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**2-101. Arbor Day recognized.** The Commission of the City of Alcoa, Tennessee does hereby recognize Arbor Day in the City of Alcoa in order to promote tree planting in the community and express appreciation for the existing trees. (1971 Code, § 1-1601)

**2-102. Board created; composition.** A City Tree Board is created and established which shall consist of three members: The Mayor of the City of Alcoa or his designee; the City Manager of the City of Alcoa or his designee; and the Superintendent of Public Works of the City of Alcoa or his designee. The appointment of the members of this board shall be perpetual. (1971 Code, § 1-1602)

**2-103. General responsibilities of the board.** It shall be the responsibility of the board to study, investigate, counsel, develop and administer a plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets, and in other public areas. The board, when requested by the city commission, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work. (1971 Code, § 1-1603)

**2-104. Board to designate species and location of trees to be planted on public property.** The city tree board shall designate the

appropriate tree species to be planted upon public property. This shall include consideration for spacing, distance from curb or sidewalk, distance from street corners and fire plugs, location of utilities, etc. (1971 Code, § 1-1604)

**2-105. Board to establish policies concerning care, etc., of trees on public property.** The city tree board shall establish policies concerning the care of trees on public property including, but not limited to, such matters as tree topping, removal of dead or diseased trees and removal of stumps. (1971 Code, § 1-1605)

## CHAPTER 2

### MUNICIPAL RECREATION SYSTEM

#### SECTION

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**2-201. Recreation and parks commission.** The city is authorized and shall participate in the establishment and operation of a joint recreation and parks commission with the City of Maryville and Blount County. (1971 Code, § 1-301)

**2-202. Members of commission.** The joint recreation and parks commission shall consist of two members from the City of Maryville, two members from the City of Alcoa, two members from Blount County, and one additional member appointed by the joint recreation and parks commission for a term of four years. (1971 Code, § 1-302)

**2-203. Terms of office of members.** The two members representing the City of Alcoa on the joint recreation and parks commission shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve for terms of four years or until their successors are appointed; provided, however, that the two members first appointed to represent the City of Alcoa shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire in two years and the other member shall expire in four years. The members of said commission shall serve without pay. Vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled only for the unexpired term, and such appointments shall be made by the mayor. At least one member representing the City of Alcoa shall be a member of the board of commissioners. (1971 Code, § 1-303)

**2-204. Ex officio members.** The city manager of Alcoa, the city manager of Maryville, and the County Judge of Blount County shall serve as ex officio members of the joint recreation and parks commission. (1971 Code, § 1-304)

**2-205. Purpose, powers, and operation of commission.** (1) The joint recreation and parks commission shall be a policy making board. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter or by law, the joint commission shall have

full power, control, and direction of all matters pertaining to the policies of the recreational programs and parks and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties with respect thereto as may be imposed by law, and shall make, establish, and enforce all necessary and proper rules for election of its own officers for governing the joint commission; and shall elect, set the salary of, determine the contract period for, and dismiss the Director of Recreation and Parks, but only upon conclusive proof of improper conduct, inefficient service or neglect of duty during the contract period, and only after written charges are made and the director has had an opportunity to be heard and defend against the charges. All matters relating to the joint recreation and parks program shall be channeled to and through the Director of Recreation and Parks before being brought to the joint commission. The Director of Recreation and Parks shall employ and remove such employees deemed necessary by the joint commission for the operation of the joint recreation and parks program.

(2) The joint recreation and parks commission is authorized and empowered to provide, establish, maintain, administer, and conduct a supervised recreational and parks system for the City of Alcoa, including playgrounds and recreation centers, and other recreational activities and facilities as may be deemed expedient and proper. Provided, however, that no expenses and obligations shall be incurred by said joint commission in excess of funds appropriated by the three participating units of local government for such purposes. (1971 Code, § 1-305)

**2-206. Budget and expenditures.** (1) The joint recreation and parks commission shall cause to be prepared and submit a proposed budget to the city manager annually prior to the time fixed by the preparation of the general city budget which item shall be acted upon in the general manner. The third year budget shall include a formula which shall be presented to each governing agency for adoption and this shall be a cost sharing formula based upon a per capita basis. Further that the participating, units of local government shall each receive credit in this cost sharing formula for any capital assets turned over to the program by them.

