

Chapter 16

PARKS AND RECREATION

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Section 01. Definitions.

City Council or Council: Shall mean and refer to Chaska City Council.

Director: Shall mean and refer to the authorized and acting director of Parks, Recreation, Natural Resources and Arts Commission.

Golf Courses:

Chaska Town Course: Shall mean and refer to that part of Outlot F, Chaska Town Course, including the cart paths determined to be associated with the golf course, but excluding parks and trails designated as parkland and the Club House.

Chaska Par 30: Shall mean Lot 3, Hazeltine Shores, excluding the Club House.

Chaska Town Course Club House: Shall be the building situated on Outlot F, Chaska Town Course, housing the Town Course Grille, Pro Shop, and restroom areas, including the patios and surrounding area not used for golf course purposes.

Chaska Par 30 Club House: Shall mean the building situated on Lot 3, Hazeltine Shores, used for club house purposes.

Golf Course Pro: Shall mean that person employed and designated by the City Administrator as charged with the duties of operating the Chaska Town Course and Chaska Par 30 golf courses. (Ord. No. 628, Sec. 1, 9/15/97)

Law Enforcement Officer: Shall mean and refer to any person duly authorized by the City of Chaska, County of Carver, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations of their respective jurisdictions.

Park Board or Board: Shall mean the City of Chaska Parks, Recreation, Natural Resources and Arts Commission.

Park System or System: Shall mean or refer to any property owned by the City of Chaska or under control of the City of Chaska, used or intended to be used as park or recreation land, be same as active recreation sites or the linear Park System, whether or not same is improved or unimproved.

Person: Shall mean and refer to any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons.

Waters: Shall mean or refer to any lake, pond, river, stream or other body of water or portion thereof located within the boundary of the City of Chaska.

Section 02. Construction and scope.

In the interpretation of this Ordinance all provisions contained herein shall be construed as follows:

Any term in the singular shall also mean the plural.

Any term in the masculine shall also mean the feminine neuter.

Any requirement or prohibition by any provision herein shall respectively extend to and include the causing, procuring, aiding or abetting, directly or indirectly, of such acts; and the permitting or allowing of any minor by the responsible parent, guardian or custodian to commit such act.

No provision herein shall make unlawful any act necessary performed by any law enforcement officer or department or City employee in the line of duty as such, or by any person, his agent or employee, in the proper and necessary execution of the terms of any contract or agreement with the City of Chaska.

Any act not prohibited by this Ordinance, provided it is not otherwise prohibited by statute, or other ordinance, shall be lawful or performed under the virtue of and strictly within the provisions of a Board permit to do so and to the extent authorized thereby.

Section 03. Hours and access.

The recreational and educational opportunities of the Park System shall be available to all members of the public regardless, of race, sex, age, creed, national origin or place of residence; however, residency requirements and certain other regulations may be placed upon the participation in various league activities and preferences may be granted to residents of the City of Chaska over non-residents under certain circumstances.

The Park System shall be open to the public between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. prevailing time in the City of Chaska. No person shall remain, stop, use or be present within the System between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5.00 a.m.; except that this section shall not pertain to persons in attendance at a function sponsored by a bona fide organization, society or club having the express permission of the Director or the Chief of Police in the City or in the event of any emergency.

Any section or part of the Park System maybe declared closed to the public by the Director at any time or, for any interval of time, either temporarily or regularly stated intervals, either entirely or for certain uses as the Director shall deem necessary.

Section 04. Permits.

Any person or group of persons desiring the exclusive use of all or portion of specific areas, buildings or other portions of the System or facilities within the System for conducting special events of a cultural, educational, political, religious or recreational nature which are not activities or events sponsored or held under the direction of the City of Chaska, shall obtain a permit therefor. Any person or group of persons required to obtain a permit shall file an application therefor with the Director.

The grantee of a permit shall be bound by this Ordinance and any Board regulations in force as though same were inserted in said permit.

The grantee of a permit shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury to the Park System or facilities by any such person whatsoever, by reason or negligence of the person or persons to whom such a permit is issued.

The grantee of a permit shall not transfer or relinquish said permit to another person or group of persons without the written permission of the Director.

The Director shall have the authority to revoke a permit upon evidence of violation of this Ordinance or permit.

No person shall in any manner disturb, harass or interfere with the grantee or a valid permit nor with any grantee's property or equipment.

The Board shall establish such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems proper for the granting of such permits.

