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PART 1
PARKS, PARKLETS AND TRAFFIC ISLANDS

§101 Definitions. The following terms, when used in this Part 1, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section.

Park: a parcel of ground intended primarily for beautification and aesthetic improvement of the Municipality generally, or for recreational purposes, or both, and more particularly identified as follows:

- Bird Park
- Church Place
- Clearview Commons
- Country Club Drive Park
- Highland Terrace Park
- Hoodridge Park
- Iroquois Drive Park
- Meadowcroft Park
- Mt. Lebanon Golf Course
- Mt. Lebanon Park on Cedar Boulevard
- Robb Hollow Park
- Rockwood Park
- Sunset Hills Park
- Twin Hills Trails Park
- Williamsburg Park

Parklet: a parcel of ground intended primarily for beautification and aesthetic improvement of the surrounding neighborhood, for recreational purposes, or for traffic control purposes, or any or all of the foregoing, and located in the vicinity of the following intersections and streets:

- Connecting Road and Lebanon Hills Drive
- Longuevue Drive—Washington Road—Spalding Circle
- Main Entrance Drive—Lebanon Hills Drive
- Marlin Drive East—Marlin Drive West—McCully Street
- Mission Drive Circle
- Orchard Drive and Jefferson Drive North
- Orchard Drive and Jefferson Drive South
- Orchard Drive and Parkway Drive
- Ordale Boulevard and Standish Boulevard
- Parkside Avenue and Sunset Drive
- St. Clair Circle

Recreation Facility: Property under the control of the Municipality whose purpose is for recreational activities, both active and passive. Recreation Facilities include: Swimming Pool, Tennis Center, Platform Tennis, sports fields, playgrounds, Warm-up Shed, Ice

Skating Rinks, Golf Course and the Recreation Center, as well as surrounding public property.

Traffic Island: a parcel of ground intended primarily for traffic control purposes and for beautification and aesthetic improvement of the surrounding neighborhood, and located in the vicinity of the following intersections and streets:

- Allendale Place and Iroquois Drive
- Altadena Drive and Markham Drive
- Avon Drive and Jefferson Drive
- Beadling Road and Inglewood Drive
- Beverly Road and Meadowcroft Avenue
- Beverly Road and Newburn Drive
- Bower Hill Road and Greenhurst Drive
- Bradley Court cul-de-sac
- Briar Meadows cul-de-sac
- Carleton Drive and Elatan Drive
- Cherokee Place and Ordale Boulevard
- Clemson Drive cul-de-sac
- Cochran Road and Osage Road
- Colony Circle
- Crestvue Manor Drive cul-de-sac
- DuPont Circle cul-de-sac
- Firwood Drive and Pinewood Drive
- Florida Avenue and Lebanon Avenue
- Foxland Drive cul-de-sac
- Halsey Court cul-de-sac
- Highridge Circle cul-de-sac
- Hillaire Drive cul-de-sac
- Iroquois Drive and Seminole Drive
- Jefferson Drive and Washington Road
- Kelso Road and Bower Hill Road
- Kenmont Avenue and Martin Avenue
- Larchmont Road and Pinetree Road
- Linda Lane cul-de-sac
- Lynn Haven Drive cul-de-sac
- Main Entrance Drive and Connecting Road
- Main Entrance Drive and Park Entrance Drive
- Markham Drive and Seneca Drive
- McConnell Mill Lane cul-de-sac
- Meadowcroft Avenue, N., and Oak Forest Drive
- Midway Road and Parker Drive
- Mississippi Avenue and Illinois Avenue
- Mohican Drive and Navahoe Drive
- Mohican Drive and Pueblo Drive
- Mohican Drive and Terrace Drive

- Morrison Drive cul-de-sac
- Mt. Lebanon Boulevard and Washington Road
- Navahoe Drive and Terrace Drive
- Neulon Avenue and Parker Drive
- Oak Park Place
- Oak Park Place and Old Hickory Road
- Old Gilkeson Road cul-de-sac
- Oregon Trail
- Osage Road and Swallow Hill Road
- Osage Road and Valleyview Road
- Park Entrance Drive and Washington Road
- Parkview Drive cul-de-sac
- Parkview Drive and Willow Drive
- Parkway Drive and Jefferson Drive
- Pat Haven Drive cul-de-sac
- Pine Shadows Drive cul-de-sac
- Ridgeway Court cul-de-sac
- Robb Hollow Road and Larchdale Drive
- Rock Haven and Rocklyn Drive
- Rock Haven Lane cul-de-sac
- Salem Drive and Cedar Boulevard
- Scrubgrass Road and Segar Road
- Skylark Circle cul-de-sac
- Stilwell Court cul-de-sac
- Sunset Drive and Tampa Avenue
- Thornwood Drive and Thornycroft Avenue
- Twin Hills Drive cul-de-sac
- Valleyview Road and Couch Farm Road

