

ORDINANCE O-4945

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO PARK RULES
AND AMENDING CHAPTER 11.80 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

1 WHEREAS, Chapter 11.80 of the Kirkland Municipal Code establishes rules governing
2 the use of the City's parks and open spaces; and
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4 WHEREAS, since 2011, when the Park Rules were last amended, the City's parks have
5 grown in size and number, and the community's use of the City's park system overall has
6 increased and evolved; and
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8 WHEREAS, staff have observed a significant increase in violations of existing Park
9 Rules, which poses safety concerns for park users and staff; and
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11 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that clarification of Park Rules is needed to ensure
12 an exceptional park, natural area, and recreation system that provides a wide variety of
13 opportunities aimed at promoting the community's health and enjoyment; and
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15 WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares chapter 11.80 of the Kirkland Municipal
16 Code to be an exercise of the police power of the state of Washington and the city of Kirkland
17 and further finds that this ordinance is in the best interest of and necessary to protect the public
18 peace, health, safety, and welfare and for the preservation and protection of the natural
19 environment.
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21 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:
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23 Section 1. A new Article I entitled "General Provisions" is added to Chapter 11.80 of
24 the Kirkland Municipal Code (KMC), to consist of Sections 11.80.010 through 11.80.030.
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26 Section 2. A new section entitled "Enforcement Officer," to be codified as KMC
27 11.80.022, is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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29 **11.80.022 Enforcement Officer.**

30 Pursuant to RCW 7.80.040, City of Kirkland Park Rangers shall be enforcement officers
31 authorized to enforce the civil infractions established in this title. Park Rangers shall be
32 designated by a City of Kirkland Park Ranger uniform.
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34 Section 3. A new section entitled "Failure to Comply with Enforcement Officer," to be
35 codified as KMC 11.80.025, is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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37 **11.80.025 Failure to Comply with Enforcement Officer.**

38 As set forth above at KMC 11.80.022, park rangers are enforcement officers and have authority
39 to enforce the provisions of this code.
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41 Pursuant to RCW 7.80.060, a person who is to receive a notice of civil infraction under
42 RCW 7.80.050, based upon a violation of this code, is required to identify themselves to the
43 enforcement officer by giving their name, address, and date of birth. Upon the request of the
44 officer, the person shall produce reasonable identification, including a driver's license,
45 identification card, or other personal form of identification.
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Section 4. KMC 11.80.030, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4593 § 1 (2017), is amended to read as follows, with the new text shown in underline, deletions shown in ~~strike through~~, and the intentional omission of unchanged sections or parts of tables indicated with three asterisks (***) ; all other provisions of these sections remain unchanged and in full force, and these provisions for identifying changes apply throughout this ordinance:

11.80.030 Definitions.

Wherever consistent with the context of this chapter, words in the present, past or future tenses shall be construed to be interchangeable with each other and words in the singular shall be construed to include the plural.

The terms herein used, unless clearly contrary to or inconsistent with the context in which used, shall be construed as follows:

(1) "Director" means the director of the parks and community services ~~recreation~~-department of the city as established by Chapter 3.68 of this code.

(2) "Park" means and includes all city parks and all areas within the boundaries of a city park, including structures, regardless of whether the area is under the management and control of the parks and ~~recreation~~ community services department. "Park" also includes recreation facilities, open spaces, lakes, ponds, streams, and shorelines, and natural areas managed by the parks and community services department.

(3) "Park board" means the board of park commissioners as established and created by Chapter 3.36 of this code.

(4) "Under control" means the animal is either under competent voice control or competent signal control, or both, so as to be restrained from approaching or injuring any bystander or other animal and from causing or being the cause of personal or physical property damage ~~when off a leash~~.

~~(5) Wherever consistent with the context of this chapter, words in the present, past or future tenses shall be construed to be interchangeable with each other and words in the singular number shall be construed to include the plural.~~

(5) "Camp" or "camping" means to pitch, create, use, or occupy camp facilities for the purposes of habitation, living accommodation, or dwelling, as evidenced by the storage of personal belongings in "camp facilities" or the use of "camp paraphernalia."

(6) "Camp paraphernalia" includes, but is not limited to, tarpaulins, cots, beds, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses, hammocks, or non-city-designated cooking facilities and similar equipment.

(7) "Camp facilities" include, but are not limited to, tents, huts, temporary shelters, or vehicles if said vehicle is being used as a temporary living quarters.

(8) "Duly authorized person" means a duly authorized City employee acting in the performance of their duties or other person duly authorized pursuant to law.

(9) "Trail" means the entire length and width of a travel route that is composed of soft or natural surfaces, such as dirt or gravel, and is maintained by the Department. Trails may also contain causeways or bridges.

(10) "Path" means a paved travel route constructed for pedestrian, bicycle, and non-motor vehicle travel.

(11) "Causeway" means a raised road or track constructed across wetlands, marshland, or bodies of water.

(12) "Sidewalk" the same meaning as the definition contained in KMC 15.04.330.

