

# PRAC Ordinance

## **19.06.010 Created.**

There is created and established a commission consisting of nine members to be known as the Clark County parks and recreation advisory commission. (Ord. 386 § 1 (part), 1972)

## **19.06.020 Membership.**

The members of the parks and recreation advisory commission shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners. One member shall be appointed from the membership of the board of trustees of the Clark County school district. Of the remaining members at least five shall be qualified electors and residents of the unincorporated area of the county. (Ord. 2830 § 1, 2002; Ord. 614 § 1, 1979; Ord. 386 § 1 (part), 1972)

## **19.06.030 Terms of office.**

Of the membership first appointed, the two members to be appointed from the membership of the board of county commissioners and the board of trustees of the school district shall serve from the date of appointment until the first Monday in January, 1973, at which time their terms shall expire. Thereafter these two members shall each be appointed for a one-year term, said term to expire the first Monday in January of the year following.

Of the remaining membership first appointed, two members shall be appointed for a term lasting until the first Monday in January, 1974, at which time their term shall expire, two members shall be appointed for a term lasting until the first Monday in January, 1975, at which time their terms shall expire, and three members shall be appointed for a term lasting until the first Monday in January, 1976, at which time their terms shall expire. After the expiration of the respective terms of the first seven members so appointed, the terms shall be for four years, expiring the first Monday in January of the year of expiration.

All members shall be eligible for appointment to successive terms. (Ord. 386 § 1 (part), 1972)

## **19.06.040 Organization.**

Within ten days after their appointment, the commission shall meet and organize by electing a chairman and a vice-chairman. The county director of parks and recreation shall be ex officio the secretary of the commission. The elected officers shall hold office for one year, with annual elections being held in January. (Ord. 386 § 1 (part), 1972)

#### **19.06.050 Meetings.**

The advisory park and recreation commission shall meet a minimum of six times a year at regularly appointed times, which meetings shall be open to the public, and shall keep a complete record of its transactions. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for all purposes. Absence from three consecutive regular meetings without formal consent from the chairman of the commission shall be grounds for the board of county commissioners, at its discretion, to remove the member and appoint a replacement. Minutes of regular meetings shall be filed with the county of Clark within ten days following such meeting. (Ord. 1071 § 1, 1988: Ord. 386 § 1 (part), 1972)

#### **19.06.060 Duties.**

The Clark County parks and recreation advisory commission shall have and exercise the following duties:

- (a) Establish general procedures to carry out the purpose of the commission and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to facilitate the continuity of a county park and recreation system. The bylaws, rules and regulations shall be submitted to the board of county commissioners for approval;
- (b) Act in an advisory capacity to the board of county commissioners in promoting, aiding and encouraging public recreation, including the development of parks and recreation areas and facilities;
- (c) Act in an advisory capacity to the director of parks and recreation in the development, maintenance, operation and programming of all recreation areas and facilities in the unincorporated areas of Clark County;
- (d) Study and make recommendations on the acquisition, development and operation of parks and recreation areas and facilities of county-wide significance;
- (e) Make recommendations on a schedule of priorities for acquisition and development, and on methods of financing same;
- (f) Annually review projects suggested for funding with residential construction tax revenue and make a recommendation to the county commission;
- (g) Provide an annual report to the board of county commissioners regarding the activities of the commission.
- (h) In odd-numbered years, review the park districts and make recommended changes to the county commission; and
- (i) Perform such additional duties involving parks and recreation as may be delegated by the board of county commissioners. (Ord. 2830 § 2, 2002: Ord. 1584 § 1, 1994: Ord. 386 § 1 (part), 1972)

#### **19.06.070 Compensation.**

Commissioners shall serve without compensation but may be entitled to the same expenses as county employees, upon prior approval of the board of county commissioners. (Ord. 386 § 1