

Title 11 PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

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Chapter 11.04 HOUSE NUMBERING AND STREET IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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11.04.010 Purpose, title.

A. The board of county commissioners of Washington County, Oregon, recognizes the need to adopt a uniform house numbering and street identification system for the unincorporated areas of Washington County and the need to update the existing provisions of Ordinance No. 287, relating to house numbering and street identification

(amended by Ordinance No. 582).

B. This chapter, as it may be subsequently amended, may be referred to and pled as the "Washington County Uniform House Numbering and Street Identification Regulations."

(Ord. 640 § 1, 2006)

11.04.020 Adoption of uniform system.

The uniform house numbering and street naming system, originally adopted in 1984 as Ordinance No. 287 and amended by Ordinance No. 582, is repealed and replaced by the provisions of this Ordinance No. 640; said ordinance to be administered by the county surveyor's office.

Any incorporated city in Washington County may be bound by the uniform house numbering and street naming system. Said city shall execute a formal order and notify the county surveyor of its intent to adopt the provisions of this chapter.

A. The city of Portland and the Multnomah County house numbering and street identification system shall be extended to cover unincorporated Washington County.

1. The house numbering system shall be based on:
 - a. Two thousand numbers to the mile;
 - b. Even numbers on the east and south sides of the streets;
 - c. The base line to be the division between the northwest and southwest sections; and
 - d. The numbers to be an extension of the present Portland numbers.
2. The street identification system to be based on:
 - a. The north/south streets to be numbered as an extension of the present Portland numbered north/south streets;
 - b. The east/west streets to be named in conformance with the names of the Portland east/west streets (when practicable).

B. The adoption of the system shall be universal over the unincorporated areas of Washington County.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision, upon written request, and justification by a city, the county surveyor may approve the addressing by a city on the city addressing grid, within areas of unincorporated Washington County.

(Ord. 640 § 2, 2006)

11.04.030 New streets.

A. All new streets, including private streets, created by the subdivision or partitioning process shall be approved by the county surveyor in accordance with the standards of this chapter and shall become effective on recording of the final plat.

B. Any new street created by a public dedication may be named prior to or by the deed of dedication, and shall become effective upon acceptance by the county surveyor in accordance with the standards of this chapter.

C. All streets named shall conform to the general requirements as outlined in Section 11.04.050 of this chapter.

D. Private streets, at the request of at least sixty percent of the land owner(s) using the street for access, may be named or renamed and addresses issued with the approval of the county surveyor. Private streets are subject to the same street name standards as are public streets. All private street signs will be provided at the owner(s) expense.

(Ord. 640 § 3, 2006)

11.04.040 Naming process--Existing streets.

A. An action to name a new street or rename an existing public street in Washington County may be initiated by the board of county commissioners:

1. On its own action; or
2. If a person files a petition as described in this section accompanied by a fee reasonably related to the costs of the process as required by resolution and order of the board.

B. A petition for naming or renaming a public street shall include the following:

1. A statement of the reason(s) for the proposed street name or street name change;
2. The names and addresses of all persons owning any real property currently addressed from, or having the potential of being addressed from, the street proposed to be named or renamed;
3. Signatures of seventy percent of the owners of land currently addressed from, or having the potential of being addressed from, the subject street.
4. If one hundred percent of the persons defined in paragraph 2 of this subsection sign the petition, the notice and public hearing provided for in subsection C below may be waived by the county surveyor.
5. For the purposes of this Section, "owner" is defined as the record holder of legal title to the land, except that, if there is a purchaser of the land according to a recorded land sale contract, the purchaser is the owner. If there are multiple owners, all owners must sign the petition. In the case of multiple owners, for petition purposes, they will be considered as one owner.

C. Notice and Hearing.

1. When a proceeding has been initiated under this Section, the surveyor shall establish a time and place for a hearing to consider whether the proposed name change

is in the public interest.

2. At least ten days prior to the date of hearing, notice of the proposed name or name change shall be provided as follows:

- a. Notice by first-class mail to the property owners currently addressed from or having the potential of being addressed from, the subject street;
- b. All occupants at the situs addresses on the subject street; and
- c. Notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the subject street.

3. During or before a hearing under this section, any person may file information with the board of county commissioners that alleges any new matter relevant to the proceedings or controverts any matter presented to the board.

4. After considering the matters presented under this section, the board of county commissioners shall determine whether the name change is in the public interest and shall enter a resolution and order granting or denying the request.

5. The Board shall cause the resolution and order to be recorded with the county clerk who shall cause copies of the resolution and order to be filed with the department of land use and transportation, the department of assessment and taxation, and with the county surveyor.

