



**RIDGEFIELD PARKS BOARD
MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025
RACC - Columbia Assembly Room
510 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642**

I. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone requesting to speak to the Board regarding all items not subject to a specific Public Hearing may come forward at this time. Please state your name and limit comments to three minutes. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the January 8, 2025 Meeting**

IV. PRESENTATION

- 1. Park & Trail Design Standards - Engineering Standards Volume III**

V. BUSINESS

- 1. Consideration of Recommendation - RMC 8.18 Amendments - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager**

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VII. STAFF REPORTS

VIII. FROM THE BOARD

IX. ADJOURN

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Approval of Minutes from the January 8, 2025 Meeting

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

STAFF CONTACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 01.08.25 Parks Board Minutes



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 8, 2025**

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

I. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

1. Flag Salute

2. Roll Call

Present:

Board Member Brigid Taylor
Board Member Sandy Schill
Board Member Alex Earl
Board Member John Rafanelli
Board Member Jessica Pace

Excused:

Board Member Beth Bicknell

A motion was made to excuse Board Member Bicknell's absence.

RESULT: ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Board Member Alex Earl

SECONDER: Board Member John Rafanelli

AYES: Board Member Taylor, Board Member Schill, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace

3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Board Member Pace nominated Board Member Taylor as Chair for Parks Board. A motion was made to elect Board Member Taylor as Chair.

RESULT: ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Board Member Jessica Pace

SECONDER: Board Member Sandy Schill

AYES: Board Member Taylor, Board Member Schill, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace

Board Member Schill nominated herself as Vice Chair for Parks Board. A motion was made to elect Board Member Schill as Vice Chair.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member Sandy Schill
SECONDER:	Board Member Alex Earl
AYES:	Board Member Taylor, Board Member Schill, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace

4. Late changes to the agenda

None.

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III. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from the December 11, 2024 Meeting

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2024 meeting.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member John Rafanelli
SECONDER:	Board Member Alex Earl
AYES:	Board Member Taylor, Board Member Schill, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace

IV. PRESENTATION

V. BUSINESS

1. Consideration of Recommendation - Parks Board of Commissioners Rules of Procedure Amendments - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

The Parks Board made a motion to amend the Rules of Procedure (RMC 2.56) to include the following:

- The Parks Board will consist of seven members appointed by the mayor, including six adult members and one youth member.
- Eligible youth members must be between 14 and 17 years old at the time of appointment and reside within the city limits.
- The board's officers will include a Chair and Vice-Chair, elected by majority vote from the adult members.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member Sandy Schill
SECONDER:	None
AYES:	Board Member Taylor, Board Member Schill, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace

2. Consideration of Approval - 2024 Parks Board Work Plan Annual Report - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

A motion was made to accept the 2024 Parks Board Work Plan Annual Report.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member Sandy Schill
SECONDER:	Board Member Alex Earl
AYES:	Board Member Taylor, Board Member Schill, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace

3. Consideration of Recommendation - 2025 Parks Board Work Plan - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

A motion was made to recommend the 2025 Parks Board Work Plan to City Council.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member Alex Earl
SECONDER:	Board Member Sandy Schill
AYES:	Board Member Taylor, Board Member Schill, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VII. STAFF REPORTS

Corey congratulated Board Member Taylor and Board Member Schill to their new appointments as Chair and Vice Chair. The February meeting will be covering the youth member onboarding and Parks Engineering Standard revisions. There will be no Parks Board meetings in May and July 2025.

VIII. FROM THE BOARD

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Kim Strickler, Parks Board Clerk

Brigid Taylor, Chair

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Park & Trail Design Standards - Engineering Standards Volume III

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The Parks Board of Commissioners will receive a presentation on the development of Engineering Standards for Parks & Trails, summarizing the work completed by staff to date. The presentation will cover existing standards, examples from peer communities, and proposed sections for Ridgefield's framework. While no formal action is required, the Board's feedback will help refine the draft before it is presented to City Council for further input and direction.

STAFF CONTACT: Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. PB2025.02.12 - Engineering Standards Vol 3 Discussion - 2025.02.06



Park & Trail Design Standards

Engineering Standards Volume III

Parks Board of Commissioners
February 12, 2025



Introduction

Project Overview

- Develop comprehensive, enforceable standards for Ridgefield's parks, trails, and open spaces.
- Ensure standards align with community vision and needs.
- Create standards that are reasonable, functional, safe, and sustainable.

Tonight's Discussion

- Overview of Project
- Examine Standards from Peer Municipalities
- Discuss Potential Standards and Principles

Tonight's Objective

Provide Feedback to Staff on Potential Standards and Principles

Why Create Parks & Trail Standards?



Alignment with Best Practices

- **Benchmarking:** Updating standards aligns us with peer municipalities and current Parks & Rec trends.
- **Inclusive Design Principles:** Ensures accessibility is considered when building park and trail assets throughout Ridgefield.



Evolving Community Needs

- **Growth & Demographics:** Ridgefield is growing in population with a younger population and more diverse residents.
- **Demand for Outdoor Spaces:** The community has consistently identified the Outdoors as a top priority.



Proactive Development

- **Preventative Measures:** Addressing potential issues now minimizes future costs.
- **Private Development:** Standards not only apply to city projects but also private developments, ensuring cohesiveness across the community.

How We Compare to Others

Some Description Title	Parks & Trail Specific Standards	Length	Notes
City of Camas Parks & Recreation Camas, WA	Yes	8 Pages	Included as part of Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces (PROS) Plan
Bellingham Parks & Recreation District Bellingham, WA	Yes	100+ Pages	Comprehensive and Specific to Bellingham's Vision
Bend Parks & Recreation District Bend, OR	Yes	143 Pages	Comprehensive and Specific to Bend's Vision
Clark County Parks Division Clark County, WA	No	N/A	N/A
City of Vancouver Parks & Recreation Vancouver, WA	No	N/A	N/A
City of Ridgefield Engineering Standard Vol. 1 City of Ridgefield, WA	No	0.5 Page	RMC 18.401.080B – Open Space Requirement of 25%

Outdoor Accessibility

Definitions

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance
- Accessible Trail vs. Trail that Complies with Accessibility Guidelines
- Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines (FSORAG)
- Pedestrian Access Routes (PAR) and Outdoor Recreation Access Routes (ORAR)

Multi-Modal Trails

- No exemptions for ADA Compliance
- Transportation Corridors (WSDOT Shared-Use Paths)

Recreation Trails

- Exemptions from ADA only when full compliance is infeasible due to terrain, conservation efforts, or fundamental function.
- Forest Service Trail Accessibility Guidelines (FSTAG)





Volume III Chapters

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Chapter 1: Planning, Design, and Approval Requirements