(13) "Motor Vehicle" means any form of transportation powered by an internal combustion or electric motor. This includes, but is not limited to, automobiles, golf carts, mopeds, motor-driven cycles, motorized foot scooters, motorcycles, and electric motorcycles. The following are not a "Motor Vehicle" for purposes of this chapter: wheelchairs powered by electric motors, electric-assisted bicycles, and authorized maintenance, police, fire, or emergency vehicles.

(14) "Bicycle" has the same meaning as the definition contained in KMC 19.40.010.

(15) "Electric-assisted bicycle" has the same meaning as the definition contained in KMC 19.40.010.

(16) "Motorized foot scooter" means a device with two or three wheels that has handlebars, a floorboard that can be stood upon while riding, and is powered by an internal combustion engine or electric motor that has a maximum speed of no greater than twenty miles per hour on level ground. For the purposes of this definition, a motor-driven cycle, a moped, an electric-assisted bicycle, or a motorcycle is not a motorized foot scooter.

(17) "Electric motorcycle" means a motorcycle, as defined by RCW 46.04.330, which is powered by electricity and:

- A. Is not equipped with fully operable pedals capable of propelling it. Foot pegs are not considered pedals; or
- B. Exceeds 750 watts; or
- C. Is capable of going over 28 miles per hour with motor assistance.

Section 5. A new Article II entitled "Administration" is added to Chapter 11.80 KMC, to consist of Sections 11.80.032 through 11.80.034.

Section 6. KMC 11.80.220, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance O-4334 § 6 (part) (2011), is recodified within the same chapter as KMC 11.80.032 and it is further amended to read as follows:

11.80.032 Adoption of Rules and Regulations by Director.

The director shall have the power, pursuant to Chapter 3.68 of this code, to promulgate and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the operation, management and use of the parks, and shall post the same in conspicuous places in the parks. Such rules and regulations shall include a procedure for granting permits encompassing any particulars of this chapter ~~to locally and nationally recognized organizations or associations.~~ Such rules and regulations may include the establishment of hours during which any park or portion thereof, as designated by signs located within the designated portion, shall be closed to the general public; such closures may be for reasons of public safety, welfare and convenience, or for reasons of park maintenance. It is unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any park rule or regulation duly adopted and posted by the department.

Section 7. A new section entitled "Permits," to be codified as KMC 11.80.034, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.034 Permits.

a. Groups or individuals who desire to use all or a portion of a Park for organized activities or exclusive use must be granted a permit by the department. The department reserves the right to cancel a permittee's reservation for cause or for department purposes if the department needs to make use of the facility and, in the judgment of the department, the department's need supersedes the need of the permittee.

b. Pursuant to Chapter 3.68 KMC and Section 6 of this ordinance (KMC 11.80.032), the director is hereby ordered to establish forthwith such rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of assembly permits as shall permit the fullest peaceful utilization of the parks by all of the general public (including such persons attending such assemblies and such other persons utilizing the park, but not in attendance at such assemblies) as shall be reasonably possible and consistent with the health, safety, and general welfare. In this connection, and in addition to the conduct requirements of this chapter, such rules and regulations may require the deposit of "cleanup" undertakings, the furnishing of waste and sanitary conveniences and effective plans for traffic and crowd control and management. Some uses of park facilities will require a Special Event Permit, as described in chapter 19.24 KMC.

Section 8. A new Article III entitled "Rules Governing Use of Facilities – Civil Infractions" is added to Chapter 11.80 KMC, to consist of KMC 11.80.036 through KMC 11.80.222.

Section 9. KMC 11.80.100, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance O-4765 § 2 (2021), is recodified within the same chapter as KMC 11.80.038 and is further amended to read as follows:

11.80.038 Business Activity in Parks.

It is ~~unlawful a violation of this chapter~~ to sell, attempt to sell, solicit or peddle in any park without first obtaining a written permit from the director or their designee pursuant to Section 11.80.034. It is ~~unlawful a violation of this chapter~~ to conduct any type of business activity in any park without first entering into a concession contract according to the rules and regulations of the parks and recreation community services department ~~therefor with the city~~. As used in this section, "business activity" shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Sale of food, beverages or merchandise;
- (2) Providing classes or other forms of instruction, ~~for a fee or other valuable consideration free or paid; or~~
- (3) Use of the park facilities for advertising any business, product or service; or
- (4) Use of the park to distribute or post any handbills, flyers, circulars, or signs.

This provision does not regulate Busking, which is addressed under chapter 11.85 KMC.

Section 10. KMC 11.80.040, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4838 § 1 (2023), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.040 Signs, Posters, and Notices.

(a) It is ~~unlawful a violation of this chapter~~ for any person, except a duly authorized person, without prior written permission of the director or otherwise consistent with regulations established by the director consistent with this section, to attach any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, rod or cord to any tree, shrub, railing, post or structure within any park.

(b) It is ~~unlawful a violation of this chapter~~ for any person, except a duly authorized person, without prior written permission of the director or otherwise consistent with regulations established by the director consistent with this section, to use, place or erect any signboard, sign, billboard, bulletin board, post, pole, or device of any kind for advertising in any park, or to place or erect in any park a permanent or temporary structure of any kind.

