

**TITLE 2****BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ETC.****CHAPTER****1. PARK AND RECREATION BOARD.****CHAPTER 1****PARK AND RECREATION BOARD****SECTION**

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**2-101. Creation and membership.** Pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, title 11, chapter 24, there is hereby created a park and recreation board consisting of five (5) members. All members of such board shall be appointed by the mayor to serve for terms of five (5) years or until their successors are appointed, for such terms that the term of one (1) member shall expire annually thereafter. The members of such board shall serve without pay. Any vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled only for the unexpired term and all appointments shall be made by the mayor. (1990 Code, § 1-801, modified)

**2-102. Powers and functions.** (1) The board shall act in an advisory capacity only (nonadministrative) to the recreation department, serving as a representative of the citizenry and adjunct of the commission, in all nonbudgetary matters pertaining to the recreation facilities and programs of the city. Such advisory duties shall include the recommendation of new recreational site locations, improvements, and operational personnel, recreational program content, rules, regulations, schedules, and similar controls pertaining to usage of public recreational facilities of the city, and shall be made by way of the appropriate recreation department and the city manager to the board of commissioners.

(2) The board may solicit, and acquire, on behalf of the city, by gift or donation, any property for public recreation, provided that the solicitation of the donation of real property shall have the prior concurrence of the board of commissioners. Any gifts or donations acquired, except real property, shall be transferred to the appropriate recreation department and shall become the property of the city. Any tentative donation of real property shall be processed

in the normal manner for acquiring city property and, if accepted, title thereto shall be taken in the name of the city.

(3) The board shall keep records and accounts of all activities of the board and shall make reports through the recreation director the to city manager whenever requested to do so.

(4) In exercising its powers and performing its duties as specified in this chapter, the board shall act through a majority of its members and the chairman of the board is requested to sign all papers and documents requiring the signature of the recreation board.

(5) No member of the board shall participate in the decision of any matter coming before the board in which such member has a monetary interest either directly or indirectly.

(6) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as authorizing or empowering the park and recreation board or any of its members to impose any liability of any nature, financial or otherwise, upon the city. (1990 Code, § 1-802)

**2-103. Removal of non-active members.** Members who fail to appear at three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings and/or called meetings without proper authorization, shall automatically be removed from membership on this board. Vacancies occurring because of removal in this manner shall be filled in the same manner as in the initial appointment but only for the unexpired term. (1990 Code, § 1-803)