

ORDINANCE 3511

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The title to KMC Chapter 3.36 is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 3.36

PARK BOARD*

~~* For the statutory provisions authorizing code cities to organize their internal affairs, see RCW 35A.11.020.~~

Section 2. KMC 3.36.020 is hereby amended as follows:

3.36.020 Creation—Eligibility.

~~There is hereby created an advisory board of park commissioners, consisting of seven members appointed by majority vote of the city council, without regard to political affiliation from among the residents of the city, who shall be appointed by the mayor, with the consent of the city council, from citizens of recognized fitness for such positions who reside in this city. No commissioner shall receive any compensation for their his services. This chapter is enacted in contemplation of the enactment of an ordinance vesting the administration and control of the park and recreation program in a municipal department, and this chapter, therefore, is enacted to provide for a park board which possesses only advisory powers.~~

Section 3. KMC 3.36.030 is hereby amended as follows:

3.36.030 Terms of commissioners—Filling vacancies.

~~A commissioner shall be appointed to a four-year term. A commissioner will be expected to attend no less than 80% of all meetings in any 12 month period for which there is no prearranged absence. City Council may waive the 80% attendance requirement, however, no less than 60% of all meetings shall be attended. Of the several terms of office of the initial board, two terms shall expire in one year, two terms shall expire in two years, and three terms shall expire in three years. The first commissioners appointed shall determine by lot whose terms shall expire in one, two and three years respectively, and their terms shall begin after their appointment has been approved by the city council, and upon taking the usual oath of qualification. The terms of office, except the first, shall begin on the first Monday in January, and the expiration of each commissioner's~~

~~term, the mayor shall appoint, with the consent of the city council, a successor for a four-year term. Members of the board may be removed by majority vote of the City Council. at any time by the mayor, with concurrence by the city council, and Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of unexpired terms. shall be filled in the same manner in which original appointments are made.~~

Section 4. The title to KMC Chapter 3.32 is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 3.32

PLANNING COMMISSION*

~~* For the statutory provisions regarding the creation of the city planning commission, see RCW 35A.63.020. For the provisions regarding the powers and authority of the commission, see RCW 35A.3.~~

Section 5. KMC 3.32.015 is hereby amended as follows:

3.32.015 Membership—Appointment—Compensation—Removal


The planning commission of the city shall be composed of seven members, appointed by majority vote of the city council, without regard to political affiliation from among the residents of the city; ~~provided, however, that from October 1, 1989 through February 28, 1990, inclusive the commission shall be composed of eight members.~~ The members of the planning commission shall serve without compensation. A commissioner shall be appointed to a four-year term. A commissioner will be expected to attend no less than 80% of all meetings in any 12 month period for which there is no prearranged absence. City Council may waive the 80% attendance requirement however, no less than 60% of all meetings shall be attended. A commissioner may be removed by majority vote of the city council. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired terms.

~~Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed or taken as establishing a policy of neighborhood or regional representation on the planning commission, other than that with respect to the three positions specifically referred to in this chapter, and all appointments to the planning commission thereafter shall be made consistent with the city council's long-standing policy to appoint the best possible persons from throughout the entire city as a whole.~~

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.


Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 5th day of December, 1995.

Signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of
December, 1995.



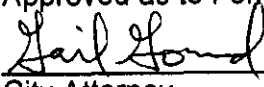
MAYOR

Attest:



DEPUTY City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney

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