§102 Rules and Regulations for Parks, Parklets and Traffic Islands:

- 102.1 Municipal Parks, Parklets and Traffic Islands are intended for the use and enjoyment of Municipal residents and organizations, and except where written permission is obtained from the Manager or his designated representative or where specific user regulations or fees have been established to govern specific Parks, Parklets and Traffic Islands, nonresidents shall not be permitted to use such Parks, Parklets and Traffic Islands.
- 102.2 No person shall injure, deface, or destroy any notices, rules or regulations posted or otherwise permanently fixed by order of the Manager or his designated representative.
- 102.3 No person shall post or fix any notice or bill or other writing or printing of any kind on or about such Park, Parklet or Traffic Island without the written permission of the Manager or his designated representative, except upon notice boards specifically provided for such purpose.

- 102.4 Domesticated animals, such as dogs and cats, shall not be permitted in Parks, Parklets, or Traffic Islands except for the thirty-seven (37) acres of Bird Park not including the athletic field and Robb Hollow Park in which domesticated animals shall be controlled by their owners or handlers by means of a collar and leash with a maximum length of six (6) feet.
- 102.5 No person shall hunt, throw stones at or set snares for wildlife without permission from the Manager.
- 102.6 No person shall cut, break, pluck or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf, fences, statuary, buildings or structures or throw anything whatever in any springs, streams, ponds or swimming pools.
- 102.7 No gambling, alcoholic beverages or illegal use of drugs shall be permitted except that alcohol may be permitted in certain park pavilions designated by and in accordance with rules established by the manager. The rules will include: a special permit requirement; liability provisions; restriction on sale; and, payment of a fee which shall be set by resolution of the Commission.
- 102.8 No swing or play device shall be attached to any tree.
- 102.9 No person shall erect any booth, table, or stand for the sale of, or hawk, or otherwise attempt to sell or sell, any article whatever on or about such Park, Parklet or Traffic Island without the written permission of the Manager or his designated representative.
- 102.10 No parade or procession shall take place unless a permit has been obtained in accordance with Part 2 of Chapter VIII.
- 102.11 Motor vehicles shall be permitted only on paved streets or roadways within Parks and Parklets and shall not be operated thereon at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour.
- 102.12 The parking of motor vehicles shall be permitted only in areas specifically designated therefor.
- 102.13 All Parks and Parklets will open at 6:00 A.M. and close at 9:00 P.M. except for Meadowcroft Park, Clearview Commons and Mt. Lebanon Park, which will close at 10:00 P.M., 12:00 midnight, and 12:00 midnight, respectively. Without the written permission of the Manager or his designated representative, no person or motor vehicle shall be permitted within any Park or Parklet after the established closing hour.
- 102.14 No picnic shall take place at any Park picnic shelter without the written permission of the Manager or his designated representative.

- 102.15 No person shall conduct himself in an unruly or disorderly manner in violation of State law.
- 102.16 No fire shall be permitted except in those areas where grills, burners, or barbecue pits are provided for that purpose.
- 102.17 No person shall use, occupy or otherwise conduct any activity upon property designated as a Traffic Island, other than the following:
 - 102.17.1 Authorized use of benches where such are provided.
 - 102.17.2 A Neighborhood Identification Sign, subject to the receipt of Commission approval; compliance with the requirements of the *Neighborhood Signs Policy*; and the requirements of Chapter XX §823 “Sign Regulations.”
- 102.18 Parks and Parklets may be used for general recreational purposes, except that in Parklets none of the following activities shall be permitted:
 - 102.18.1 The playing of formal athletic contests or events.
 - 102.18.2 The engagement by more than five (5) participants in team activities such as baseball, softball, football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, field hockey, or badminton.
 - 102.18.3 No bases, stanchions, nets, or any other equipment may be installed or placed in any area of the Parklets for use in the above described activities.
- 102.19 Littering is prohibited.
- 102.20 Use of explosives or explosive devices, fireworks, sparklers, rockets, guns, remote control air planes or vehicles, firearms, air guns, bows, slingshots or any weapons or other similar items for non-Recreation Department sponsored events is prohibited unless written authority is granted by the Manager.
- 102.21 Mulching and composting of leaves collected by the Municipality during its annual leaf collection program are prohibited.

PART 2
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RECREATION FACILITIES

§201 Purpose. It is expected that all users of Municipal Recreation Facilities will conduct themselves in such a way as will not interfere with the use and enjoyment of the facilities and programs by others. Respect for, courtesy to, and cooperation with other users is expected, and any failure to demonstrate these qualities may result in denial of use of the facilities and programs.