(Ord. 640 § 4, 2006)

11.04.050 Street name standards.

A. In addition to complying with the requirements of Section 11.04.020, all streets named or renamed shall comply with the following criteria:

1. Major streets and highways shall maintain a common name or number for the entire alignment;
2. Whenever practicable, historical names shall be utilized or retained and be subject to the considerations as outlined in Section 11.04.060;
3. Hyphenated, multiple word, or other exceptionally long names shall be avoided;
4. No street shall be given a name that is the same as, similar to, or pronounced the same as any other street within the jurisdiction of Washington County unless that street is an extension of an already-named street.
5. Consideration shall be given to the continuation of the name of a street in another jurisdiction when it is extended into the county.
6. Names that are difficult to pronounce or spell shall be avoided;
7. Abbreviated street names shall not be allowed.
8. All proposed street names shall be reviewed, prior to use, by the county surveyor's office to determine whether the proposed street names comply with the standards and classifications set forth in this chapter.

B. The following classifications (suffixes) shall be utilized in the assignment of all street names:

1. Boulevard: major north/south street providing through traffic movement across the community;
2. Road: major east/west street providing through traffic movement across the community;
3. Avenue: continuous, north/south thoroughfare or extension thereof;
4. Street: continuous, east/west thoroughfare or extension thereof;
5. Drive: curvilinear thoroughfare (less than one hundred eighty degrees) at least one thousand feet in length;

6. Lane: short east/west street under one thousand feet in length;
7. Terrace: short north/south street under one thousand feet in length;
8. Court: East/west cul-de-sac;
9. Place: North/south cul-de-sac;
10. Way: Loop street (exceeding one hundred eighty degrees);
11. Parkway: a broad landscaped thoroughfare.

(Ord. 640 § 5, 2006)

11.04.060 Historical names.

Whenever practicable, historical names will be considered in the naming or renaming of public streets. Factors to be considered shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Original holders of donation land claims in Washington County;
- B. Early homesteaders or settlers of Washington County;
- C. Heirs of original settlers or long-time (minimum seventy-five years) residents of Washington County;
- D. Explorers of, or having to do with, Washington County;
- E. Native American tribes of Washington County;
- F. Early leaders and pioneers of eminence.

(Ord. 640 § 6, 2006)

11.04.070 Repeal.

Any prior ordinance, order, resolution and order, or other county regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, shall no longer be applicable to future actions of the county, but nothing herein shall invalidate or modify any existing street name without further action as provided in this chapter.

(Ord. 640 § 7, 2006)

11.04.080 Severability.

The provisions of this chapter are severable. If any portion of this chapter is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, all remaining portions shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

(Ord. 640 § 8, 2006)

Chapter 11.08 PARK USE REGULATIONS

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11.08.010 Short title and purpose.

In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents and citizens of the county and to provide for rules and regulations governing the use of county parks, the board of county commissioners of the county does enact the provisions set out in this chapter which may be referred to and pleaded as the "park ordinance of the county" and may be referred to herein as "this chapter."

(Ord. 304 § 1, 1985)

11.08.020 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- A. "Board" means board of commissioners of the county.
- B. "Park area" means a parcel of land, or reservoir or water impoundment area owned, leased, or by other agreement, administered by the county, for recreation or open space purposes and designated by the board as a park area. Such designation may also apply to such properties or areas held for future recreational development.
- C. "Park board" means the park and recreation advisory board created by Ordinance 38 of the county.
- D. "Park director" means the director of parks and recreation of the county.
- E. "Park officer" means an individual employed by the county to act and perform certain duties under the supervision of the park director in a park area.
- F. "Parking permit" means the written proof of payment of day use fee, season pass, or other fee or pass required for vehicle parking under this chapter and rules hereunder.

(Ord. 304 § 2, 1985)

11.08.030 Administration responsibility.

The park director, under the direction of the board, shall be responsible for the policies for administration and enforcement of this chapter. The park director shall administer the day-to-day activities undertaken in connection with this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(Ord. 304 § 3(A), 1985)

11.08.040 Authority.

The park director shall have the authority to do all things necessary to administer the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, to control the use of all facilities in a park area and to control the activities of park officers.

(Ord. 304 § 3(B), 1985)

11.08.050 Limitation of other jurisdiction not intended.

The enforcement of this chapter and the rules and regulations relating to the governing and use of the county parks is not intended to limit the legal jurisdiction of any federal, state or county enforcement agency created by law, including but not limited to, the county department of public safety

and fire protection districts regularly charged with the responsibility of providing fire protection for the area.