Chapter 2: Trails



Vol. III Trail Classifications

Ridgefield's Trail System

Multi-Modal Trails

Standard: WSDOT Shared-Use Paths

Recreation Trails

Standard: USFS Trail Design

Arterial Trails

Purpose: Provides Through Transportation for Users

Width: 12' (10' Minimum)

Surface: Asphalt

Accessibility: ADA Compliant

Collector Trails

Purpose: Provides Through Transportation for Users

Width: 12' (10' Minimum)

Surface: Asphalt

Accessibility: ADA Compliant

Hiking Trails

Purpose: Recreation Focus

Designed-Use: Hiker/Pedestrian

Trail Class: 5 (Non-Wilderness Double-Lane)

Surface: Firm and Stable

Accessibility: FSTAG Compliant

Semi-Primitive

Purpose: Recreation Focus

Designed-Use: Varies

Trail Class: Varies

Surface: Varies

Accessibility: FSTAG Compliant

****Requires Extra Scrutiny***

Multi-Modal Trails

- **Transportation Focused:** Connects Neighborhoods, Parks, and Commercial Areas.
- **Designed-Use:** Pedestrians, Cyclists, and Mobility Devices.
- **Width:** Minimum 10' with 2' shoulders
- **Accessibility:** High Standards with Minimal Exceptions

Arterial Trail

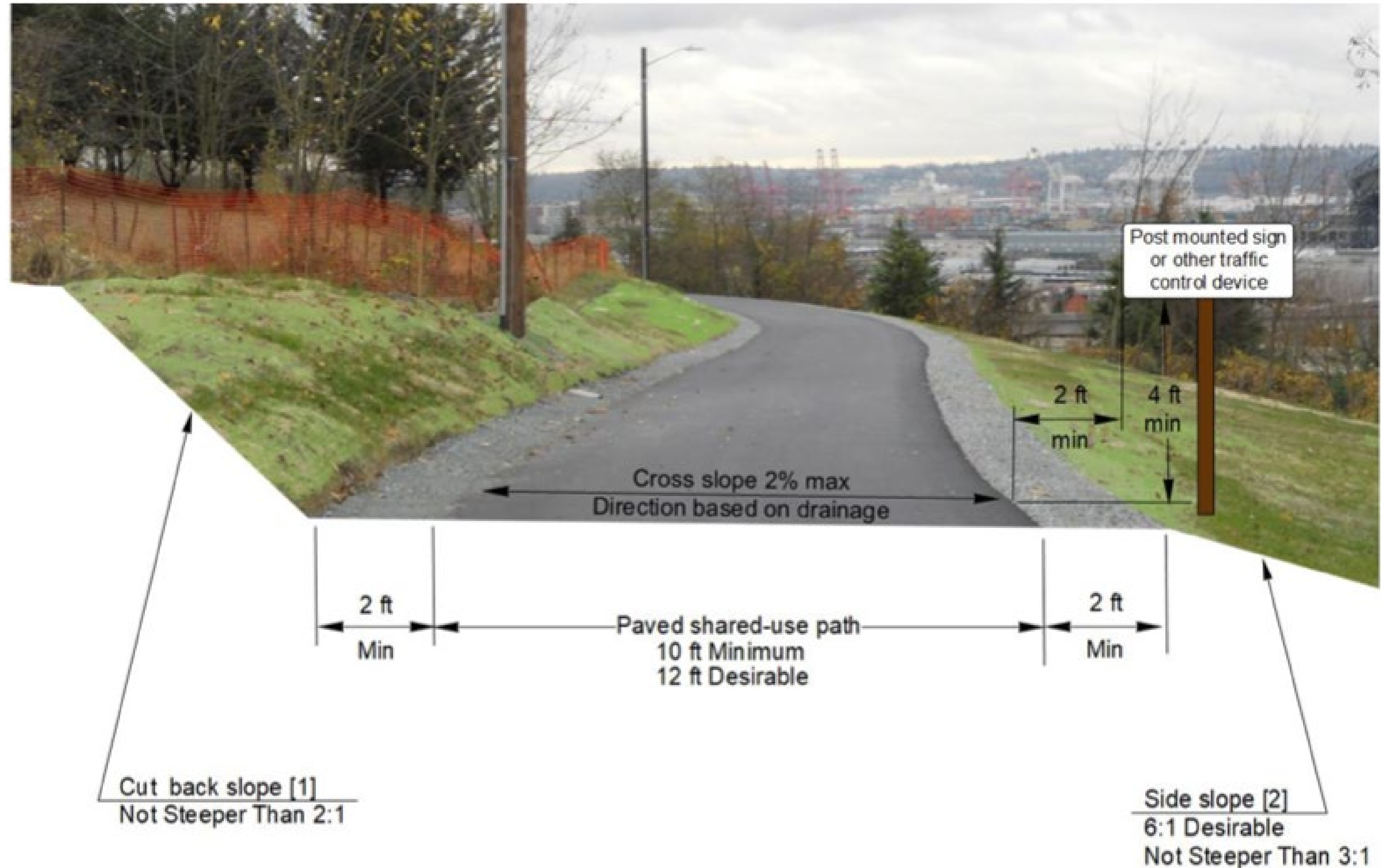
Expected High-Traffic and Distanced Use

Collector Trail

Expected Medium-Traffic and Connector Use

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Design Standards for Shared-Use Paths (SUPs)

Exhibit 1515-3 Two-Way Shared-Use Path: Independent Alignment



Source: (WSDOT Design Manual, M22-01.23, Chapter 1515 Shared-Use Paths)

Recreation Trails

- **Recreation Focused**
- **Designed-Use:** Hiking/Pedestrian with Allowance for Exception with Conditions
- **Width:** 72"-120" with Allowance for Exemptions with Conditions
- **Accessibility:** Compliance with FSTAG

Hiking Trail

Designed-Use: Hiker/Pedestrian

Trail Class: 5 (Fully Developed)

Design Tread Width: Non-Wilderness (Double Lane)

Semi-Primitive Trail

All Other Trail Designed Uses and Classes

Requires review and approval by the City

United States Forest Service (USFS) Trail Design Parameters

Source: (FSH 2309.18, Section 23.11, Exhibit 01))