Section 05. Motorized vehicles.

No person, other than law enforcement officers or Chaska City employees, while engaged in official activities of the City of Chaska, shall drive or operate a motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, trail bike, minibike, amphibious vehicles, snowmobiles and similar devices in any portion of the System except on roads or trails specifically designated for such travel.

No person shall park any motorized vehicle referred to in the above in any place in the Park System, including parking lots, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

No person other than persons authorized as set forth in the above, shall operate a motor vehicle in any park or driveway at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.

Section 06. Water related activities.

Swimming.

(a) No person shall swim, bathe or wade in any public waters under the control of the City of Chaska except in such areas specifically designated for such purposes.

(b) No person shall use, for any purpose, any area designated for swimming or the beach area adjacent to such swimming area for any purpose at any time other than during hours of operation as posted unless such person shall have written permission from the Director.

(c) No person shall employ the use of any flotation device of any kind outside designated swimming areas and such devices as used within designated swimming areas may be used only in a safe manner and as may be permitted by the Director or the Beach Manager.

(d) No person shall employ the use of scuba or diving equipment without having in his possession a permit-waiver from the director.

Boating Activities.

(a) No person shall operate any watercraft on any park waters contrary to or in violation of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 361.

(b) No person shall launch or land any boat, canoe, raft or other watercraft on or

from any shoreline under the jurisdiction of the City except at locations specifically designated for such purpose. The designated launch sites are intended for foot access only. No motorized vehicles with attached boat, canoe, or other watercraft on trailers, are allowed outside of any designated or usual vehicle parking lots. The primary intent of identifying these foot access launch sites is to provide the general public ease of access to the public bodies of water. It is understood that these launch sites are undeveloped with water users utilizing these sites at their own risk. The designated launch sites are:

- Courthouse Lake Southwest shore
- Firemen's Clayhole Firemen's Park southeast shore
- Brickyard Clayhole South shore adjacent to viewing dock
- McKnight Lake Southwest shore adjacent to city trail
- Lake Grace Jonathan beach on south shore
- Lake Jonathan Southerly shore behind Jonathan Elementary
- Lake Bavaria DNR boat launch site on westerly shore
- The Minnesota River Winkel Park

(c) No person shall operate, row or paddle a boat, canoe or other watercraft on any park waters unless able to handle the same with safety to himself, other occupants thereof of in such a manner that does not annoy or endanger the occupants of other boats.

(d) No person shall leave any watercraft unattended except in a specifically designated area for mooring, anchoring or beaching.

(e) No person shall operate any watercraft within an area which has been designated as a swimming area.

(f) No person shall drop or throw from any watercraft garbage, litter or other debris.

(g) All watercraft launched from a system facility or operating on City park waters shall have Coast Guard approved life preservers for each occupant.

(h) No persons other than officials of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Minnesota, Carver County Sheriff's Department, or the City of Chaska shall operate any motorized watercraft on any of the following lakes in the City of Chaska:

- a. Courthouse Lake
- b. Fireman's Clay Hole
- c. Brickyard Clay Hole
- d. McKnight Lake
- e. Lake Jonathan
- f. Lake Grace
- g. Big Woods Lake

It is understood and intentional that Lake Hazeltine, Lake Bavaria, and the Minnesota River are exceptions to the prohibition of motorized watercraft.

(i) On Lake Hazeltine motorized watercraft will be limited to those with motors of thirty-five (35) horse power or less and shall not exceed a speed limit of ten (10) miles per hour.

(Ord. 727, Sec. 06, Subs. Boating Activities, (b) & (h) & (i), dated 09-16-02)

Section 07. Equestrian.

No person shall ride or drive a horse in any portion of the System except in areas and on bridle paths, trails and roadways specifically designated for such purpose.

No person shall ride or drive any horse which cannot be held under such control that it may be easily turned or stopped. No person who is a beginner shall ride or drive a horse in any portion of the System unless accompanied by a capable supervisor.

No person shall drive or ride a horse in a reckless or careless manner so as to create a nuisance or to endanger the safety or property of such rider or other riders, pedestrians or vehicles or park property.

No person shall mistreat, override, cruelly beat or torture any horse.

No person shall permit any horse to stray unattended or graze in any portion of the System. All unbridled, unmounted or unattended horses shall be securely hitched or corralled at locations specifically designated and provided for such purposes.

