



City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-five

AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an Ordinance formerly entitled: "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

That Chapter 14 entitled Parks and Recreation, Article I, entitled General Provisions is hereby amended by striking out the present section 14-1 entitled Parks under control of Commissioner of Public Works and substituting in place thereof a new section entitled Maintenance and Care of Parks, Playgrounds, Totlots and Recreational Areas which will read as follows:

The Commissioner of Public Works shall have general charge of the parks and shall be responsible for the care, cleaning and maintenance of all playgrounds, totlots, playing/surfaces, recreational areas and any other facilities dedicated to recreation in the city and shall annually submit his recommendations to the City Manager relative to the care of these area.

That Chapter 14 entitled Parks and Recreation is hereby amended by striking out Article I entitled General Provisions the present Section 14-5 entitled Jurisdiction and Powers of Commission and substituting in place thereof a new section entitled Jurisdiction and Powers of Commission which will read as follows:

The Commission shall have the powers and perform the duties with respect to playgrounds, totlots, recreation areas, playing surfaces and any other areas designated for recreation in the city by proper authority and shall have the powers and perform the duties with respect same under the General law of the Commonwealth or under the General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge exclusive of the care, cleaning, and maintenance of said areas which is the sole responsibility of the Commissioner of Public Works as more particularly set forth in Section 14-1 of this article.

The Commission may with the approval of the City Manager exercise temporary seasonal control and supervision over other areas in the parks of the city for the purpose of use temporary or seasonal as playgrounds playfields or Recreational areas.

The Commission is empowered with the approval of the City Manager and in accordance with the provisions of law or ordinance applicable thereto, to rent, lease or acquire without change other areas for recreational purposes.

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The Commission shall prior to the submission of the Annual Budget, submit in writing to the City Manager and the City Council their recommendations for programs and recreational activities for the coming fiscal year and shall attend all meetings of the City Council concerned with the budget of the Recreation Department and shall further meet twice in each calendar year with a sub-committee of the City Council as appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of discussing present and future programs for the department.

The Commission shall be responsible for the operation of the Recreation Department and all its activities and shall with the approval of the City Manager issue any directives that it may deem necessary to carry out the powers outlined in this ordinance.

Passed to a second reading at the City Council Meeting held on
and on or after the question maybe on
passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy,
City Clerk

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Duties of Recreation Department

In City Council,

June 23, 1975

*Referred to the Committee
on Ordinances*

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