Designed Use HIKER/PEDESTRIAN		Trail Class 1	Trail Class 2	Trail Class 3 ₂	Trail Class 4 ₂	Trail Class 5 ₂
Design Tread Width	Wilderness (Single Lane)	0" – 12"	6" – 18"	12" – 24" Exception: may be 36" – 48" at steep side slopes	18" – 24" Exception: may be 36" – 48" at steep side slopes	Not applicable
	Non-Wilderness (Single Lane)	0" – 12"	6" – 18"	18" – 36"	24" – 60"	36" – 72"
	Non-Wilderness (Double Lane)	36"	36"	36" – 60"	48" – 72"	72" – 120"
	Structures (Minimum Width)	18"	18"	18"	36"	36"
Design Surface ₃	Type	Native, ungraded May be continuously rough	Native, limited grading May be continuously rough	Native, with some onsite borrow or imported material where needed for stabilization and occasional grading Intermittently rough	Native with improved sections of borrow or imported material, and routine grading Minor roughness	Likely imported material, and routine grading Uniform, firm, and stable
	Protrusions	≤ 24" Likely common and continuous	≤ 6" May be common and continuous	≤ 3" May be common, not continuous	≤ 3" Uncommon, not continuous	No protrusions
	Obstacles (Maximum Height)	24"	14"	10"	8"	No obstacles
Design Grade ₃	Target Grade	5% – 25%	5% – 18%	3% – 12%	2% – 10%	2% – 5%
	Short Pitch Maximum	40%	35%	25%	15%	5% FSTAG: 5% – 12% ²
	Maximum Pitch Density	20% – 40% of trail	20% – 30% of trail	10% – 20% of trail	5% – 20% of trail	0% – 5% of trail

USFS Trail Design Parameters allow for various Designed Uses:

- Bicycle (Mtn. Bike), Pack Saddle, and More

Ridgefield Hiking Trail



Chapter 3: Playgrounds





Playground Safety

Principles

- **Child Safety:** Ensuring all equipment and play structures meet National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA) Standards.
- **Accessibility:** Ensuring all equipment and play structures meet the standards of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- **System Focus:** Ensuring playgrounds are unique and compliment one-another throughout the community.

Requirements

- **Safety Inspection:** All playgrounds must complete an inspection by a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) prior to acceptance.
- **Documentation:** Records for inspection are housed by the City.

Inclusive Design Encouragement



National Recreation & Parks Association (NRPA) Principles of Inclusive Playground Design

- **Equitable Play**
The design is useful and marketable to people with diverse abilities.
- **Perceptible Information**
The design communicates necessary information effectively to the user, regardless of ambient conditions or the user's sensory abilities.
- **Flexibility in Use**
The design accommodates a wide range of individual preferences and abilities.
- **Tolerance For Error**
The design minimized hazards and the adverse consequences of accidental or unintended actions.
- **Simple & Intuitive Use**
Use of the design is easy to understand, regardless of the user's experience, knowledge, language skills, or current concentration level.
- **Low Physical Effort**
The design can be used efficiently and comfortably, and with minimum fatigue.
- **Size & Shape for Approach and Use**
Appropriate size and space are provided for approach, reach, manipulations and use, regardless of the user's body size, posture or mobility.

Chapter 4: Amenities & Fixtures



Characteristic Requirements

Weather-Resilience

- Consideration of Rainy Season Conditions (Lids, Covers, Drainage, etc.)
- Constructed of Weather Resilient Materials (Pressure-Treated Lumber, Composites, Galvanized Steel, etc.)

Accessibility

- Compliance with Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines (FSORAG)

Routes within Parks

- Compliance with Outdoor Recreation Access Route (ORAR) Definitions

Maintainability

- Standardization Where Possible and Appropriate
- Resistant to Vandalism

Specific Amenities



Trash Cans

- Lids and Consistent Bag Size



Restrooms

- Accessible and Weather Resilient



Dog Waste Station

- Lids and Consistent Bag Size



Picnic Tables

- Accessible and Affixed to Footing



Benches/Seating

- Accessible and Affixed to Footing



Bike Racks

- Consistent and Affixed to Footing



Lighting

- Safety & Security

Required Fixtures Based on Classification



+ POCKET PARKS

- Park Rules & Etiquette Signs
- Trail Rules & Etiquette Signs
- Dog Waste Stations
- Trash Can
- Benches or Seating at All Playgrounds

+ NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

- All Pocket Park Amenities
- Bike Racks
- High Traffic Placement Considerations
- Potential For Community Park Amenities

+ COMMUNITY PARKS

- All Neighborhood Park Amenities
- Monument Sign
- Informational Kiosk & Interpretive Signs
- Public Restrooms

Chapter 5: Signage



Types of Signage



Parks & Recreation Sign Guidelines Manual



- Community Park Monument Sign

Large, uniquely branded sign reflecting the park's identity, often involving community engagement and artistic elements

- Parks Rules & Etiquette Sign

Lists guidelines for park use, ensuring safety, ease of use, and risk reduction.

- Trail Rules & Etiquette Sign

Provides specific rules for trail users to promote courtesy and minimize conflicts.

- Information Kiosk

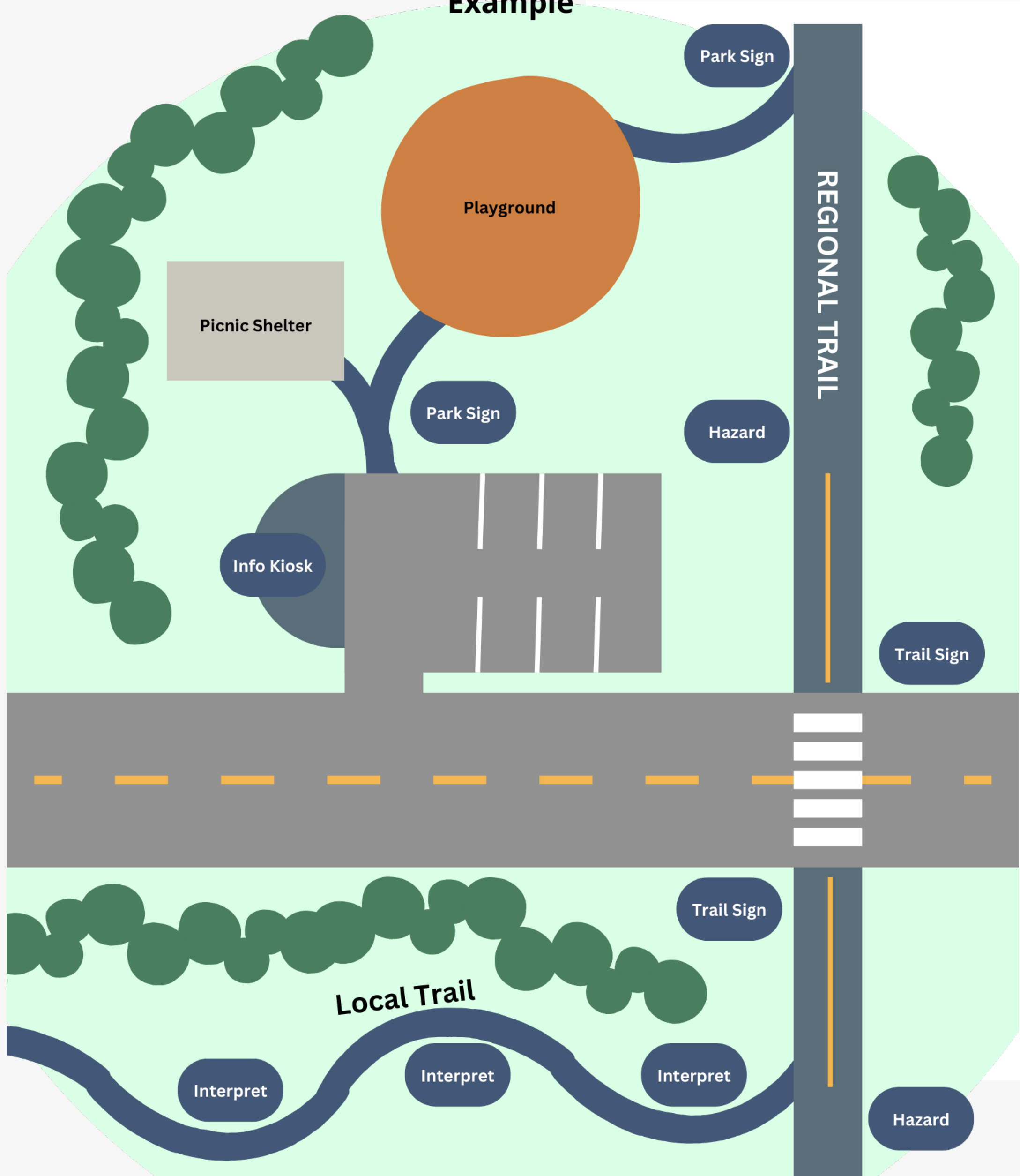
A large display for maps, site-specific details, and event information.