No person shall ride or drive a horse so as to obstruct in any way the use of the riding trail or bridle path by other riders. Pedestrians and vehicles shall have the right-of-way where an equestrian trail intersects other established trails or roadways.

No person shall ride or drive a horse at a pace faster than a walk or slow trot when passing a pedestrian. No person shall ride or drive a horse at a pace faster than a trot while passing another rider going in the opposite direction.

No person shall ride or drive a horse at a pace faster than a slow gait when passing another rider going in the same direction.

Section 08. Camping.

No person shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging or sleeping place in any portion of the System except by a permit from the Director and then only in areas specifically designated for such use.

No person shall camp for a period longer than that authorized by the permit.

All garbage or refuse of any kind shall be placed in receptacles provided for that purpose. No person shall install permanent camp facilities or physically alter campsites.

No person shall wash cooking or eating utensils, or clean such, except at locations designated for such use.

No person shall cut or gather wood on any portion of the System for fuel other than that provided by the Board and stored for such use.

No person shall vacate a campsite until the site is completely razed and is thoroughly cleaned.

Section 09. General conduct within the Park System.

Defacement, Destruction of Property and Resources.

(a) No person shall tamper with, climb on, hinder or deface, destroy, disturb, damage or remove any part of any building, structure, sign, light pole, drinking fountain, hydrant, table, grill, equipment (other than play equipment specifically designed for climbing, sliding, swinging, etc.) statues or other property within the System.

(b) No person shall deface, disturb or remove in any manner any soil, artifact, fossil, rock or other I mineral resource within the System.

(c) No person shall excavate any ditch, trench, tunnel or hole within the System.

(d) No dog, cat, or other .animal., unless same is a part of a show or exhibition, sponsored. or licensed by the City, shall be permitted within City Square or the sidewalk surrounding City Square during community events as officially recognized by resolution of the City Council; said events include, but are not limited to, the following: Friday evening band concerts, Taste of Chaska, Memorial Day observance, River City Days, and Octoberfest.

(e) No person shall violate the rules and regulations for use of and conduct within the Chaska Community Center as same are adopted by the City Council. (Ord. No.481, Sec. 1, 2/25/91)

Preservation of Vegetation.

(a) No person shall injure, cut, destroy, mutilate, uproot, disturb or remove any flower, tree, shrub or any plant whether wild or cultivated or any part thereof.

(b) No person shall plant or cause to be planted any wild, cultivated or exotic tree, shrub or plant except in specifically designated areas within the written permission of the Director.

Animals.

(a) No person owning, being in custody or having control of any animal, whether wild, pet or domestic, shall cause or allow such animal to roam or be at large in any portion of the Park System.

(b) No person in custody of any animal shall permit said animal to enter any beach area whether leashed or otherwise.

(c) No person in custody or control of any pet shall allow said animal to disturb, harass or interfere with any other park users or their property .

(d) No dog, cat, or other animal, unless same is a part of a show or exhibition, sponsored or licensed by the City, shall be permitted within City Square or the sidewalk surrounding City Square during community events as officially recognized by resolution of the City Council; said events include, but are not limited to, the following: Friday evening band concerts, Taste of Chaska, Memorial Day observance, River City Days, and Oktoberfest. (Ord. No.639, Section (d), 6/15/98)

Hunting and Molesting Wildlife.

(a) No person shall kill, hunt, trap, pursue, injure, molest or unnecessarily disturb or have in possession any species of wildlife including birds, waterfowl or other animals found within the confines of the Park System except in hunting or trapping as provided by Chapter 15, Article 2, Sections 31 through 34 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chaska.

(b) No person shall rob, disturb or molest the nests, eggs or young of any birds or other animals within the Park System.

Fires.

(a) No person shall start or maintain a fire in any portion of the Park System except small recreational fires in the fireplaces, fire rings, and grills provided for that purpose in the areas specifically designated for such use. Private grills may be used in designated areas provided that all ashes and residue therefrom be disposed of in containers provided for such disposal.

(b) Any person who starts or maintains a fire in any authorized area shall exercise continuous supervision from the time the fire is kindled until it is extinguished. If a fire shall cause damage or constitute a threat to site vegetation and resources the Director may, in his discretion, prohibit fires for limited periods at any location for any purpose when it is necessary for the continued protection of the park property and resources.

Waste and Litter.

