

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-47**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CITY CODE RELATED TO  
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

The City Council for the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. That Chapter 5 of the City Code is hereby amended by deleting those words within brackets and ~~[stricken through]~~ and adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

**Chapter 5: Public Facilities and Playgrounds**

**Article III: Parks and Playgrounds**

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**§ 5.21 REGULATIONS.**

The rules and permits in this section are required to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public and the quiet and orderly use and enjoyment of the city's parks. The City Council may adopt fees and policies pursuant to this section in furtherance of these objectives. The following regulations shall apply to all city parks.

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(8) No person shall paste or affix or inscribe any handbill or poster on any structure or property in any of such parks or any place or square or highway surrounding the same.

(9) A person may possess or consume malt liquor, as defined in § 13.02, and wine as defined in § 13.02, in ~~[designated picnic]~~ areas designated by the Director of Parks and Recreation, or when purchased from or provided by a licensee pursuant to a valid on-sale special event license under § 13.03(a)(4) or a caterer's permit issued under M.S. § 340A.404, subd. 12.

(10) No person shall disturb or interfere with any birds or animals kept or found in any park.

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(12) Dogs are allowed in city parks and on other city-owned property while restrained by a leash as described in § 14.87 of this code, except that dogs may be allowed unleashed within the boundaries of city parks or other city-owned property designated and posted by the Director of Parks and Recreation as an off-leash site.

(13) All parks shall open one hour before sunrise and close at 10:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted, and no person shall remain in any park ~~[after that time]~~ outside of those or posted hours, unless ~~[written]~~ permission ~~[shall have]~~ has been given by the Director of Parks and Recreation or designee. ~~[for parties to remain longer therein.]~~

(14) No person shall write upon or mark or deface in any manner or use in any improper way any property or thing pertaining to or in said parks.

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(22) No person shall use sound amplifying equipment without obtaining a permit from the city.

~~[(23) No person shall use an aircraft of any kind, whether motorized or non-motorized without first obtaining a permit from the city.]~~

(23[4]) Rental permits are required for the exclusive use of all or portions of specific areas, building, and other facilities for conducting special events.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of October, 2022.

/s/ Tim Busse  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Matt Brillhart  
Secretary to the Council

/s/ Melissa J. Manderschied  
City Attorney