6.3.1. Rental Application
    - 6.3.2. Standards for issuance of a rental

- 6.3.3. Effect of rental
- 6.3.4. Refusal to rental; appeal
- 6.3.5. Liability of permittee
- 6.3.6. Revocation of a rental
- 6.3.7. User fees and obligations
- 6.4. Private Business (permit)
- 6.5. Fundraisers (permit

#### 7. Recreation Division

7.1. RECENT UPDATE: Standards of Care for youth recreational programs. The following standards of care have been adopted by the City Council of the City of Angleton, Texas to comply with V.T.C.A., Human Resources Code, § 42.041(b)(14). The standards of care are intended to be minimum standards by which the City of Angleton will operate the city's youth programs. The programs operated by the city are recreational in nature and are not licensed by the State of Texas as certified day care programs.

The standards of care for youth recreational programs are intended to be minimum standards by which the City of Angleton's Parks and Recreation Department will operate its youth recreational programs. The Texas Human Resources Code provides an exception to licensure for elementary-age (ages five through 13) recreation program operated by a municipality. The programs operated by the city are for elementary aged (ages five through 13) children, recreational in nature, and are not daycare programs. This allows the city to qualify as being exempt from the requirements of the Texas Human Resources Code. The city is not licensed by the State of Texas to offer daycare programs.

- 7.1.1. Definitions. As used in this section, and in accordance with V.T.C.A., Human Resources Code § 42.002, "Definitions," the following terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, unless the context requires otherwise.
  - 7.1.1.1. "Child" means a person under 18 years of age.
  - 7.1.1.2. "Department" means the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Angleton, Texas.
  - 7.1.1.3. "Director of parks and recreation" means the full-time City of Angleton departmental employee who performs the functions responsible for administration and implementation of the youth recreational programs.
  - 7.1.1.4. "Parent" means one parent, both parents, or other adult with legal custody and authority to enroll their child in a youth recreational program.
  - 7.1.1.5. "Participant" means a child, age five to 13, whose parent has completed all required registration procedures and has been determined eligible to participate in a youth recreational program.
  - 7.1.1.6. "Program manual" means the notebook of policies, procedures, required forms, and organizational and programming information relevant to the City of Angleton's youth recreational programs.
  - 7.1.1.7. "Program site" means the physical location where the youth recreational program is being conducted.
  - 7.1.1.8. "Program staff" means the person or persons who have been hired or have volunteered to work for the City of Angleton and have been assigned responsibilities for managing, administering, or implementing some or all portions of a youth recreational program.
  - 7.1.1.9. "Recreational facility/recreation center" means a building, which is open to the public, where meetings are held, sports are played, and there are activities available for all ages.

- 7.1.1.10. "Site(s)" means Angleton Recreation Center at 1601 N Valderas, Angleton, TX 77515.
- 7.1.1.11. The City of Angleton may, from time-to-time, designate other site areas.
- 7.1.1.12. This section establishes the standards of care for youth recreational programs of current and future site areas within the City of Angleton.
- 7.1.1.13. "Site superintendent" or "site assistant superintendent" means the person who has been hired to directly administer and oversee the daily operations of the youth recreational program to include, but not be limited to, the supervision of staff, safety of participants, and programming.
- 7.1.1.14. "Youth recreational program" or "program" means: The City of Angleton's recreational programs and activities which are either a non-fee-based or fee-based children's program or activity offered and supervised by the department that requires a participant to enroll or register in order to participate.
- 6.1.2. Organization.
  - 6.1.2.1. The governing body of the youth recreational program is the City Council of the City of Angleton, Texas.
  - 6.1.2.2. Implementation of the youth recreational program's standards of care for youth recreational programs is the responsibility of the director of parks and recreation and program staff.
  - 6.1.2.3. Each program site will have a current copy of the standards of care for youth recreational programs available for the public and program staff to review.
  - 6.1.2.4. Parents will be provided a copy of the current standards of care for youth recreational programs during the registration process.
- 6.1.3. Inspection, monitoring, enforcement.
  - 6.1.3.1. The site superintendent or site assistant superintendent will perform weekly inspections of the program to confirm adherence to the standards of care for youth recreational programs.
    - 6.1.3.1.1. Inspection reports will be kept on record in accordance with the City of Angleton's record retention policy.
    - 6.1.3.1.2. The director of parks and recreation will review the inspection report and establish deadlines and criteria for compliance with the standards of care for youth recreational programs.
  - 6.1.3.2. Complaints regarding enforcement of the standards of care for youth recreational programs will be directed to the site superintendent or site assistant superintendent. The site superintendent or site assistant superintendent will be responsible for taking the necessary steps to resolve the reported complaints. The site superintendent or assistant superintendent will record complaints regarding enforcement of the standards of care for youth recreational programs and their resolution. The director of parks and recreation will address serious complaints regarding enforcement of the standards of care for youth recreational programs. Complaints and related resolutions will be noted.
  - 6.1.3.3. The director of parks and recreation shall make a report during the annual budget process to the City Council of the City of Angleton on the overall status of the youth recreational program.
- 6.1.4. Registration and enrollment. Before a child may become a youth recreational program participant, the parent must complete and sign registration forms that contain information pertaining to the participant and their parent. The following information must be provided:
  - 6.1.4.1. Name, address, and home telephone number;

