

CHAPTER 288

Hudson Park Board

EDITOR'S NOTE: Resolution 00-126, passed September 20, 2000, adopted the Hudson Parks Master Plan, dated June, 2000. Copies of this resolution and of the plan may be obtained, at cost, from the Clerk of Council.

- 288.01 Establishment; authority.
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CROSS REFERENCES

- Composition and terms of Park Board - see CHTR. Sec. 8.04
- Municipal parks generally - see CHTR. Sec. 8.05; S.U. & P.S. Ch. 1062
- Land appropriation for parks - see Ohio R.C. 715.21, 719.01
- Playgrounds, recreation centers, swimming pools - see Ohio R.C. 755.12 et seq.
- Power to regulate vehicle speed in parks - see Ohio R.C. 4511.07(E)
- Parks, playgrounds and other public grounds - see S.U. & P.S. Ch. 1062

288.01 ESTABLISHMENT; AUTHORITY.

(a) The Municipality shall operate and maintain public parks and public lands acquired or designated by Council. The Park Board shall, as directed by Council, supervise the operation of the parks, submit an annual budget with the advice of the City Manager to Council for its approval and appropriation of funds, approve park expenditures in accordance with the appropriation for payment by the Finance Director, provide for conservation and recreation activities within the Parks System and perform such other tasks as may be designated by Council. The City Manager shall hire Parks management personnel, with the advice of the Park Board.

(b) The Park Board shall provide for lands suitable for park activities and programs, and for lands suitable for natural preserves. Land acquisitions for park purposes shall be recommended by the Park Board and approved by Council and shall conform to the Comprehensive Plan and enacting ordinances in effect at the time of the acquisition. No land under the jurisdiction of the Park Board and devoted to public park purposes shall be sold, nor used by the Municipality for purposes other than public park purposes, except by a vote of a majority of the electors of the Municipality.

(Ord. 94-78. Passed 7-5-94; Ord. 01-130. Passed 7-18-01.)

288.02 PARK BOARD; COMPOSITION AND TERMS.

(a) The Park Board shall consist of five to seven electors of the Municipality appointed by Council. Each member shall have been a resident of the Municipality for two years preceding appointment and shall remain a resident during the member's term. Each member shall serve without compensation for a term of four years. No member may serve more than two full consecutive terms. In the event of a vacancy, Council shall appoint a new member to complete the unexpired term.

(b) The Park Board shall elect one of its members as Chair for a period of two years, who may be re-elected for one additional term as Chair.

(Ord. 94-78. Passed 7-5-94; Ord. 01-130. Passed 7-18-01.)

288.03 FUNDING.

(a) Tax levies designated for the operation of the public park system shall be recommended by the Park Board and approved by Council for placement on the ballot. Funds collected and appropriated for park purposes shall be maintained as a Special Revenue Fund by the Finance Director of the Municipality.

(b) Tax levies designated for capital improvement projects of the Park Board shall be recommended by the Park Board and approved by Council for placement on the ballot. Funds collected and appropriated for capital improvements for park purposes shall be maintained as a Special Capital Improvement Fund by the Finance Director of the Municipality.

(Ord. 94-78. Passed 7-5-94; Ord. 01-130. Passed 7-18-01.)

288.04 PETTY CASH FUND. (REPEALED)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Section 288.04 was repealed by Ordinance 98-168, passed December 16, 1968. See Section 234.16.)

288.05 CASH CHANGE DRAWERS.

There are hereby authorized cash change drawers in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per drawer for each toll booth. The cash change drawers are to be used solely for the purpose of making change.

(Ord. 96-63. Passed 4-24-96.)