

CHAPTER 1062
PARKS & PUBLIC GROUNDS

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CROSS REFERENCES

Parks generally – see Mich. Const. Art. 7, §23

Parks and recreation facilities in home rule cities - see

M.C.L.A. §§117.4e, 117.5

Sale of park property – see M.C.L.A. §117.5

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1062.01 Parks & Public Grounds Designated.

The parks and public grounds known as Riverside Park, Guyton Park, Public Square, Rails to Trails, the Rain Garden and Heritage Park, are hereby designated as City Parks & Public Grounds. They shall be under the management and control of the City Council. No use shall be made of any of said parks or public grounds, which will interfere with the reasonable use thereof by the public for recreational purposes. The City Council shall have exclusive control and management of all rental and leasing contracts.

1062.02 Income.

All moneys received as rentals, lease money and other income derived from the use of said parks & public grounds shall be paid into the general fund of the City.

1062.03 Appropriations.

The City Council shall annually provide in its budget and appropriate, such sum as it may consider sufficient for the maintenance of such park and public ground system. The sum so appropriated shall be paid from the tax collections of the current year, or from the general fund, into the park and public ground fund, and shall be used for park and public ground purposes under the sole authority of the City Council.

1062.04 Protection of Park & Public Ground Property.

No person shall willfully mark, deface, disfigure, tamper with, displace or remove any buildings, tables, benches, fireplaces, trees, shrubs, flowers, or any other park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal. No structure, booth, tent or stall shall be erected on park property for any purpose without permission from the City Manager.

1062.05 Refuse and Trash Disposal.

No person shall dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, boxes, cans, rubbish, waste, garbage or other trash of any nature in a public park except in proper receptacles where these are provided; where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence, and properly disposed of elsewhere.

1062.06 Traffic Regulations.

No person shall fail to comply with all provisions of the State Motor Vehicle Code and all provisions of this Code relative to equipment and operation of motor vehicles. No person shall drive or park a motor vehicle on any park area except roads or parking areas, or such other areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary parking areas by the Manager.

1062.07 Loitering and Disorderly Conduct Prohibited.

No person shall sleep or protractedly lounge on the seats or benches or other park areas, or engage in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language or behavior, or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to a breach of the public peace.

1062.08 Ball Games.

No baseball, football or softball throwing, or other violent or rough exercises or play shall be engaged in, in any public park or other public place, except in areas designated therefore by the City Council.

1062.09 Additional Rules.

The City Council is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations not in conflict herewith pertaining to the conduct and use of parks and public grounds as are necessary to administer the same and to protect public property and the safety, health, morals, and welfare of the public, and no person shall fail to comply with such rules and regulations.