(a) No person shall throw, cast, drop, pour, spill or discharge or permit to escape in or upon any land, pond, river, creek, stream, ditch, storm sewer drain flowing into or through any portion of the Park System or any substance, matter or thing, whether solid, liquid, or gas, which shall result in the pollution of said waters, interfere with the conservation management of the water resources, or endanger the health of the public.

(b) No person shall deposit, scatter, drop or abandon in any portion of the Park System any paper, bottles, cans, sewage, waste, trash or other debris except in receptacles provided by the Board for such purposes. No person shall deposit in any such receptacle in the Park System any accumulation of waste, trash or refuse generated outside the boundaries of the Park System.

(c) No person shall bring into any portion of the Park System any beverage container made of glass which is capable of being broken.

Firearms, Weapons, Fireworks.

No person shall possess, fire, discharge or set off any firearm, gun, missile, fireworks or explosive in any portion of the Park System except as permitted pursuant to Chapter 15, Article 2, Sections 31 through 34.

Advertising and Sales.

(a) No person shall distribute or disseminate any leaflets, pamphlets, circulars, handbills, advertisements or other written or printed materials on any portion of the Park System except with the written permission of the Director.

(b) No person shall post, display, affix or attach any sign, poster, placard, notice or banner or advertisement to any tree, building, shelter, fence, pole or other structure in any portion of the Park System except with the written permission of the Director.

(c) No person shall use loudspeakers, sound amplifying equipment, musical equipment or cause any noise to be made for advertising purposes or for the purpose of attracting attention to any exhibition, performance, event, show or other purpose in any portion of the open space except by written permission of the Director.

(d) No person shall, sell, offer for sale, hawk, peddle or lease any object, merchandise or service or carry on any manner of business or commercial enterprise in any portion of the Park System except those concessions authorized by the City Council.

Audio Devices.

No person shall operate or play any musical instrument, radio, television, record or tape player, loudspeaker, public address system or sound amplifying equipment of any kind in any portion of the Park System in such a manner that the sound emanating therefrom is audible beyond the immediate vicinity of the set or instrument and interferes with the use of the park by other users or disturbs residents of the adjacent property without the written permission of the Director except that this prohibition shall not be applicable to bands, sponsored or co-sponsored or authorized by the City Council in the City Square, same being Block 28, City of Chaska.

Alcoholic and Intoxicating Beverages and Controlled Substances.

(a) No person shall transport, possess, offer for sale, consume or be under the influence of any beer, wine, liquor, or other intoxicating or non-intoxicating beverage in any portion of the Park System in violation of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340, Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chaska, or Chapter 15, Section 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Chaska.

(b) No person shall use, possess, consume, administer, dispense, sell, give away or be under the influence of any controlled substance except when such use, possession, influence or administration is authorized by law.

Parades, Entertainment and Public Meetings.

No processions, parades, pageants, ceremonies, exhibitions or celebrations, training exercise, speeches, entertainment, tournaments or other public gatherings shall be allowed in a portion of the Park System except regularly scheduled league playas controlled and operated by the Board or the written permission of the Director.

Potentially Dangerous Games.

No person shall engage in any potentially dangerous game or activity involving thrown or propelled objects such as footballs, baseballs, horseshoes, arrows, golf balls, model airplanes or similar objects, except in areas specifically designated for such usage.

Park Usage Fees.

The Board shall establish such reasonable rules and regulations regarding the use of parkland and park facilities, including but not limited to the organization and scheduling of various league play and various sports or athletic contests, establishment of fees therefor, distinguish between resident and nonresident fees, and such other rules and regulations as the Board deems necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of the Park System for the benefit of the City of Chaska.

Section 10. Penalties.

(a) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance may be expelled, ejected or removed at such time from the Park System at the discretion of a law enforcement officer. (Ord. No.375, Sees. 1-11, 12/17/84)

Section 11. Golf Courses

(a) Unless otherwise specifically stated to the contrary herein, golf courses shall be regulated pursuant to this Section 16.

(b) Daily green fees and cart rental fees shall be as established by the City Council.

(c) Between April 1 and November 15 of each year, no person shall use the Chaska Town Course or Chaska Par 30 for any purpose without paying the required fee therefor unless such person shall have the permission of the Golf Course Pro or his or her duly authorized representative.

(d) The golf course pro shall establish such reasonable rules and regulations as deemed necessary for the safe and enjoyable use of the golf course, which rules and regulations shall be posted and printed in such places as deemed necessary by the golf course pro to adequately inform persons using the golf course as to such rules and regulations.

