

**City Council Action
Financial Impact Report**

Title of Item: An ordinance to be introduced, set for public hearing on May 7, 2024, and final approval on May 21, 2024, relating to Parks, Recreation, Cultural Affairs, etc., by amending Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, by amending Article II, Section 38-50 regarding functions of the Park Commission; and by amending Article IV, Division 1, Section 38-88 regarding changing hours of operation; Section 38-94 regarding restrictions on selling and advertising; Section 38-103 regarding permits issued by the director; and Section 38-104 regarding park fees.

Originating Department: Parks and Recreation

Summary of Impact: The proposed ordinance amendments would modify Section 38-50 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, (“Code”) to clarify the Park Commission’s role in making recommendations for rules, regulations, and policies governing park lands. The changes would also specify that the Park Commission may provide input on infrastructure improvement plans for parks.

Section 38-88 of the Code would be amended to clarify that the Park Commission recommends changes to park operating hours. Section 38-94 would be amended to delete references to Park Commission rules or regulations concerning advertising and the sale of goods in parks. Also removed is an unneeded reference to the City’s right to negotiate contracts for concession activities in parks lasting more than seven consecutive days.

Another change, related to permits, is found in Section 38-103. It states that the Parks Director is authorized to issue permits under guidelines recommended by the Park Commission and approved by the City Council. Included is an update requiring the Parks Director to deliver to the City Council, at least once annually, any changes made to fees for proprietary events, activities, or programs conducted by OKC Parks. As used in that section, “Proprietary” functions are those that are business-like instead of governmental.

a. Cost to City Organization (include indirect costs): None

b. Cost to Citizens: None

c. Cost to Business Community: None

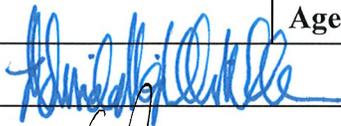
d. Revenue Produced: None

Source of Funds: N/A

Fund Name: N/A

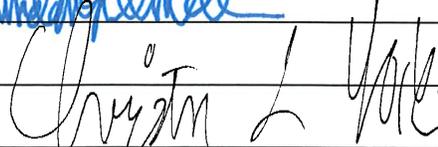
Agency Name: N/A

Department Head Signature:



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