	0.1.4.Z.	name, address, and telephone number of parent during program nours
	<mark>6.1.4.3.</mark>	In case of emergency, contact names and telephone numbers during
		program hours;
	<mark>6.1.4.4.</mark>	Disclosure of disability or required special care;
		Emergency medical authorization; and
		A liability release that encompasses all personal injury claims, including
		death and property damage resulting from participation in the
		program.
<mark>6.1.5.</mark>	Suspecte	ed abuse. Program staff will receive basic training related to child abuse
0.1.0.		ion and how to report suspected abuse.
<mark>6.1.6.</mark>		responsibilities and training.
0.1.0.		Program site superintendent and site assistant superintendent
	0.1.0.1.	qualifications.
		6.1.6.1.1. Must be an employee of the City of Angleton;
		6.1.6.1.2. Must be at least 19 years of age;
		6.1.6.1.3. Must have a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent;
		6.1.6.1.4. Must have two years' experience planning and implementing
		recreational activities:
		6.1.6.1.5. Must have previous experience in supervising children and
		possess knowledge of recreational games, crafts, and activities
		6.1.6.1.6. Must be skilled in supervising children of varying age levels in a
		group setting;
		6.1.6.1.7. Must pass a background investigation, including a test for illega
		substances;
		6.1.6.1.8. Must have a current certification in first aid cardiopulmonary resuscitation ("CPR") based on either American Heart
		Association or American Red Cross standards; and
		6.1.6.1.9. Must have a valid Texas State driver's license or identification.
<u>6.1.7.</u>	Drocken	
0.1./.		site superintendent and program assistant superintendent responsibilities.
	0.1./.1.	Program site superintendent or program assistant superintendent
		administers the daily operations of the program in compliance with the
	<u>/ 170</u>	adopted standards of care for youth recreational programs.
	O. I. / .Z.	Program site superintendent or program assistant superintendent
		recommends for hire, supervises, and evaluates program coordinators,
	<i>( 4</i> <b>7</b> 0	part-time employees, and other program staff as needed.
	6.1./.3.	Program site superintendent or program assistant superintendent plans,
<i>( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( (</i>	D	implements, and evaluates the daily activities of programs.
<mark>6.1.8.</mark>	Program	
	6.1.8.1.	Program staff may be full-time, part-time, or temporary employees of
	<i>(</i>	the City of Angleton's Parks and Recreation Department.
	<u>6.1.8.2.</u>	Program staff working with children must be 16 years of age or older;
		however, each site will have at least one employee, 18 years or older,
		present at all times.
	6.1.8.3.	Program staff must pass a background investigation, including a test for
		illegal substances.
	<b>6.1.8.4.</b>	Full-time program staff must have successfully completed a course in
		first aid and CPR based on either American Heart Association or
		American Red Cross standards. An exception can be made for no more
		than one staff person at each site and that person shall successfully
		complete a first aid and CPR course within four weeks of his or her first
	_	date of employment.
<mark>6.1.9.</mark>		n staff responsibilities.
	6.1.9.1.	Program staff must be able to consistently exhibit competency,
		tolerance, and patience.

- **6.1.9.2.** Program staff must relate to children with courtesy, respect, tolerance, and patience.
- 6.1.9.3. Program staff will provide participants with an environment in which they can feel safe, can enjoy wholesome recreational activities, and can participate in appropriate social opportunities with peers.
- 6.1.9.4. Program staff will be responsible to know and follow all City of Angleton departmental and program standards, policies, and procedures that apply to City of Angleton programs.
- 6.1.9.5. Program staff shall not be responsible for those participants who voluntarily leave the program site, whether or not the participant has signed out.
- 6.1.10. Training/orientation.
  - 6.1.10.1.The parks and recreation department will provide orientation and training to program staff in working with participants and for specific job responsibilities.
  - 6.1.10.2. Program staff will be trained in appropriate procedures to handle emergencies.
  - 6.1.10.3. Full-time program staff are required to receive a training course to include City of Angleton departmental and program policies and procedures, provision of recreational activities, safety issues, and city organization.
  - 6.1.10.4. Program staff will be required to sign an acknowledgment that they received the required training and are expected to conduct activities in accordance with training and the standards of care for youth recreational programs.
- 6.1.11. Staff-participant ratio. In a youth recreational program, the standard ratio of participants to program staff will be a maximum of ten participants to one program staff member. In the event a program staff member is unable to report to the program site, a replacement program staff member will be assigned.
- 6.1.12. Discipline.
  - 6.1.12.1. Program staff will implement discipline and guidance in a consistent manner based on the best interests of program participants.
    - 7.1.1.15. There shall be no cruel, harsh, or unreasonable punishment or treatment.
    - 7.1.1.16. Corporal punishment shall not be utilized, under any circumstances, even at a parent's request.
    - 7.1.1.17. Program staff may use brief supervised separation from the group if necessary.
    - 7.1.1.18. As necessary, program staff will initiate discipline reports to the parents of participants. Parents will be asked to sign discipline reports to indicate they have been advised about specific problems or incidents.
    - 7.1.1.19. A significant number of discipline reports or repeated instances of severe or aggressive behavior may result in a participant being suspended from the program.
    - 7.1.1.20. In instances where there is a danger to participants or staff, the offending participant will be removed from the program site as soon as possible.
- 6.1.13. Programming. Program staff will attempt to provide activities for each group according to the participants' ages. The activities must be appropriate to participants' health, safety, and well-being. The activities also must be flexible and attempt to promote the participants' emotional, social, and mental growth. Programs will include indoor and outdoor activities.
- 6.1.14. Communication.