(Ord. 304 § 3(C), 1985)

11.08.060 Director or officers--Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the park director or park officers shall be as follows:

- A. To have police power in the enforcement of all provisions of this chapter;
- B. To do all acts necessary to preserve the proprietary interest of the county in the park areas;
- C. To receive and collect any costs and charges hereinafter provided by this chapter or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(Ord. 491 § 2(B) Exh. K (part), 1997: Ord. 304 § 4, 1985)

11.08.070 Promulgation of rules and regulations.

Upon the recommendation of the park director or park board, or upon its own motion, the board may, by resolution and order, promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to the administration and enforcement of this chapter and to carry out the purposes thereof, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

1. Fire prevention and control;
2. Hunting;
3. Use of firearms;
4. Removal of plant life;
5. Destruction of park facilities;
6. Removal of rocks;
7. Erection of signs;
8. Digging in park areas;
9. Sales of goods and services;
10. Use of motor vehicles;
11. Animals brought into park areas;
12. Disposal of garbage;
13. Making of unreasonable levels of noise;
14. Horses;
15. Abusive, threatening, boisterous, vile, obscene, or indecent language or conduct;
16. Public demonstrations or mass gatherings;
17. Overnight camping;
18. Marine rules and regulations for the use of reservoirs and watershed areas;
19. Violation procedures;
20. Special uses and events;
21. Fees; and
22. Times and hours for park use.

(Ord. 304 § 5, 1985)

11.08.080 Prohibited activities.

It shall be unlawful for any person:

- A. To interfere with, hinder, molest or verbally abuse a park director or park officer while in the exercise of his duties;
- B. To violate any rule and regulation adopted by the county pursuant to Section 11.08.070 of this chapter;
- C. To park a vehicle in Hagg Lake Park unless the vehicle displays a parking permit issued by the county. No parking permit shall be required for a vehicle owned and operated by the United States, another state or a political subdivision thereof, a vehicle owned by this state or by any city, district or political subdivision thereof.

(Ord. 491 § 2(B) Exh. K (part), 1997: Ord. 304 § 6, 1985)

11.08.090 Citation.

A county officer, as defined in the uniform citation ordinance, and a private citizen may issue a citation for violation of this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Citations shall conform to the requirements of the uniform citation ordinance, Chapter 1.08.

(Ord. 491 § 2(B) Exh. K (part), 1997)

11.08.100 Citation--Other enforcement procedures not excluded.

The provisions of this chapter are in addition to and not in lieu of any other procedures and remedies provided by law, including equitable relief and damages.

(Ord. 491 § 2(B) Exh. K (part), 1997: Ord. 304 § 8(K), 1985)

11.08.110 Park and water resources board.

The board may provide for a park and water resources board to advise the board as to matters pertaining to the acquisition, administration and use of park areas and shall provide for terms of office and directions of the park and water resources board.

(Ord. 491 § 2(B) Exh. K (part), 1997: Ord. 304 § 9, 1985)

11.08.120 Conformity with law.

This chapter shall not be in any way a substitute for, nor eliminate the necessity for conformity with any and all laws or rules of the state or its agencies, or any ordinance, rule or regulation of the county.

(Ord. 491 § 2(B) Exh. K (part), 1997: Ord. 304 § 10, 1985)

11.08.130 Board authority to contract with governmental agencies.

The board of county commissioners of the county is authorized to contract for park services with any political subdivision of the state, municipality or other governmental entity, body or agency, in a cooperative effort to enforce the ordinance codified in this chapter or similar ordinances or portions thereof in other jurisdictions.

(Ord. 491 § 2(B) Exh. K (part), 1997: Ord. 304 § 12, 1985)

11.08.140 Violation--Penalty.

A. Upon conviction of any person for violation of any provision of this chapter or rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, such person may be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a violation of subsection C of Section 11.08.080 of this chapter is a parking violation punishable by a fine of twenty dollars.

C. Each day any person shall be in violation of this chapter or rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, shall be deemed a separate offense.

D. Any person who has been convicted of a violation of this chapter or rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto and who is found by a court to have been formerly convicted of any violation of this chapter or rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto within the two years preceding the date of the alleged violation may be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

(Ord. 491 § 2(B) Exh. K (part), 1997: Ord. 304 § 7, 1985)

APPENDIX

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

TABLE INSET:

In the Matter of)	
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Rules and Regula-)	RESOLUTION
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Pursuant of)	
Washington to)	
Section 5 of)	
Ordinance No.)	NO. 75-17
165 of Washington)	
County.)	