(e) Any violation of the provisions of this Section 11, including violations of such rules and regulations related to use of the golf courses, shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance and subject to penalties as provided in Section 10 hereof.

(f) In addition to the provisions of Section 10, any person violating any of the rules and regulations relating to the use of the golf courses may be expelled, ejected or removed by the golf course pro, assistant golf course pro, any duly designated golf course ranger or law enforcement officer. (Ord. No. 608, Sec. 2, 9/15/97)

Sections 12 through 15. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Section 16. Established.

There is hereby created and established in the City a Commission to be known as the Parks, Recreation, Natural Resources and Arts Commission. (Ord. No.460, Sec. 1, 12/4/89)

Section 17. Composition; appointment of members; residence restrictions.

(a) The Board created by this article shall consist of ten (10) members which ten (10) members shall consist of nine (9) adult members being over the age of 20 at the time of their appointment and one (1) youth who shall be over the age of 16 and under the age of 20 at the time of appointment.

(b) The City Council shall appoint to the Board qualified residents of the City who are willing to serve as members of the Board. Any members missing three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled monthly meetings or any four (4) regularly scheduled monthly meetings in any one calendar year shall have automatically vacated said office and the City Council shall fill said vacancies as soon thereafter as practicable pursuant to Section 21 hereof. (Ord. No. 70, Sec. 17, 02-02-04.)

Section 18. Ex officio members.

In addition to the members of the Commission described in Section 17 of this chapter, the Park and Recreation Director shall serve as an ex officio member of the Parks, Recreation, Natural Resources and Arts Commission. However, said Director shall not have the right to vote on a matter. (Ord. No.460, Sec. 3, 12/4/89, Ord. No. 760, Art. II, Secs. 17 & 18/02-02-04)

Section 19. Terms of office.

The members of the **Parks and Recreation Board** shall be appointed for three (3) year terms, and each member shall be eligible to serve for three (3) consecutive terms. Said terms shall be staggered. Additional terms may be served by a Commissioner if sufficient applications are not received by interested residents. Vacancies shall be filled by the City Council within sixty (60) days of the vacancy occurring. The term of a Commissioner may be terminated and a new member appointed in the event the Commissioner fails to attend any three (3) consecutive meetings or in the event of failure to attend any four (4) meetings in any twelve (12) month period. The Youth Member shall be appointed to a one (1) year term.

(Ord. No.191, Sec. 2, 11/11/69; Ord. No. 191.1, Sec. 1, 12/14/71, Ord. No. 760, Art. II, Sec. 19/02-02-04; Ord. No. 846 12-20-10)

Section 20. Members to serve without compensation.

The members of the Board created by this article shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed reasonable expenses as authorized by the City Council. (Ord. No. 191 , Sec. 1, 11/11/69)

Section 21. Vacancies.

Vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made for the unexpired portion of the term vacated. Any unexpired

term shall be considered the appointees first term with an eligibility of two (2) additional consecutive three (3) year terms, (a total of nine (9) years). (Ord. No.191, Sec. 2, 11/11/69; Ord. No. 191.1, Sec. 1, 12/14/71;Ord. No.602, Sec. 1, 6/17/96)

Section 22. Oaths required.

Every appointed member of the Parks and Recreation Board shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take an oath that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office. (Ord. No.191 , Sec. 2, 11/11/69; Ord. No. 191.1, Sec. 1, 12/14/71)

Section 23. Officers designated; terms; duties.

At its first meeting in January of each year, the City Council shall appoint from the membership of the Parks and Recreation Board a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. The officers shall take office immediately following their appointment and shall hold office for a term of one (1) year and until their successors are appointed and assume office. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings, appoint committees and perform such other duties as may be ordered by the Board. The Vice-Chairperson shall act in the capacity of the Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson. In the event the office of the Chairperson becomes vacant, the Vice-Chairperson shall succeed to this office for the unexpired term and the City Council shall appoint a successor to the office of the Vice-Chairperson for the unexpired term. (Ord. No. 191, Sec. 2, 11/11/69; Ord. No. 191.1, Sec. 1, 12/14/71; Ord. No. 602, Sec. 1, 6/17/96)

Section 24. Quorum.

Five (5) members of the Parks and Recreation Board present at a regular or special meeting of the Board shall constitute a quorum. (Ord. No. 191 , Sec. 5, 11/11/69)

Section 25. Meetings.