- Interpretive Sign

Educational signage that tells a story about history, ecology, or cultural significance.

Typical Sign Locations

Example



Placement Consideration

- **Rules & Etiquette Signs** – At Each Entrance
- **Information Kiosk** – Required at Community Parks
- **Interpretive Signs** – Required at Community Parks
- **Hazard Sign** – Where Risk is Present

Signage & Surface Markings To Be
Reviewed By City Staff

Chapter 6: Landscaping





LANDSCAPING PLAN
(RMC 18.725)



NATIVE PLANT LIST
(RMC 18.830)



TREE PLAN
(RMC 18.840)

Water Sustainability

Requires Irrigation Systems to be:

- Direct Current (Not Battery Operated)
- Centrally Controlled to allow for ease of water management throughout the growing season

Chapter 7: Maintenance & Safety





Prioritizing
Maintenance Worker
and Emergency
Response Personnel

Worker Safety First

Equipment Access

- Clear and Unobstructed Access to be at least 96 Inches.
- 10-foot by 40-foot Designated Work Zone Parking to allow access of work vehicles and trailers for equipment.
- Zero-Clearance Curb Ramps to Allow Access from Designated Work Zone Parking to Park.

Safety

- Designated Work Zone Parking Provides Safer Access for Maintenance Personnel and Emergency Response.

Emergency Response

- Proper Signage and Surface Markings Reduce User Risk while allowing Ease of Identification by Emergency Responders

What's Next

February 12

Parks Board

Discussion &
Feedback

March 13

City Council

Study Session
Discussion &
Feedback

April 9

Parks Board

Consideration to
Recommend

April 24

City Council

Consideration to
Adopt



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Thank You

The City of Ridgefield, Washington

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Consideration of Recommendation - RMC 8.18 Amendments

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The Parks Board of Commissioners is tasked with reviewing and recommending amendments to Ridgefield Municipal Code (RMC) 8.18 – Park Rules and Regulations. In June 2024, the Board provided feedback, which staff incorporated into a draft now ready for final review. At tonight’s meeting, the Board will consider a recommendation for these amendments before they move forward for City Council consideration.

STAFF CONTACT: Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. PB2025.02.12 - RMC 8.18 Amendment Proposal Discussion - 2024.01.13
2. DRAFT_RMC 8.18 Proposed Amendments - 2025.01.13



RMC 8.18 Code Amendments

Parks Board Discussion

Parks, Trails, and Recreation Division

Parks Board of Commissioners | February 12, 2025





Introduction

Previous Presentations & Discussions

- Presentation on RMC 8.18 – Park Rules and Regulations at our 6/12/2024 Public Meeting

Tonight's Discussion

- Review of Major Amendment Proposals.
- Discussion of the Fidelity of Amendment Proposals.
- Staff to receive Parks Board feedback on adjustments or research needed.



Operational Amendments

Extend Rules to Trails

- Amends to RMC 8.18 - Parks **and Trails** Rules and Procedures

Hours of Operations for Parks & Trails

- Shift from **7 am – 9 pm** to **1 Hour before Sunrise and 1 hour after Sunset**, with exceptions.

Operations & Maintenance Activities

- No public interference permitted.
- Volunteers may only assist with prior city authorization.
- Temporary Improvements & Maintenance vs. Permanent & Durable Improvements.



Rule Amendments

Amendments to Non-Permitted Activities

- Inhalant Tobacco Use; Any Marijuana Use.
- Firearm or Weapon Possession or Use.

Amendments to Activities Only Permitted With City Approval

- Building or Operating Fires.
- Sale, Distribution, or consumption of Alcohol.
- Drone Usage.
- Fireworks.
- Activities conducted for private gain or profit.
- Posting of Signs or Posters.
- Equestrian Activities outside designated riding areas.

Allowance of Unique Rules As Needed

- City manager or their designee may enact additional rules with City Council oversight.



Use Agreement Amendments

Types of Agreements

- **Lease Agreements** – Exclusive access to facilities.
- **Conducting Business** – Activity involving the sale of any goods or services.
- **Concession Agreements** – Exclusive right to conduct business.
- **Temporary Permits** – User reservations of property and facilities.

Allowance of Other Agreements As Needed

- Permitted by City Manager or their designee with City Council oversight.



Park, Trail, and Facility Naming Procedural Amendments

Process Overview

1. **Working Name Selected** by city manager or designee prior to public opening (acquisition and development).
2. **Public Engagement Process**, unless naming was part of an acquisition agreement.
3. **Public Hearing** held at Parks Board meeting to review and discuss potential names.
4. **Recommendation to City Council** by Parks Board.
5. **City Council retains final naming authority.**



Parks Board Discussion



Stewardship

Do the proposed amendments enhance the quality of our parks and trail system? How?



Inclusivity

Do the rule changes promote inclusivity, safety, and equitable access? How?



Engagement

Does the naming process reflect transparency, and public engagement and reflect community pride?



