

## Chapter 50 PARKS AND RECREATION\*

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### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 50-1. Trespass at recreation area.

Whoever, not being a registered paying guest therein, intentionally enters or remains upon the premises known as the Grand Marais Recreation Area between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and, without claim of right, refuses to depart therefrom on demand of the park manager, his designated representative, or a police officer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Code 1977, § 6.08)

**Sec. 50-2. Feeding wild geese.**

No person in any park, street, sidewalk or publicly owned property shall feed any wild goose, or deposit a food source for such geese.

(Ord. No. 167, § 1(6.09), 6-9-93)

**Secs. 50-3--50-25. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE II. PARK BOARD\***

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\*Cross reference(s)--Boards and commissions, § 2-66 et seq.  
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**Sec. 50-26. Established.**

There is hereby established, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 412.491 et seq., a park board in and for the city.

(Code 1977, § 6.01)

**Sec. 50-27. Membership; terms.**

The park board shall consist of seven members, residents of the city, as appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council. Each member shall be appointed for a three-year term, with two or three members being appointed each year.

Such terms shall begin on January 1. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the original term.

(Code 1977, § 6.02)

**Sec. 50-28. Reimbursement; chairman; secretary.**

Park board members shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to receive reimbursement, upon presentation of a verified claim therefor, if expenses, including mileage expenses at the official rate, or at such lower rate as the board shall determine, are incurred in connection with official business of the board. Such expenses shall be paid from park board funds. A chairman shall be chosen from among the members of the board each year. A secretary shall be appointed by the board. The secretary shall receive such compensation as the board shall determine, not to exceed \$500.00 per year.

(Code 1977, § 6.03; Ord. No. 143, § 1, 4-11-90)

**Sec. 50-29. Powers.**

The park board shall have all of the powers enumerated in Minn. Stat. § 412.521, except that the board shall make no contract with a performance period in excess of one year, or for an expenditure of funds in excess of \$1,000.00, without first obtaining the approval of the council.

(Code 1977, § 6.04)

**Sec. 50-30. Lands, property under board control.**

The park board shall have control over all lands and properties designated as park properties by the council from time to time. The council may, at any time, remove such designation from any such property, whereupon the board shall have no further control thereof.

(Code 1977, § 6.05)

**Sec. 50-31. Establishment, control of activities.**

The park board shall have authority to establish, operate and maintain any or all of the following park and recreational facilities and activities: parks, tourist parks, playgrounds, marinas, swimming pools, golf courses, campgrounds, ski hills, auditoriums, hiking, bicycle and snowmobile trails, nature preserves, and transportation systems within or between areas under its control. The foregoing statement of powers shall not be considered as limiting the powers of the board, which shall have authority to exercise control over any other park or recreational facility or activity coming within the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 412.491 et seq. and this article.

(Code 1977, § 6.06)

**Sec. 50-32. Scope of authority.**

The park board shall have all the powers granted by, and be governed by all the provisions of, the statutes referred to in this article, except as otherwise provided in this article.

(Code 1977, § 6.07)