The above entitled matter came on regularly before the Board at its meeting of January 14, 1975; and

It appearing to this Board that this Board did, on December 17, 1974, adopt Ordinance No. 165 of Washington County, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Use of Washington County Parks; Supplying Definitions; Prohibiting Certain Activities; Providing for the Adoption of Rules and Regulations; Providing for a Uniform Park Ordinance Citation; Providing for Penalties; and Declaring an Emergency"; and

It appearing to this Board that Section 5 of the aforesaid Ordinance, provides a means whereby this Board may, by resolution and order, promulgate rules and regulations as provided therein; and

It appearing to this Board that it is appropriate to adopt and promulgate certain rules and regulations relating to the use of Washington County parks, and the Board being fully advised in the premises, it is, therefore

RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the rules set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein consisting of eight (8) pages be, and hereby are, adopted and promulgated by this Board, effective immediate; and it further

RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Parks Director take such steps as may be necessary to post such rules in Washington County park areas.

DATED this 14th day of January, 1975.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

Chairman

Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

SECTION 1. ADOPTION PROVISION.

The following are the duly adopted Rules and Regulations pertaining to Ordinance No. 165 of Washington County entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Use of Washington County Parks; Supplying Definitions; Prohibiting Certain Activities; Providing for the Adoption of Rules and Regulations; Providing for a Uniform Park Ordinance Citation; Providing for Penalties; and Declaring an Emergency", adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County on December 17, 1974. The following Rules and Regulations are authorized and adopted pursuant to the authority vested in said Board of County Commissioners by Section 5 of the said Ordinance.

SECTION 2. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The general rules and regulations for Washington County parks and their "park areas" shall be as follows:

A. Fires in Park Areas.

1. It shall be unlawful to build a fire in any park area unless said fire is confined to:
 - a. Park campstoves or fireplaces;
 - b. Portions of beaches designated by the Park Director or Park Officer as permitting fires;
 - c. Portable stoves in established campsites, picnic areas and designated beaches where fires are permitted.
2. No fire shall be left unattended and every fire shall be extinguished before its user leaves the park area.

B. It shall be unlawful to:

1. Hunt, pursue, trap, kill, injure or molest any birds or animals or disturb their habitat;
2. Discharge any firearm, pellet gun, B.B. gun, bow and arrow, slingshot or other weapon capable of injuring any person, bird or animal; or
3. Possess any firearm in any park area except as provided by law or duly authorized peace officers so authorized under the laws of the State of Oregon and the Federal government.

C. No person shall pick, cut, mutilate, or remove from any park area, flowers, shrubs, foliage, trees, or plant life, or products of any type without written permission from the Park Director or his authorized agent.

D. No person shall mutilate, deface, damage or remove any table, bench, building, sign, marker, monument, fence, barrier, fountain faucet, buoy, traffic recorder, or other structure, or facility of any kind in a park area.

E. No person shall, unless authorized by Washington County, dig up, deface, or remove any dirt, stones, rock or other substance whatever, make any excavation, quarry any stone, possess or discharge any explosive device, or lay or set off any blast, or roll any stones or other objects, or cause or assist in doing any of the said things within the park area.

F. No person shall, except in areas designated by the Park Director or Park Officer, erect signs, markers, or inscriptions of any type within a park area without permission from the Park Director or Park Officer.

G. No person in a park area may sell, peddle or offer for sale any food, liquids, edibles for human consumption, or any goods, wares, services or merchandise within the park area except under permit by the Park Director and then only subject to such laws and regulations as may now or hereinafter exist.

H. Motor vehicles shall be operated only on roads and in parking areas designated for motor vehicle use. Said roads and parking areas are intended for the use of the general public for vehicles and subject to all county ordinances and regulations. No motor vehicle shall be operated on any trail or in any part of a park area not designated for motor vehicle use, or on any road or trail posted as closed to the public. Automobiles, motorcycles, trailers, or other vehicles shall be parked only in designated parking areas. No person shall operate any motor vehicle within a park area at a speed in excess of twenty-five miles per hour unless the roadway is posted otherwise.

I. No dog, cat or other animal of any kind, shall be brought into or kept in a park area unless confined, or in a vehicle, or on a leash. It shall be unlawful for any individual to leave an unattended animal in a confined area or vehicle for a period of time which would be an act of cruel mistreatment as defined in the Washington County Dog Control Ordinance No. 138, as amended. The authority of the Park Director or Park Officer includes the authority to require the person keeping the animal to undertake any measures (including removal of the animal from the park area) deemed by the Park Director or Park Officer necessary to prevent interference by the animal with the safety, comfort, and well-being of the park area users, or the appearance or sanitary conditions of the park area. No animals, other than seeing-eye dogs, shall be allowed in any building.