The Parks and Recreation Board shall meet at least once each month. (Ord. No. 191, Sec. 5, 11/11/69)

Section 26. Removal.

Members of the Board created by this article maybe removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council. (Ord. No. 191, Sec. 4, 11/11/69; Ord. No. 460, Sec. 4, 12/4/89)

Section 27. Organization.

Immediately following appointment, acceptance and qualification, all members of the Board shall meet and adopt such rules, bylaws, and regulations for the conduct of its work as it deems necessary and advisable. (Ord. No. 191, Sec. 5, 11/11/69; Ord. No. 460, Sec. 5, 12/4/89; Ord. No. 602, Sec. 1, 6/17/96)

Section 28. Powers and duties of Commission.

It shall be the duty of the Parks, Recreation, Natural Resources and Arts Commission to:

(a) Coordinate in conducting a public leisure and arts program for City residents and to that end advise in the provisions necessary for a comprehensive park, recreation, and artistic program.

(b) Advise the City as to the control, development, management, operation and maintenance of a system of parks and recreation areas now in existence or that may hereafter be acquired by the City;

(c) Advise the City to enter into agreements of a cooperative nature with other public and private agencies, organizations or individuals, when in the judgment of the Commission, such procedure would prove advantageous.

(d) Review plats and make recommendation to the City Council as it relates to the City's Comprehensive Park Plan and park dedication ordinance;

(e) Make recommendations to the City Council and Planning Commission concerning the property acquisitions needed or desired to complete a comprehensive parks and recreation system in the City;

(f) Render a full report to the City Council covering its operations for the preceding twelve (12) months at the close of each fiscal year;

(g) Make its recommendation and an estimate of the funds required for its work for the ensuing fiscal year on a timely basis;

(h) Render such other regular or special reports advisory recommendations or make such investigations as it deems advisable or as may be requested by the City Council;

(i) Coordinate existing leisure arts, cultural, historical, and special event organizations and groups; and

(j) Coordinate and establish policies for the administration of programming in the areas of leisure art, culture, historical and community special events.

There is hereby created and established in the City a Board to be known as the Parks and Recreation Board. (Ord. No. 191, Sec. 1, 11/11/69; Ord. No. 460, Sec. 7, 12/4/89)

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

This is an attempt to summarize those questions most often asked as they relate to the City of Chaska parks ordinance. For a complete copy of the ordinance pertaining to park usage, please call the Chaska Department of Parks, Recreation and Arts at 448-3176 ext. 7.

The mention of "park" refers to any property owned by the City of Chaska which is used or intended to be used as park, recreation open space, trail or linear land, whether or not developed or undeveloped.

1. Park curfew is 10:00 p.m.
2. No motorized vehicles are allowed in the park system.
3. Swimming at the Fireman's park Clayhole beach is allowed only within the confines of the designated swimming area.
4. Watercraft may only be launched from locations specifically designated for such purposes
5. No horses are allowed on city trails.
6. Camping is allowed be permit as issued by the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Arts.
7. Destruction of property and natural resources is forbidden.
8. Fires are not allowed except in grills provided for such purposes.
9. All waste and litter should be disposed of in trash receptacles or taken from the site by the park users.
10. Alcohol may be consumed in city parks. No alcohol may be sold in city parks except where allowed by a separate city ordinance.
11. The park shelter and/or kitchen is the space "reserved" for private usage by renting groups. All other park facilities (i.e. basketball hoops, volleyball pits, play equipment, etc...) are public property and may be utilized by others during park open hours. Private renters may not ask others to leave the park.

CHASKA PARK FACILITIES

CITY SQUARE PARK

GAZEBO

300 Chestnut Street, Chaska

Gazebo Size

- ◆ Diameter of octagon floor- 22'3"
- ◆ Height to fascia – 8' 6.5"

Accommodations

- ◆ Electrical outlets (around top of gazebo)
- ◆ P.A. System – groups must provide their own sound system

Wedding Ceremonies

- ◆ It is understood that City Square Park is a public facility and that other people may be utilizing the park during the wedding ceremony.
- ◆ No streamers, flowers, decorations or any other material of any kind will be attached in any manner to either the gazebo or any other natural or man-made form within City Square
- ◆ All scheduling, fees, permits, and ordinance and policy requirements will relate to any group usage of City Square.
- ◆ The Park shelter is used for wedding ceremonies only. It is not to be used as a reception site.