§202 Rules and Regulations for Recreation Facilities.

202.1 Littering is prohibited.

202.2 Vandalism and negligent or deliberate destruction or removal of natural or physical property is prohibited.

202.3 The use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal substances in recreation areas is prohibited. Prior approval must be obtained from the Manager for the use of alcoholic beverages. Persons under the influence of, or in possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances, will be expelled immediately and subject to criminal prosecution.

202.4 Individuals are prohibited from utilizing or attempting to utilize recreation facilities or programs without submitting the required payment and registration.

202.5 Facilities and equipment shall be used only for the purpose intended.

202.6 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any abusive, loud, vulgar or otherwise disorderly conduct.

202.7 Court areas, ball fields and park areas are open to the general public except when scheduled by organized leagues or other organizations and approved by the Mt. Lebanon Recreation Department.

202.8 Use of explosives or explosive devices, fireworks, sparklers, rockets, remote control air planes or vehicles, air guns, bows, slingshots or any weapons or other similar items for non-Recreation Department sponsored events is prohibited; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the lawful ownership, possession, transfer or transportation of firearms, ammunition or ammunition components (as such terms are used in 18 Pa. C.S.A. §6120) when carried or transported for purposes not prohibited by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

202.9 Individuals whose bodily hygiene is offensive so as to constitute a nuisance to other persons shall be required to leave the facility.

- 202.10 Carrying any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette or any other lighted smoking equipment and any other use of tobacco products are prohibited at all times in any Recreation Facility; carrying any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette or any other lighted smoking equipment and any other use of tobacco products in any area of a Park and public grounds and facilities prominently posted with “No Smoking” or “Tobacco-Free Zone” signs or the international “No Smoking” symbol, which consists of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette in a circle with a bar across it.
- 202.11 Individuals are prohibited from disrobing or changing clothing except in buildings or facilities made available for that purpose.
- 202.12 No person shall injure, deface, or destroy any notices, rules or regulations posted or otherwise permanently fixed by order of the Manager or his designated representative.
- 202.13 No person shall post or fix any notice or bill or other writing or printing of any kind on or about facilities or grounds without the written permission of the Manager or his designated representative, except upon notice boards specifically provided for such purposes.
- 202.14 The following regulations apply at Wildcat Field, Middle Field and any other field constructed with an artificial turf surface:
 - 202.14.1 Organized use of the fields is by permit only. Permit holders will have priority use of the field.
 - 202.14.2 Carrying any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette or any other lighted smoking equipment and any other use of tobacco products and flames of any kind are prohibited.
 - 202.14.3 No food or beverages (except water) are permitted on the turf.
 - 202.14.4 No chewing gum or sunflower seeds on the turf.
 - 202.14.5 No glass containers.
 - 202.14.6 No domesticated animals.
 - 202.14.7 No chairs.
 - 202.14.8 No metal cleats or sharp objects, including tent stakes or other objects that could penetrate the surface of the field.
 - 202.14.9 Shoes must be clean/mud-free.

- 202.14.10 No vehicles other than authorized maintenance vehicles.
- 202.14.11 No bicycles, skateboards or skates.
- 202.14.12 No storage of heavy equipment or heavy static loads.
- 202.14.13 No dragging goals or other equipment on the turf.
- 202.14.14 Golfing, shot put, discus, javelin or other non-authorized use is prohibited.
- 202.14.15 Snow removal of any kind is prohibited.
- 202.14.16 No chalk, tape or other adhesives on the turf. Use of temporary paint is only permitted with prior authorization from the municipality, and then only by an authorized agent.

§203 Hours of Operation.

- 203.1 The hours of operation for the Recreation Facilities are posted at the Recreation Facilities and on the Municipal website, and are subject to change.
- 203.2 Regardless of Recreation Facility closing times, no person shall enter, remain in, or otherwise use any of the following Recreation Facilities after they have been closed to the public:
 - 203.2.1 Swimming Pool
 - 203.2.2 Tennis Center
 - 203.2.3 Platform Tennis Courts
 - 203.2.4 Warm-up Shed
 - 203.2.5 Ice Skating Rink
 - 203.2.6 Recreation Center
 - 203.2.7 Golf Course

§204 Enforcement.

- 204.1 Failure to comply with this ordinance, any rule or regulation, or any warning, prohibition, instruction or direction given by an authorized employee of the Municipality or posted or displayed by sign, notice, bulletin, or card may result in suspension or expulsion from Recreation programs or facilities.
- 204.2 Violations of local, state or federal law will be prosecuted by the Mt. Lebanon Police Department.