

CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1988

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, MERGING THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD WITH THE TREE ADVISORY BOARD TO CREATE A SINGLE PARKS ADVISORY BOARD, AND AMENDING THE FIFE MUNICIPAL CODE ACCORDINGLY

WHEREAS, the City of Fife strongly values its parks, trails, and other green spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Fife City Council finds value in having an advisory body for the Fife parks to assess current and proposed facilities, services, and programs, identify unmet needs, offer recommendations, assist in securing funding, advocate for the inclusion of green spaces and trees within the City, and educate the public; and

WHEREAS, there is not an equal balance of available work and action items between the two current advisory boards; and

WHEREAS, having a single, consolidated board would help provide focus and keep the board engaged; and

WHEREAS, the process of recommending park, tree, and green space improvements can be more efficient and streamlined;

WHEREAS, the Fife City Council desires to have consistency within the Fife Municipal Code; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The title to chapter 4.14 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read "Parks Advisory Board."

Section 2. Section 4.41.010 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.14.010 Creation.

The parks advisory board is hereby established as part of the city government.

Section 3. Section 4.14.020 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.14.020 Purpose.

The purpose of the advisory board is to advise the city of Fife parks, recreation and aquatics department director on policy and administrative issues regarding park, tree, and green space facilities, activities, budgets, and fees.

Section 4. Section 4.14.030 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.14.030 Duties.

The advisory board, in carrying out their designated purpose, shall have the following duties:

- A. Provide general advice to the parks, recreation and aquatics department director;
- B. Assess existing and proposed facilities, services, and programs;
- C. Identify unmet needs, and offer recommendations for meeting needs or improving services or programs;
- D. Assist the city in identifying funding sources and securing funding for the city's parks, recreation, tree, and community services programs;
- E. Assist the parks, recreation and aquatics department director in communicating parks, recreation, tree, and community services' needs, services, and programs to the public, governmental agencies, the city manager, and the city council.

Section 5. Section 4.14.040 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.14.040 Members.

The advisory board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. A minimum of five members shall be residents of the city of Fife and nonresidents shall either be employed within the city of Fife or reside within the city of Fife urban growth area. All appointments shall be for a term of three years. A board member may be removed prior to the expiration of his term for failing to attend two consecutive meetings without being excused by the board. If a vacancy occurs, the mayor, with confirmation from the council, may fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Section 6. Section 4.14.050 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.14.050 Procedures.

The advisory board shall adopt procedures governing the method and manner in which the board will conduct its affairs. The board's procedures shall provide for meetings no less frequently than four times per year. The meetings will be conducted pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW. The procedures shall be approved by a majority of the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting and a certified copy provided to the city clerk.

Section 7. Section 4.02.010 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.02.010 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

- A. "Advisory board" means the parks advisory board.
- B. "Commission" means the salary commission, planning commission, civil service commission, arts commission, youth commission, and the lodging tax advisory commission.

Section 8. Chapter 4.12 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 9. Each and every provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is determined by final order of a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions thereof provided the intent of this Ordinance can still be furthered without the invalid provision.

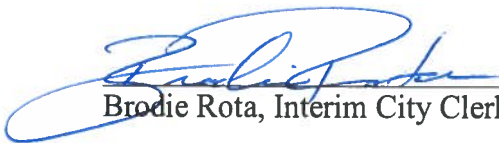
Section 10. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of the entire Ordinance, as authorized by State law.

Introduced the 10th day of July, 2018.

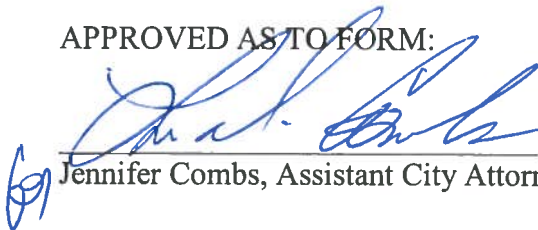
Passed by the City Council on the 24th day of July, 2018.


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Brodie Rota, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jennifer Combs, Assistant City Attorney

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