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15.01 PARK MANAGEMENT. The Parks and Recreation Director shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of City parks in accordance with policies established by the Board of Public Works and the Council.

15.02 UNLAWFUL CONDUCT PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts in or upon any public park within the City:

(1) VANDALISM. To disturb, molest, deface, remove or destroy any trees, shrubs, plants or other natural growth; to carve on any rocks, signs, walls or structures; to drive nails in trees; or to injure or deface in any manner any park building, signs, fences, tables or other City property.

(2) FIRES. To build any fire, except in grills or fireplaces provided for that purpose. No person shall leave any fire unattended and all fires shall be extinguished before leaving the area. No person shall throw away any cigarettes, cigars or pipe ashes without first extinguishing them.

(3) LITTER. To leave, throw or break any bottle, box, refuse or other object, except in clearly marked refuse receptacles provided for that purpose; or throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any pond, lake, stream, river or other body of water or on the ice thereof in or adjacent to any park, any substance, matter, or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters. Where receptacles for rubbish are not provided, all waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for it.

(4) FIREWORKS. To set off fireworks of any kind, except when a public display permit has been issued by the Mayor, pursuant to sec. 9.06 of this Code.

(5) GAMES. To engage in any athletic contest, game or activity, except in areas specifically designated for such activity, whereby large areas of public grounds are usurped by the participants to the exclusion and at the peril of injury to others.

(6) SALES. To vend, sell or offer for sale any food, beverage or other commodity or article to the public within any park without written authorization from the Board of Public Works.

(7) RULES. To fail, refuse to neglect to obey the regularly posted rules and regulations of the Council or the Board of Public Works for the use or enjoyment of any facilities.

(8) MOLESTING ANIMALS. To molest, disturb, chase or throw objects at any animal or bird within any park.

(9) ADVERTISING AND SIGNS. To paste, glue, tack or other-

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wise post any sign, placard or advertisement, or distribute handbills, or solicit business of any nature in any park without written authorization from the Board of Public Works.

(10) **DISORDERLY CONDUCT.** To engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance, endangers other persons or property, or interferes with the use of the park by others.

(11) **UNNECESSARY NOISE.** To operate sound trucks, loud speakers or any other mechanical device which produces undue or unnecessary noises without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Public Works.

(12) **DOGS.** To allow dogs to run at large at any time within the boundaries of the park. All dogs within parks shall be kept on a leash by the owner at all times. No dogs shall be permitted in picnic areas at any time.

15.03 HOURS OF OPERATION. (1) All parks shall be closed to the general public from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A.M. and it shall be unlawful for any person to occupy or be present in any park during hours in which the park is not open to the public, except where permission, in writing, has been granted by the Board of Public Works.

(2) Any park or part thereof may be declared closed to the public by the Board of Public Works at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular or stated intervals. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or be present in any park or portion thereof which has been closed to the public.

15.04 MOTOR VEHICLES. (1) No person shall drive or park a motor vehicle in any park, except on such roads or parking lots specifically designated for the use of motor vehicles.

(2) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour or in excess of any other posted speed limit, whichever is less.

(3) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in a reckless or imprudent manner or in any manner which may tend to create a disturbance or endanger the safety of persons using the parks.

15.05 SNOWMOBILES. Snowmobiles shall not be operated in any park.

15.06 OFF-THE-ROAD VEHICLES. This section applies to bicy-

cles, minibikes, trail bikes, all-terrain vehicles and similar devices. No person shall ride or operate, or permit a child to ride or operate, a bicycle or other off-the-road vehicle except in areas specifically designated for their use.

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15.07 CITY BOAT LANDING. (1) DESIGNATED. The north 250 feet of the Wisconsin River front lying adjacent to the south line of part of Government. Lot 8, Section 15, T 21 N, R 5 E, and extending westerly a distance of 300 feet is hereby designated a public boat landing and parking area.

(2) SUPERVISION. The City Boat Landing shall be under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

(3) LAUNCHING AND RECOVERY PROCEDURE. All persons launching or recovering boats shall remove vehicles, trailers and water craft from the launching area within 10 minutes. Launching or recovering requiring more than 10 minutes shall be allowed only upon prior approval of the Chief of Police. If the launching area is needed for any emergency purpose, the ramp shall be vacated immediately.

(4) PARKING REGULATED. Vehicles shall be parked only in areas so designated and said areas shall be used only by persons using the landing facility.

(5) BOAT LAUNCH PERMIT (Cr. Ord. ft537) . (a) Required. No person shall launch a watercraft in the City boat landing without having obtained a boat launch permit and displaying said permit on his motor vehicle.

(b) Obtaining a Permit. City residents shall be entitled to obtain one annual boat launch permit per household, without payment of a fee, by applying for the permit at the office of the City Clerk. Nonresidents shall pay a daily or annual fee pursuant to a fee schedule set forth by the Council.

(c) Permit Fees. The costs for obtaining a boat launch permit for purposes of launching a watercraft in the City boat landing shall be as follows:

Daily fee \$2
Annual Fee \$10

15.10 PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT (Rep. & Recr. Ord. ft537).

(1) PENALTY (Am. Ord. ft534) . Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter may be subject to a penalty as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Code.

(2) ENFORCEMENT. This chapter shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of sec. 7.15 of this Code and @ @345.20 through 345.53, 66.0114 and Ch. 229, Wis. Stats.