Thank You / Questions?



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Chapter 8.18 PARK AND TRAILS RULES AND REGULATIONS¹

8.18.010 Purpose.

The establishment and maintenance of park and trail property and facilities is intended to benefit current and future citizens of the city of Ridgefield by providing opportunities for active and passive recreation. Rules and regulations governing use of park and trail properties and park facilities will help to ensure that park property and park facilities are used and maintained in a manner beneficial to the community. The foregoing park and trail rules and regulations are intended to provide standards for the public use and enjoyment of these facilities and to provide for the public health, safety, welfare and protection in the use and enjoyment of these facilities.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.020 Definitions.

The terms used in this chapter of the Ridgefield Municipal Code shall be defined as follows:

"Camp" means to erect a tent or other shelter or to use a sleeping bag, a vehicle or a trailer camper for the purpose of or in such a way as will permit remaining overnight.

"Camp site" means designated camping sites which are designated for the use of tent campers, and at which no water, sewer or electrical facilities are available for hookup to a trailer or a camper.

"City" means the city of Ridgefield.

"City council" means the elected members of the Ridgefield city council.

"Dog park" means a fenced or enclosed area of a city park designated by the city council by resolution or ordinance as an area where dogs may be off a leash.

"Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled device capable of being moved upon a road or other surface by which any persons or property may be transported, and shall include but not be limited to automobiles, boats, trucks, motorcycles, motor scooters, jeeps or similar type four-wheel drive vehicles and snowmobiles.

"Off leash area" means an area of a city park designated by the city council by resolution or ordinance as an area where dogs may be off a leash.

"Park" means all public parks, plazas, public squares, playgrounds, activity centers and associated buildings, designated open spaces, designated sensitive lands and other facilities of the city of Ridgefield specified in the "City of Ridgefield Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan," and/or acquired by the city which are identified as park and recreation facilities owned and operated by the city, and/or jointly owned and operated by the city and other designated entities.

¹Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 1116, § 1, Oct. 11, 2012, amended Ch. 8.18 in its entirety to read as herein set out. Former Ch. 8.18, §§ 8.18.010—8.18.140, pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. 929(part), 2006.

"Parks board" means the seven-member board established to provide advisory assistance and recommendations to the city manager and city council on parks planning, parks acquisition, and parks operations and maintenance within the current and future city limits.

"Person" means all persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, clubs and all associations or combinations of persons whether acting for themselves or by an agent, employee or member.

"Planning director" means the employee of the city charged with the responsibility of administering and enforcing the land development regulations of the city.

"Public works director" means the employee of the city charged with the responsibility of administering the city's public works department and enforcing public works rules and regulations.

"Trail" means any path or track designed for use by pedestrians or bicycles and which use is not permitted by standard passenger automobiles, or other rights-of-way specifically designated and posted for non-vehicular use.

"Trailer" means a towed vehicle which contains any sleeping or housekeeping accommodation, boat, animal, apparatus or is designed for the purpose of transporting any of the same by towing behind a vehicle.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.030 Allowable hours of operation.

Parks and trails shall be open to the public between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset, except as may otherwise be designated by postings authorized by the city manager or their designee for the specified hours. For the purposes of this section, "sunset/sunrise" shall be defined as times prescribed for sunrise and sunset in Ridgefield, Washington, by the Director of Nautical Almanac at the United States Observatory in Washington, D.C.

No person or vehicle shall remain upon the property in a city park or trail outside of these designated hours of operation. The hours established in this section shall not apply to:

1. Persons involved in a recreation program conducted or authorized by the city manager or their designee for the period that such program is programmed or scheduled;
2. Activities conducted by the City to include public safety, events, and maintenance;
3. Activities associated with an agreement or special event permit authorized by the city manager or their designee.

~~Parks shall be open to the public between the hours of seven a.m. and nine p.m. unless otherwise posted or approved by the city manager in consultation with the police chief and public works director. Activities on park property or in park facilities that exceed normal hours of operation may be authorized in association with an agreement or special event permit.~~

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.040 Non-permitted activities.

- A. All activities that constitute civil or criminal violations under local, state or federal statutes are not permitted within city park and trail property and ~~/or park~~ facilities.
- B. The following activities are not permitted in city parks and trial property and park facilities: ~~unless expressly authorized by the planning director or his or her designee or city council as part of the special event permit process or an agreement:~~

1. Activities that are hazardous to others.

- a. Practicing or playing of games or activities in a manner that could knowingly harm other persons, animals and/or real or personal property;
- ~~b. Building and operating fires unless authorized by a special event permit or agreement for a designated area of a park;~~
- ~~b.e.~~ Negligent operation of a motor vehicle including operating in an area not specifically designated for motor vehicle usage and/or exceeding a vehicle speed of fifteen miles per hour;
- ~~c.d.~~ Operating a boat, yacht, canoe or raft or other watercraft upon any watercourse in any park under the jurisdiction of the city except at such places as may be provided or designated for such purpose.
- ~~d. Have in their possession or discharge a revolver, pistol, shotgun, rifle, bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot or gas propelled b-b or pellet gun, spear javelin, or any other weapon except in designated target range areas or as otherwise permitted under the laws of the State of Washington relating to the possession of legal firearms.~~
- ~~e. Lighted or inhalant delivery tobacco product use.~~
- ~~f. Marijuana use in any form.~~
- ~~g. To ride a horse in a careless, negligent, or reckless manner so as to create a nuisance or endanger the life, property, or person of others.~~
- ~~e. Tobacco use in the following areas:~~
 - ~~The immediate area of playgrounds and play areas;~~
 - ~~The immediate area around any public event at a park or ball field, such as picnics, concerts, and during adult and youth league games and practices;~~
 - ~~The immediate area around public restrooms.~~

2. Activities interfering with other citizens' use and enjoyment of park property and facilities.

- ~~a. Activities conducted for private gain and profit without prior authorization from the city;~~
- ~~b. Operation of a powered public address system or amplified music speaker system or other means of amplifying sound;~~
- ~~a.e.~~ Knowingly causing harm or destruction to the natural plants, trees and/or animals of a park;
- ~~d. Overnight parking of recreational vehicles or trailers except as authorized by a special event permit or agreement and in association with a recognized and sanctioned community or special event;~~
- ~~e. Posting signs, posters and notices of a private nature not authorized by a special event permit and not in conformance with the sign ordinance in effect at the time;~~
- ~~b.f.~~ Interfering with the use of a reserved area of any park ~~obtained through an approved special event permit process.~~

3. Activities not in conformance with general rules of behavior.

- a. Failure to use designated existing trail systems to protect the ecosystem of a park property and/or intrusion into environmentally sensitive areas with manual or mechanical equipment when posted or otherwise designated as an area to remain undisturbed;

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- b. Failure to keep pets on a leash, except for areas designated as dog parks or off leash areas. Restrictions do not apply to service animals or police dogs;
 - c. Pets are prohibited on city-owned athletic fields but may be allowed in the spectator area at the discretion of the athletic group;
 - d. Failure to clean up animal discharges;
 - e. Failure to accompany pets in areas designated as dog parks or off leash areas;
 - f. Failure to keep pets under vocal control in areas designated as dog parks or off leash areas;
 - g. Failure to keep pets from causing public nuisance, safety hazard, or harassment of people, other dogs, or wildlife in areas designated as dog parks or off leash areas.

