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2-101. Created, purposes generally. There is hereby created and established a Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Lake City, Tennessee, for the regulation and control of the operation and maintenance of the city's park and recreation programs and facilities. (1968 Code, § 1-1501)

2-102. Composition; appointment of members; terms and eligibility for office. The parks and recreation commission shall be comprised of five (5) members elected by the board of mayor and council by a majority vote upon nomination by the mayor. The membership of the commission shall include a minimum of two (2) local residents and two (2) members of city council and three (3) local residents.

The members appointed from the city council shall serve a two (2) year term, and shall be eligible to serve no more than two (2) consecutive full terms on the commission. Should such appointee's membership on the board expire, their term upon the commission shall also expire on the same date. The basis for selection of members shall be as follows:

(1) Interest in recreational growth and recreational programs within the City of Lake City and Anderson County;

(2) Availability of time to devote to the parks and recreation commission;

(3) Willingness to accept the responsibilities and duties in connection herewith; and

(4) Ability to perform the required duties. (1968 Code, § 1-1502, as amended by Ord. #365, Oct. 2000)

2-103. Powers, duties, and responsibilities. (1) Master plan. It shall be the duty of the parks and recreation commission to develop a comprehensive master plan that addresses all aspects of the city's parks and

recreational programs, including but not limited to the acquisition and development of physical facilities. The approval of the board of mayor and council shall be required prior to any acquisition of real property.

(2) Schedule of fees and charges. The parks and recreation commission shall provide basic services such as neighborhood playgrounds, jogging trails, walking trails, and bicycle trails to all citizens free of charge, and shall also take precautions so that no person will be denied an opportunity to use any park or recreational facility by reason of poverty. The commission shall not modify or repeal any fees or charges set or adopted by the board of mayor and council.

(3) Regulatory authority. The parks and recreation commission shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of and participation in the city's parks, recreational facilities, and recreational programs.

(4) By-laws. The parks and recreation commission is empowered to adopt by-laws relating to:

- (a) The method of selection and duties of its officers;
- (b) The regular schedule, time and place of its meetings;
- (c) Such other matters as may be deemed appropriate under

this chapter.

(5) Citizen participation. The parks and recreation commission is directed to solicit the opinion of and to work closely with members of the general public, as well as other public and private organizations interested in parks and recreational activities and programs.

(6) Additional duties. The parks and recreation commission shall perform such other duties as the board of mayor and council may from time to time require. (1968 Code, § 1-1503, as amended by Ord. #365, Oct. 2000)