

RESOLUTION NO. 4624

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS, FORMALLY ESTABLISHING THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body is aware of the importance of parks and recreation amenities to the quality of life in Overland Park; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Governing Body created the Citizens' Advisory Council on Parks and Recreation for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to city staff and the Governing Body concerning the parks and recreation desires and needs of Overland Park, and to provide leadership guidance to raise the parks and recreational aspirations of the citizens of Overland Park; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds that it is appropriate to formally establish all Board and Commissions of the City through passage of a City Ordinance or Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body further finds that changing the name of the Citizen Advisory Council on Parks and Recreation to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council will provide a more inclusive title for the Advisory Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council is hereby established by the Governing Body.

SECTION 2. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council shall consist of ten (10) members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council. The members shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years each. The Advisory Council shall be made up of: one (1) member representing each of the six (6) City Council wards; three (3) at large members; and one (1) member from the City Council. Members shall remain in office until their successor takes office. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. The officers of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council shall include a Chair and a Vice-Chair. The City Manager shall assign a staff coordinator who shall be responsible for assisting the Chair with the duties necessary to support the business of the Advisory Council.

SECTION 4. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council shall adopt by-laws to govern its organization and operation, and shall adhere to the Governing Body's Rules, Procedures and Protocol for Subordinate Bodies and Other Plural Authorities of the City.

SECTION 5. There shall be meetings of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council on at least a monthly basis.

SECTION 6. The Parks and Recreation Advisory is charged with the mission to:

- A. Advise and make recommendations to the city staff, the Community Development Committee and the Governing Body concerning the Parks and Recreation plans, desires and needs of the citizens of Overland Park; and
- B. Provide leadership guidance which will raise the Parks and Recreation aspirations of the citizens of Overland Park.

ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor on this ____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS

(SEAL)

Carl Gerlach, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elizabeth Kelley
City Clerk

(s) Stephen B. Horner
Stephen B. Horner
Senior Assistant City Attorney