C. The following activities are permitted on city park and trail property and facilities only if a special event permit has been obtained in accordance with Sections 5.40 and 8.18.110:

1. Activities involving increased risk to persons or property including but not limited to:

- a. Building and operating fires;
- b. Sale, distribution, or consumption of alcohol;
- c. Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft or drone except for the cases of emergency law enforcement and fire response operations or other operations designed to support responses to health and human safety emergencies such as search and rescue, health and environmental incidents;
- d. Use of inflatable structures such as a bounce house;
- e. Use of fireworks in any form.

1. Activities interfering with use and enjoyment of park and trail property and facilities by other users such as:

- a. Activities conducted for private gain or profit;
- b. Operation of a powered public address system or amplified music speaker system or other means of amplifying sound;
- c. Overnight parking of vehicles or trailers;
- d. Posting signs, posters, or notices;
- e. To ride or lead a horse in any park and trail property and facility not designated as a riding area or bridle path.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.050 Agreements for use of park property and facilities.

A written agreement or permit is required for use of park and trail property and facilities as outlined in this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the city manager or their designee may enter into an agreement or agreements on behalf of the city with any nonprofit group or city partner to provide for the use of a city parks or trails. Costs for use of a park and trail property and facility shall be determined by the city council.

A. Lease agreements. A lease agreement is required for an organization or agency's exclusive use of any park or trail property or facilities. Lease agreements are not to exceed a maximum of five years, except that the city council may approve investments in park or trail property and facilities in excess of fifty thousand dollars for a

longer-term lease. The contents of leased park or trail property or facilities may include assets owned by the leasing organization or agency.

B. Conducting business. Unless authorized under a special event permit or mobile food vending permit, conducting business on park or trail property or facilities is prohibited except as is provided in this chapter. "Business" means and includes any activity which involves sale of any goods or services, whether conducted for profit or not, regardless of by whom conducted.

~~A. The city will honor all existing agreements with organizations that are on file with the city until such time that these agreements expire.~~

~~B. All current or future uses of park property and park facilities shall enter into an agreement with the city with such agreements to be maintained on file at the city.~~

~~C. All agreements shall be prepared and maintained in accordance with the following procedures:~~

~~1. For existing private structures not currently covered by an existing agreement maintained and operated on park property, an annual agreement shall be required and shall be renewed at the beginning of each calendar year subject to review and approval by the city council or its designee.~~

~~2. For new structures located on park property, an agreement for use of the park property shall be required and shall not exceed a maximum of five years, except that for investments in park property and/or structures in excess of fifty thousand dollars, as approved by city council, may be authorized for a longer term lease. Any structures located on park property not covered under a longer term agreement shall be required to conform to subsection C.1. of this section.~~

~~3. Costs for use of a park and/or facilities shall be determined by the city council.~~

~~D. Conducting business in city parks and plazas. No one shall conduct any business in a city park or on any city plaza except as is provided in this chapter. "Business" means and includes any activity which involves sale of any goods or services, whether conducted for profit or not, and regardless of by whom conducted.~~

1. Anyone desiring to conduct any business in any city park or on any city plaza shall apply to the city for a permit to do so.
2. The form of application for a permit provided in section ~~BD~~.1. shall require the following information, and such additional information as is found by staff to be necessary:
 - (i) A copy of a current city business license.
 - (ii) Type of any items to be sold;
 - (iii) Description of how business will be conducted and a drawing of any vehicle or stand from which good will be sold;
 - (iv) A statement signed by the applicant agreeing to hold harmless the city and its officers and employees from any claims for injuries or damages alleged by any person to have been caused by such activity;
 - (v) If goods are to be sold from any stand or cart, proof of insurance in the amount of one million dollars per occurrence to cover claims for injury or damages suffered or alleged to have been suffered by any person as a result of such activity, which insurance policy shall name the city as an additional insured and shall provide it cannot be cancelled except after ten days' written notice to the city; and
 - (vi) Proof of application for all permits required by other public agencies such as the health district.

3. No permit shall be issued if it is found that its issuance would interfere with safe use by the public of any park or plaza property, and the city may limit the number of any permits at any given park or plaza if it finds that such limitation is necessary to protect the public health and safety.
4. Any permit shall be conditioned as to hours of permitted operation and as to requirements found necessary, and such permit may be conditioned that it shall not be valid during any designated special event under chapter 5.40.
5. A permit shall be valid for one year from date of issue, and may be renewed upon application, unless it is found that the permittee has failed to conform to the terms of the RMC or to the terms and conditions under which it was issued, or unless it is found that such permit is inconsistent with the public safety or public use of the park or plaza.
6. All permits issued under this chapter shall be nontransferable and may be used only by the permittee.

~~E. Concession agreements. In addition to the permits provided for in this section, the city may recommend "concession agreements" to city council. Such agreements may be with any person or profit or nonprofit organization for the conduct of a business in a city park or on a city plaza. For the purposes of this chapter, a "concession agreement" is an instrument by which the city and the person or profit or nonprofit organization agree that the person or organization shall provide a given service for the public at a park or plaza, or at a specified area in such park or plaza, or at more than one park or plaza, and shall have the exclusive right to do so.~~

C. Concession agreements. A "concession agreement" is a contract that gives a person, profit or not-for-profit organization the exclusive right to sell food, refreshments, and other vendor concessions on park or trail property or facilities for a set period of time.

1. Prior to entering into any concession agreement, the city shall have determined that the public should and can best be served by a single purveyor.
2. Concession agreements may be entered into by ~~city staff~~the city manager or their designee for provision of refreshments by profit or nonprofit organizations in connection with sports events which such organization conducts in any city park.
3. Any concession agreement may be revoked in the manner provided for revocation of permits by section 8.18.050(~~E~~).

DF. Temporary park and trail property and facility use permits. A temporary park and trail property and facility use permit is required for all special events as defined in RMC 5.40 regardless of the number of attendees; or for the reserved use of a park or trail property or facility, building or structure; and/or for activities within a park or park facility that will or may significantly impact other park users, utilizes the park and/or park facility in a manner in which it was not designed nor intended to accommodate, or exposes the city to increased liability. Permits shall be valid for the time designated, and not to exceed four days, in connection with a special event. During such event, the right-of-way shall be considered a park or plaza area.