(2) The funds appropriated for the joint recreation and parks system by the commission of the City of Alcoa may be expended and used by said joint recreation and parks commission in providing for a supervised recreational system jointly with the City of Maryville and Blount County. (1971 Code, § 1-306)

**2-207. Contingency provisions.** The provisions of this chapter are contingent upon the authorization and cooperation by both the City of Maryville and Blount County in establishing and maintaining the joint recreation and parks commission and program. Further, any governmental body may withdraw from the joint recreation and parks commission by giving the other

participating governmental bodies notice at least six months prior to the termination date. (1971 Code, § 1-307)

## CHAPTER 3

### SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS

#### SECTION

2-301. Districts established.

**2-301. Districts established.** The following school board districts are established by the Alcoa City Commission:

(1) District 1 - contains the Springbrook area of Alcoa and is bounded by East Hunt Road on the north, Kettering and Wright Road on the east, Pistol Creek on the south, and Hall Road and Highway 129 on the west. Candidates can run for School Board in District 1 in the June 5th election but must submit their qualifying petition to the Blount County Election Commission by April 21. District 1 voters will continue to cast their ballots at Alcoa High School.

(2) District 2 - contains all areas west of Highway 129 and the 129 Bypass. Included in District 2 are Hamilton St. and North and South Linden Drive, Westgate, Green Meadows, Louisville Road including Golfview, Country Townhouses, and Bel-air Apartments, Meadowview and Parkview Place, Victoria Gardens, W. Hunt Road from Benford Lane to Louisville Road, Armona, Northwood, the south side of W. Hunt Road and a portion of Benford Heights. In Benford Heights, residents included in District 2 are on the west side of Benford Lane, on the north side of Cunningham Street, and on Debra Court. Remaining residences in Benford Heights are in District 4. Also included in District 2 is the Summit Hills area bounded by Louisville Road, Bessemer Street, and the 129 Bypass.

Current School Board member George Williams lives in District Two, has two years remaining on his term of office, and will continue to represent that district until school board elections in 1995. Therefore, no school board member will be elected from District 2 in the 1993 school board election.

(3) District 3 - contains the South Hall neighborhood and a portion of Bassel Addition including Telford Street, East Lincoln Road, and the north side of Glascock Street.

Candidates from District Three can run for School Board in the upcoming June 5th election, but must submit their qualifying petition to the Blount County Election Commission by April 21. Voters in District 3 will continue to cast their ballots at Alcoa Middle School.

(4) District 4 - contains all areas of the city north of East Hunt Road, east of Wright Road, and north of Springbrook and MacArthur Road. Also included in District 4 is the north side of W. Hunt Road from Benford Lane to Highway 129, Link Drive, Curie Street from W. Hunt Road to Cunningham, the east side of Benford Lane from W. Hunt Road to Cunningham, and the south side of Cunningham from Benford Lane to Ambrose Road.

School Board member Mickey McClurg lives in District 4, has two years remaining on his term of office, and will continue to represent District 4 until school board elections in 1995. Therefore, no school board member will be elected from District 4 in the 1993 school board election.

(5) District 5 - contains areas south of MacArthur Road and east of Springbrook Road including the Rock Gardens neighborhood. Additionally, included is Oldfield neighborhood and Hannum, Gill, Sanderson, and Lindsay Streets as well as the south side of Glascock Street.

Candidates from District Five are eligible to run for a four year term on the Alcoa School Board but must submit their qualifying petitions to the Blount County Election Commission by April 21. Voters in District 5 will cast their ballots at the Alcoa Middle School.

More information including a map of each district will be provided to the media in the weeks before the election to insure that all voters understand in which district they reside and for whom they will be voting. Voters will elect school board members only in Districts 1, 3, and 5 this year and Districts 2 and 4 in 1995.

(6) Additional information can be obtained by calling the Blount County Election Commission at 983-0401 or the City of Alcoa at 981-4100.