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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 16-1
AND 16-6 (PARKS AND RECREATION) OF
THE EL PASO CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That Chapter 16 of the El Paso City Code be and is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 16-1 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-1. Board of Parks and Recreation - Membership, qualifications, terms of office, removal from office, holding other office, organization.

(a) The Board of Parks and Recreation shall be composed of thirteen members, all of whom shall be residents of the City and known to be interested in parks and recreation. Appointments shall be made by the Mayor and City Council. The term "Mayor and City Council" shall mean the Mayor and the six aldermen and the Mayor shall be entitled to vote on such appointments in the same manner as other City Council members. The board members shall serve for terms of two years, subject to Section 11 of the Charter, provided that the terms of office of the board members shall be staggered as follows: seven members shall be appointed for terms which expire on October 14, 1982 and six members shall be appointed for terms which expire on October 14, 1981. Thereafter all appointments shall be made for terms of two years except that appointments to vacancies occurring other than by expiration of a member's term of office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor and City Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(b) No member of the board shall hold any other public office of honor, trust or profit in the government of the City or County during his term of office. The members shall serve without pay.

(c) The board shall select from among its members a chairman and a vice chairman, and shall adopt, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council such rules and regulations for the government of its proceedings as may be deemed proper, not inconsistent with the ordinances and the charter of the City and the laws of the state.

(d) The Director of Parks and Recreation shall be the secretary of the board in all matters pertaining to the park system and shall act without pay other than the salary received by him as Director. He shall keep a record of the transactions of the board and shall provide the board with data, information, plans and maps, relating to the parks and recreation system of the City, and shall cooperate fully in all particulars with the board.

(e) The Mayor and all aldermen of the City shall be ex officio members of the board without power to vote.

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2. Section 16-6. Same - Supervising removal of trees.

The Director of Parks and Recreation shall supervise the removal of all trees, shrubbery and other vegetation, except grass, in the public highways, parks and parking strips within the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED. this 14th day of October, 1980.

Thomas D. Westfall
Mayor

ATTEST:

W. Riegt
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. P...
City Attorney

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