1. Issuance of a park and facility use permit shall be expressly conditioned on the issuance of all other required city, state or county permits or licenses prior to the date of the activity or event.
2. Priority may be given for park use to local tax-exempt not-for-profit organizations operating in and providing services to the citizens of the city or organizations who have been identified as city partners. Priority may also be given to annual, semiannual or other regularly scheduled or recurring special events. If competing applications cannot be resolved on this basis, permits shall be granted to the earliest completed application received for the time and place requested.
3. A park and facility use permit is a license which is personal, non-assignable and is revocable at any time for violation of the terms of the permit or any local, state or federal law.

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4. A rental and damage deposit for the use of a city park and/or facility shall be such as is adopted by the city council. All cleaning of the park and park facilities is the responsibility of the permittee and it must be left in the same condition in which it was found. Permittees are required to remove at their expense all materials, equipment, furnishings or rubbish left after use of the park or park facility. The damage deposit will be retained until all items are removed. If no damage is incurred, all items are removed and the park or park facility is clean, the deposit will be returned to the permittee. Cancellation of the use permit with fewer than ten days prior to the scheduled event shall result in forfeiture of one-half of the deposit. All cancellations must be in writing.
 5. The city shall not be liable for injuries or loss of property or vandalism resulting from the use of a city park or park facility or adjacent parking areas.
 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the city manager or designee may enter into an agreement or agreements on behalf of the city with any nonprofit group or city partner to provide for the use of a city park or parks.
 7. A park and facility use permit shall not be required for an expressive event as defined in RMC 5.40.010.

~~G. A permit from or agreement with the city is required to dispense alcoholic beverages in a city park or park facility. The permittee shall be required to comply with all applicable liquor laws of the state of Washington and shall obtain all licenses and permits required by the state of Washington.~~

~~H. A permit from or agreement with the city is required for the public display of fireworks in a city park or park facility. The permittee shall be required to comply with all applicable state and local fireworks laws and shall obtain all permits and/or licenses required by the state of Washington.~~

~~I. The city has the right to set times and places during which a permit shall be in effect and impose any other terms or conditions for issuance of a permit as it deems appropriate.~~

~~E.J.~~ The city manager or designee may revoke any permit issued under this chapter if it is necessary to do so to protect the public health and safety or if the permittee has violated any RMC or terms or conditions of such permit.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012; Ord. No. 1288, § 2(Exh.), 2-28-2019)

8.18.060 Park maintenance and operations.

- A. Parks maintenance and operations shall be conducted by ~~the public works department of~~ the city of Ridgefield or its authorized agent under the supervision of the city manager or their designee.~~public works director or his or her designee.~~
- B. No person shall interfere with or in any manner hinder any employee or agent of the city in the performance of official duties on park and trail properties and facilities.
- C. Volunteers and volunteer groups or organizations may assist the city in the temporary improvement or maintenance of a park or trail property or facility. Such temporary improvements or maintenance is only permitted with authorization from the city manager or their designee.
- D. Permanent and durable improvements to park and trail properties and facilities, including but not limited to, buildings, lighting, trees and shrubs and benches shall be reviewed by the parks board. The parks board shall determine if the proposed permanent improvement is in conformance with any adopted master plan and any other applicable policies. The board shall then consider a recommendation to city council, which shall have final decision authority of all permanent improvements. Such permanent and durable improvements are only permitted with authorization from the city council.

~~B. — Volunteer groups or organizations are encouraged to assist the city in the improvement and/or maintenance of its park property and/or park facilities. Such assistance may be on a one-time, annual or on-going basis. Volunteer organizations that wish to assist the city with parks maintenance and operation shall fill out an information form indicating the location, time and extent of proposed volunteer activity and specifying a contact person provided by the city prior to the commencement of any work.~~

~~C. — Volunteer activities for temporary park improvements and maintenance including, but not limited to, seasonal plantings shall be authorized administratively. Volunteer activities for permanent and durable park improvements, including, but not limited to, buildings, lighting, trees and shrubs and benches shall be reviewed by the parks board. The board shall determine if the proposed permanent improvement is in conformance with any adopted master plan and any other applicable policies. The board shall then make a recommendation to city council, which shall make the final decision on the installation of the permanent improvement.~~

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.070 Adoption of specific park rules and regulations by manager.

~~The city manager or their designee may promulgate and adopt rules for the use and management of park and trail property and facilities. Such rules and regulations shall be posted in conspicuous locations within their respective park or trail property or facility. The city manager, under the direction of the city council, has the power to promulgate and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the operation, management and use of parks, and shall post the same in conspicuous places in the parks. Such rules and regulations may include the closure or establishment of operating hours of any park or portion thereof, as designated by signs located within the designated portion, to the general public. Such closures may be for reasons of public safety, improper use, welfare and convenience, or for reasons of park maintenance.~~

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

~~8.18.080 Security requirements for private use of park property and facilities.~~

~~The promoter of any special event, carnival, dance, athletic contest or any other occurrence at a park property or facility, or privately owned property that will attract a large crowd, shall provide security for such activity. Such security measures shall be approved by the Ridgefield chief of police or his or her designee thirty days before commencement of the activity. If such activity is commenced without having first obtained city approval of proposed security measures, the chief of police or his or her designee shall have the discretionary authority to order the promoter or designated person in charge of the activity to cease operations immediately. Violation of this provision shall be a class B misdemeanor.~~

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.090 Park master plan standards.

~~A. — Rules and regulations may be developed in conjunction with specific park master plans that may result in additional rules and regulations on the use and enjoyment of specific park properties and/or facilities. The standards contained within this chapter should therefore be viewed as the minimal parks rules and regulations applicable to all park facilities and properties.~~

~~AB.~~ Park master plans and the standards contained therein shall be reviewed for any necessary changes or updates on a scheduled basis to be determined by the parks board and/or city council.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.100 Naming of park, trails, and facilities.