- 7.1.1.21. The program site will have a mobile phone or radio to allow the site to be contacted by department personnel, and each site will have access to a telephone or radio for use in contacting the municipal complex or making emergency calls.
- 7.1.1.22. A participant is not allowed to use the telephone unless it is an emergency. In the case of an emergency, program staff should make the call for the participant.
- 7.1.1.23. The program site superintendent or program assistant superintendent will post the telephone numbers of the following organizations, adjacent to a telephone accessible to all program staff, at each site:
  - 7.1.1.23.1. The City of Angleton's ambulance or emergency medical services;
  - 7.1.1.23.2. The City of Angleton Police Department's dispatch and emergency telephone numbers;
  - 7.1.1.23.3. The fire department;
  - 7.1.1.23.4. The City of Angleton's Parks and Recreation Department; and
  - 7.1.1.23.5. The telephone number for the site itself.
- 6.1.15. Transportation. The program does not offer transportation to or from the program site(s) to participants. The program does and will transport participants to and from any off-site or between-site event or activity.
- 6.1.16. Facility standards.
- 7.2. Safety.
- 7.3. 1. Program staff will inspect program sites daily to detect sanitation and safety concerns that might affect the health and safety of the participants.
- 7.4. 2. Buildings, grounds, and equipment at the program site will be inspected, cleaned, repaired and maintained to protect the health and safety of the participants.
- 7.5. 3. Program equipment and supplies must be safe for participant use.
- 7.6. 4. Program staff must have first aid supplies and a guide to first aid and emergency care readily available at each site.
- 7.7. b. Fire.
- 7.8. 1. In case of fire, danger of fire, explosion, or other emergency, the first priority of program staff is to evacuate the participants to a designated safe area.
- 7.9. 2. Emergency evacuation and relocation plans will be posted at each program site.
- 7.10. c. Health.
- 7.11. 1. Illness or injury to participant.
- 7.12. i. A participant who is considered to be a health or safety concern to other participants or program staff will not be admitted to the program.
- 7.13. ii. Illnesses and injuries will be handled in a manner to protect the health of all participants and program staff.
- 7.14. iii. Program staff will follow plans to provide emergency care for injured participants with symptoms of an acute illness as specified in the program manual.
- 7.15. 2. Program staff will follow the recommendation of the state department of health concerning the admission or readmission of any participant after a communicable disease.
- 7.16. 3. Medication.
- 7.17. i. Program staff will not administer medication except in the case of emergency.
- 7.18. d. Toilet facilities.
- 7.19. 1. The program site(s) will have inside toilets located and equipped so participants can use them independently, and program staff can supervise as needed.

- 7.20. 2. There shall be at least one toilet for every 15 females and one toilet for every 15 males. In each male toilet facility, up to 70 percent of the toilets required may be urinals. In facilities with more than one toilet, some means of privacy must be provided for each toilet.
- 7.21. 3. Exceptions to the toilet-to-participant ratio may be adjusted when program activities take place at primitive or outdoor park locations.
- 7.22. e. Sanitation.
- 7.23. 1. The program site(s) must have adequate light, ventilation, and heat.
- 7.24. 2. The program must have an adequate supply of water, meeting the standards of the state department of health, for drinking water and ensure that the water will be supplied to the participants in a safe and sanitary manner.
  - 6.1.17. Personal assistance. Participants requiring personal assistance (e.g., feeding themselves, dressing themselves, using the restroom) must provide an attendant for the duration of the program. Program staff cannot provide personal assistance. The participant's attendant will be admitted to the program free of charge. (Ord. No. 20210413-010, § 3, 4-13-21; Ord. No. 20230613-006, § 2(Exh. A), 6-13-23)
- 8. **Enforcement.** Regulations may be enforced by any City of Angleton Police Officer, or any Texas Peace Officer.
  - 8.1. A person can be removed from a park by a police officer for disruptive, destructive, or violent conduct that endangers the safety, health, or lives of people or animals. The person must be given notice and an opportunity to correct their behavior before being removed. A court can also prohibit a person from reentering the park.
- 9. Penalty for Violation of Chapter
  - 9.1. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished according to the provisions of section XXX.