

CHAPTER XII. PUBLIC PROPERTY

Article 1. City Parks

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ARTICLE 1. CITY PARKS

- 12-101. CITY LAWS EXTENDED TO PARK. The laws of the city shall extend to and cover all city parks. (Code 2003)
- 12-102. POLICE JURISDICTION OVER PARKS. The city shall have police regulations governing any public parks belonging to the city and the chief of police and law enforcement officers of the city shall have full power to enforce city laws governing city parks and shall maintain order therein. (Code 2003)
- 12-103. DAMAGING PARK PROPERTY. It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized city employees, to willfully or wantonly remove, injure, tarnish, deface or destroy any building, walk, bench, tree or improvement or property of any kind belonging to any park owned by the city. (Code 2003)
- 12-104. DANGEROUS WEAPONS NOT ALLOWED. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), it shall be unlawful for any person to carry or have in his or her possession any firearm or dangerous weapon or to shoot or discharge the same within the limits of any city parks.
(b) The provisions of subsection (a) above shall not apply to duly authorized law enforcement officers in the performance of official duty.
(Code 2003)
- 12-105. VEHICLE REGULATIONS. (a) Motor vehicles, including any vehicle licensed to operate on public streets, roads and highways and motorbikes, go-carts, snowmobiles and other motorized off-the-road vehicles shall be operated in a safe and prudent manner at all times in park areas.
(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), it shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle in any area not designated for such purpose.
(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle within any city park except upon roads, drives and parking areas established by the city.
(d) Subsections (b) and (c) above shall not apply to authorized city employees while engaged in the maintenance and care of the park.
(e) It shall be unlawful to operate any such vehicle in any park area at a speed in excess of 20 m.p.h.
(Code 2003)

- 12-106. HUNTING. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt in any city park, shoot or take any wildlife, either bird or animal, in any manner at any time while in any city park. (Code 2003)
- 12-107. FIRES. It shall be unlawful for any person to build or kindle any fire in any city park except in the ovens, stoves, or grills provided for that purpose by the city, and such fire must be extinguished by the person, persons or parties starting such fire, immediately after use thereof. (Code 2003)
- 12-108. CAMPING PROHIBITED. Overnight camping is hereby prohibited in city parks except where posted. (Code 2003)
- 12-109. SANITATION. All waste material, paper, trash, rubbish, tin cans, bottles, containers, garbage and refuse of any kind whatsoever shall be deposited in disposal containers provided for such purposes. No such waste or contaminating material shall be discarded otherwise. No sticks, stones, trash or other objects shall be thrown or discarded in or on any park lands, fountains, pools, drinking fountains, sanitary facilities, or other improvements. (Code 2003)
- 12-110. PRESERVATION OF NATURAL STATE. It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized city employees, to take, injure, or disturb any live or dead tree, plant, shrub, or flower, or otherwise interfere with the natural state of city parks. (Code 2003)
- 12-111. GENERAL REGULATIONS. The city may post such rules and regulations, as are approved by the governing body, pertaining to the use of the city parks in a conspicuous place in each city park. Violations of these posted rules shall constitute a violation of this code. (Code 2003)

ARTICLE 2. COMMUNITY MUSEUM

- 12-201. COMMUNITY MUSEUM. (a) A museum is hereby established to provide for the collection of records, documents and any other papers or articles of any measure or historical value or interest, the museum to be named the Kanorado Community Museum.
- (b) A board of directors composed of five members to be appointed by the city council shall supervise and manage the museum, with the term of each board member to be five years, except that at its establishment, Board Member No. 1 shall be appointed for a five year term, Board Member No. 2 for a two year term, Board Member No. 3 for a three year term, Board Member No. 4 for a two year term, and Board Member No. 5 for a one year term so that a new board member will be appointed each year. The board shall report to the council twice yearly and may with the consent of the council appoint and affix the compensation of a supervisor.
- (c) All members shall be 21 years of age and a resident of the Kanorado community. If a member of the board should move outside the Kanorado Community the city council shall fill the vacancy.

(d) The board shall organize naming a chairperson, secretary, and treasurer. The board shall determine the time of their meetings and all meetings shall be open to the public.

(e) The board members shall receive no compensation for their services.

(f) An annual tax levy of one-half mill under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1661 is hereby levied on all the taxable tangible property in the city to provide funds for the museum.

(Ord. 76, Secs. 1:6)