- A. It is the policy of the city to follow this procedure to establish names for parks, trails, and facilities.
- B. A working name for the park, trail, or facility will be assigned by the city manager or their designee at the time of land purchase or acquisition. Suggested names will be historical, geographical, or the name of a boundary street.
- C. A permanent name for the park, trail, or facility will be assigned prior to opening to the public.
- D. For permanent names for parks, trails, and facilities, consideration shall be given primarily to:
 - 1. Neighborhood, boundary roads, or common usage identification;
 - 2. A natural or geographical feature;
 - 3. Significant historical event or cultural attributes;
 - 4. A historical figure;
 - 5. A name chosen by an individual (living or deceased) who has made a significant land and/or monetary contribution to the city;
 - 6. An individual who has contributed outstanding civic service to the city or has been instrumental in acquiring or developing city properties and who has been deceased for a period of at least one year;
 - 7. Organizations having contributed to and influenced the betterment of the city.
- E. Parks, trails, and facilities shall not ordinarily be names for living persons unless they have stipulated the name as a condition of donation.
- F. Procedure for naming of parks, trails, or facilities:
 - 1. Suggestions for names for parks, trails, or facilities shall be solicited from organizations, neighborhood residents, individuals, and the media. All suggestions, solicited or not, shall be acknowledged and recorded for consideration by the city.
 - 2. The parks board shall host a public hearing to provide an opportunity for public comment on name considerations.
 - 3. The parks board will review naming considerations and make recommendations to city council.
 - 4. Parks, trails, and facilities shall be identified by the established name, and signs shall be maintained as a source of identity and civic pride.
- G. The city council has final naming authority for all parks, trails, and facilities.
- ~~A. The following are the general procedures for the naming of public parks in the city of Ridgefield. These procedures apply to existing park land that is not currently named or new parkland dedicated to the city as part of a development action or donated to the city by a private party.~~
 - ~~1. Park Naming Request Form Availability. Request forms to name parks are made available to the public on the city's website and at city hall. Request forms may also be distributed at any public meetings held in the neighborhood(s) near the park.~~
 - ~~2. Submittal of Request. A request to name a park is submitted in writing on the city prepared form to city staff.~~
 - ~~3. Staff Presentation to Parks Board. City staff makes a presentation to the parks board on the park naming request. Staff will provide the board with information on the requesting party, including any specific requests for naming, park location and park size.~~

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- ~~4. Board Public Meeting. The board during a regularly scheduled meeting will consider as an agenda item the park naming request and will invite citizens to give public input. City staff will advertise the public comment opportunity in common posting areas in the city and in other areas as appropriate. If appropriate, city staff will also notify affected property owners, community organizations and other interested parties prior to the board's consideration of a park naming request to provide these parties with the opportunity to have public input.~~
 - ~~5. Board Recommendation to City Council. The board in its advisory capacity, either following public testimony or at a separate board meeting, will make a formal recommendation to the city council for the naming of a park that will be recorded in the board's official meeting minutes.~~
 - ~~6. City Council Consideration of Board Recommendation. The city council as part of a regular meeting agenda will consider the recommendation of the parks board and will pass a motion either supporting the recommended park name or approving an alternate name. The council at its discretion may send the issue back to the parks board for additional consideration.~~
- ~~B. In considering park names the board will follow these general guidelines:~~
- ~~1. Geographic References. Park names may be based on their location in the community or a common name for the area where the park is located.~~
 - ~~2. Recognition of Individuals. Park names may be based on deceased or living individuals who have provided significant service to the community. The city will attempt, when possible, to obtain written evidence of family support for the park naming consideration prior to the parks board's development of a recommendation to the city council.~~
 - ~~3. Recognition of Function. Park names may be based on a specific function that the park serves.~~
 - ~~4. Recognition of Historical or Cultural or Community Based Events or Organizations. Park names may be based on historical events, cultural events, or for community based events or organizations.~~
- ~~C. The parks board and the city council shall not be bound by the preceding guidelines, and may follow other considerations when considering the naming of park facilities.~~

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.110 Special event permit procedures.

- A. ~~A special event permit is required for use of any park or trail property or facility as outlined in RMC 5.40 – Special Events. The purpose of a special event permit this section is to assure equal access to and enjoyment of park properties and facilities. Any person or organization desiring to utilize city park property and/or park facilities for an exhibition, performance, assembly, display, community event, special event or other similar activity that would substantially preclude normal public use and enjoyment of park property and/or facilities will be required to have an approved special event permit. Examples of activities that would require a special event permit are exclusive use of a park property or facility, use of more than fifty percent of the area of a park property, organized fairs or carnivals, large gatherings of people in excess of one hundred persons, events occurring after allowable hours of operation and events, activities that would cause noise or other activities as defined in RMC 5.40—Special Events. Examples of activities that would not require a special event permit are non-organized sport usage of park properties or facilities, family picnics, and nonaffiliated social events.~~
- B. Reserved.
- C. Reserved.

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- D. If a signed contract or agreement contains provisions and conditions for an activity occurring on park property or in a park facility, a separate special event permit shall not be required.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012; Ord. No. 1421, § 2(Exh. A), 5-9-2024)

8.18.120 Reserved.

Ord. No. 1421, § 2(Exh. A), adopted May 9, 2024, repealed § 8.18.120, which pertained to appeals and derived from Ord. No. 1116, § 1, October 11, 2012.

8.18.130 Liability.

The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed as relieving or limiting in any way the responsibility or liability of any person, business or organization using park property or a park facility under the jurisdiction of the city of Ridgefield for personal injury or property damage resulting from the use, authorized or unauthorized, of park property or park facilities. Nor shall it be construed as imposing on the city or its officers or employees any responsibility or liability by reason of the approval or disapproval of a special event permit under the provision of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

8.18.140 Enforcement of special event permits and agreements.

- A. Violations of special event permit procedures may result in the revocation of an approved permit by the city manager or his or her designee and as defined in RMC 5.40—Special Events.
- B. Violations of the adopted parks rules and regulations by parties to agreements may result in suspension of an approved agreement by the Ridgefield City Council.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012; Ord. No. 1421, § 2(Exh. A), 5-9-2024)

8.18.150 Violations—Penalties.

- A. A person who fails to obey the park rules as adopted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall first be warned and, upon a second or subsequent offense, shall be deemed guilty of a class 1 civil infraction punishable by a minimum fine of one hundred twenty-four dollars, or the then current minimum fine for a class 1 civil infraction, not including statutory assessment.
- B. Confiscation of Property. A law enforcement officer having probable cause to believe a violation of the rules has been committed by improper use of skateboards, in-line-skates, roller-skates, coasters, toy vehicles, bicycles or other similar wheeled devices will have the authority to confiscate said items and hold the same as evidence pending adjudication of the infraction.
- C. Any person who conducts illegal behavior or acts in an illegal manner in the city parks of the city of Ridgefield shall be guilty of criminal trespass in the first degree and shall be charged pursuant to Section 9.05.110.
- D. Removal From City Property. A law enforcement officer having probable cause to believe a person has conducted an illegal act or illegal activity in a city park in the city of Ridgefield shall have the authority to escort said person from the city park and prevent said person from entering upon the city park premises till there is adjudication of the criminal trespass charge.
- E. Additional violations of this chapter may be imposed or enforced under RDC Title 18.

(Ord. No. 1116, § 1, 10-11-2012)

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