



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 12-17

City Council

5/11/2017

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council President Brian Spencer

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 12-17 - AMENDING SECTION 6-2-3 OF THE CITY CODE--PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD - DUTIES

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council adopt Proposed Ordinance No. 12-17 on second reading.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-2-3 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD - DUTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION WITHIN THE DUTIES LANGUAGE STATING, "AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

Chapter 6-2 of the City Code covers the Parks and Recreation Board. Section 6-2-3 - Duties, covers the duties of the Parks and Recreation Board. Currently the duties read as follows:

The parks and recreation board shall advise and make recommendations to the City Council, and shall advise the Mayor's Office via the director of neighborhood services on matters concerning the establishment, maintenance and operation of parks within the city. The Board shall provide input on master plan updates and improvements, and policy development for use of recreational facilities.

The Parks and Recreation Board is requesting Council consideration by adding "and recreational activities" to the list of duties so that it would read:

The parks and recreation board shall advise and make recommendations to the City Council, and shall advise the Mayor's Office via the director of neighborhood services on matters concerning the establishment, maintenance and operation of parks and recreational activities within the city. The Board shall provide input on master plan updates and improvements, and policy development for use of recreational facilities.

Currently, the Board is somewhat restricted by the list of duties in providing input into recreational activities; since recreation is a portion of the Board title, it seems appropriate to permit their ability to make

recommendations on recreational activities.

PRIOR ACTION:

February 11, 2010, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6-10

August 22, 2013, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 21-13

April 13, 2017, City Council voted to approve Ordinance No. 12-17 on first reading.

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Proposed Ordinance No. 12-17
- 2) March 16, 2017 Parks and Recreation Board Minutes

PRESENTATION: No