J. No bottles, cans, ashes, waste, paper, garbage, sewage, refuse, or any other like substance shall be left in a park area, except in the receptacles designated for that purpose.

K. No person shall operate any radio, sound amplifying equipment, or use any noise-producing machine, vehicle device, or instrument in such an unreasonable manner that disturbs the peace, quiet, comfort and repose of other park area visitors. Noise emanating at an unreasonable level of noise will be subject to the Washington County Noise Control Ordinance No. 90, as amended.

L. No person shall, except duly authorized peace officers in the course of their duties, ride, drive, lead or keep a horse or other animal in any park area, except on such roads, trails, or areas designated for that purpose. No horse or such animal shall be hitched to any tree or shrub in such a manner that may cause damage to such tree or shrub.

M. No person shall wash any clothing or other materials, or deposit any material or other substance, or clean any fish in a lake, stream, or river in a park area.

N. No person shall set up or use a public address system or voice amplifier without specific authorization from the Park Director. Any form of mass gathering for special events or use of a park area at special times or for special uses or events shall be

unlawful without specific authorization from the Park Director and shall be in accord with State law and County Ordinances and regulations as may now or hereinafter exist. Any public disturbance shall be prohibited in any county park area.

O. No person shall use abusive, threatening, boisterous, vile, obscene, or indecent language and/or conduct in a park area.

P. Overnight Camping:

1. Camping in areas not designated for camping, shall be unlawful and not permitted.

2. Check in and check out times, reservations and other rules and regulations governing overnight camping are specifically reserved for expansion at a later date.

Q. Certain activities, including but not limited to, swimming, picnicking, group picnicking, boating, water skiing, fishing, camping, group camping, hiking and horse riding may be restricted to designated zones or areas.

R. Except for authorized overnight camping in accordance with these rules and regulations, no person, other than law enforcement officers or authorized county personnel, shall enter or remain in any park area between the daily closing time and the daily opening time as established by the Park Director and posted at the entrance to such park areas. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter any grounds, buildings or areas posted against entry or trespass or to enter any grounds or buildings after posted closing times except the Park Director, Park Officer, Park employees and peace officers in the course of their duties.

S. The Park Director, Park Officers and the Washington County Department of Public Safety are authorized to obtain compliance of the public with these rules and regulations. If any individual willfully fails to obey or disregard an instruction given by the Park Director, a Park Officer or the Washington County Department of Public Safety, in light of these rules and regulations, said individual shall be subject to citation therefrom as provided for by the Park Ordinance of Washington County.

T. The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and the Park Director shall have the authority to close a park area or a portion of a park area to the public at any time and without notice for any reasonable and necessary circumstance including but not limited to construction and maintenance in the park area, and for all fire hazards.

U. Use of a Handicapped Persons Dock

1. Any "Handicapped Persons Dock" as designated by sign or other direction shall be reserved for the exclusive use and enjoyment of those handicapped persons for whom the dock was designed and built. No other persons shall be permitted to trespass or enter upon this dock, irrespective of the presence or absence of handicapped persons, except:

a. The Park Director, Park Officer, Park Employees, and Peace Officers in the course of their duties; and

b. Those persons who may assist handicapped persons on to or off of the dock, or assist handicapped persons in their enjoyment of the dock.

SECTION 4. MARINE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following rules and regulations shall be applicable to county controlled reservoirs and are in addition to the above-mentioned regulations:

A. For the purposes of these rules and regulations, all boats shall be operated in a safe manner and in accordance with Oregon Boating Laws and Regulations (State of Oregon Marine Board Regulations).

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any houseboat, motorboat, canoe, rowboat, sailboat, raft or other floating vessel upon park waters except at those times

and in those areas where such uses are specifically permitted and posted for those purposes.

SECTION 5. FEES.

Fees may be charged for certain services and privileges, and for the use of designated areas, buildings or facilities. It shall be unlawful to enter or use such areas, buildings, services or facilities or to be granted those privileges unless the appropriate fee or fees have been paid.

RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Parks Director is authorized and directed to cause the pages of the aforementioned rules and regulations to reflect the amendment noting thereon the effective date of this Resolution and Order and to post the same in the Washington County Park areas.

DATED this 5th day of July, 1977.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

CHAIRMAN

RECORDING SECRETARY