(c) Before granting any such permit or other permission under this section, the director shall establish general rules and regulations pertaining hereto, including provisions pertaining to removal, protection of the city park department and its employees, and protection of the interests of the general public. The director may generally authorize the erection of temporary directional signs or decorations on occasions of public celebration and picnics within the general rules and regulations without requiring specific permit for such temporary directional signs or decorations. The director may authorize youth sports leagues, in partnership with the city, to engage in a field banner promotion program, where the league solicits community partnerships in order to keep registration fees affordable and offset the costs of equipment and uniforms and provides the community partner the opportunity to advertise its name on a banner displayed at a city field.

Section 11. KMC 11.80.050, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4334 § 6 (2011), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.050 Injury to Park Property ~~unlawful~~.

It is ~~unlawful a violation of this chapter~~ for any person, except a duly authorized person, to remove, destroy, mutilate or deface any structure, or any part of any structure, or any fixture therein, or attached thereto, or any monument, statue, vase, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, ~~shrub, tree, fern, plant, flower~~, lighting system or sprinkling system, or any other property lawfully located within any park. Such violation may also constitute a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor or felony under state law.

Section 12. A new section entitled "Injury to Park Vegetation and Trees," to be codified as KMC 11.80.055, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.055 Injury to Park Vegetation and Trees.

a. It is a violation of this chapter for any person, except a duly authorized person, to remove, destroy, prune, deface, mutilate, smash, trample, burn, damage, or attach any object to any shrub, tree, fern, plant, flower, or any other vegetation located within any park or in public right of ways adjacent to any park. Such violation may also constitute a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony under state law.

b. Vegetation in a park that overhangs or obstructs private property may, subject to the conditions of this provision and subject to, where applicable, chapter 95 KZC, be trimmed by the private property owner up to the boundary line, except where branches are more than 1.5 inches in diameter; or where trimming or pruning results in the removal of more than 25% of the living vegetative matter; or where pruning destroys the structural integrity or cosmetic symmetry of the vegetation. Pruning shall conform to the most recent version of the ANSI A300 Pruning Standards. Private property owners are liable for compensating the city for damages when pruning or damage to vegetation results in injury or death of the vegetation.

Section 13. KMC 11.80.060, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4593 § 2 (2017), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.060 ~~Animals at large prohibited—Exceptions—Off-leash parks.~~ Pets in City Parks.

~~The provisions of Title 8 of the Kirkland Municipal Code shall apply in all parks. It is unlawful for any person to allow or permit any animal owned by him or within his possession or under his control to run at large in any park or enter any designated swimming area located therein. The director, acting pursuant to Section 11.80.220, may adopt rules prohibiting dogs or other types of domesticated animals from entering certain parks or certain portions of parks after consultation with the city council. Provided, dogs may be allowed off-leash in designated off-leash dog parks, or in specific portions of parks designated as off-leash, or in designated parks during park hours that have been specifically designated as off-leash hours, so long as the dog is under control of the owner or handler.~~

a. Dogs, pets, and domestic animals are not permitted on any athletic field, playground, cemetery, or in any building or structure maintained by the department, unless specifically permitted by posting of the department; provided, that this section shall not apply to service animals as defined by KMC 8.09.120(39) and animals used by public law enforcement, Fire Department personnel, or a duly authorized person.

b. Dogs, pets, and domesticated animals are not permitted on designated swimming beaches from May 1 through September 30 or when posted that swimming is prohibited. A designated swimming beach is the sandy area adjacent to a designated swim area, which is defined by KMC 11.80.202(1).

c. In areas of the park where dogs, pets, or other domesticated animals are allowed, they must be kept on a leash, tether, or chain no greater than eight feet in length. Dogs, pets, or other domestic animals must be kept under control at all times. No pets shall be allowed that are annoying bystanders or other animals or causing physical damage.

d. The director, acting pursuant to KMC 11.80.032 may adopt rules prohibiting dogs, pets, or other types of domesticated animals from entering certain parks or certain portions of parks; provided that dogs may be allowed off-leash in designated off-leash dog parks, or in specific portions of parks designated as off-leash areas, or in designated parks during certain limited hours that have been specifically designated by the department as off-leash hours, so long as the dog is under control of the owner or handler. When permissible, off-leash dogs must be within positive voice control of their owner or handler and must respond promptly to the commands of the owner or handler. At all times, the dog must be within 35 feet of their owner or handler.

e. Any person whose dog, pet, or other domestic animal is in any park shall be responsible for the conduct of the animal and for removing feces deposited by such animal from the park. Any person whose dog, pet or other domestic animal is in any park shall be held responsible for any damage caused by the animal to any park area.

Any violation of this provision can be prosecuted by the City pursuant to the fines and penalties in Title 8 of the KMC, chapter 1.12 of the KMC, and/or any other applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 14. A new section entitled "Horses and Livestock," to be codified as KMC 11.80.075, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.075 Horses and Livestock.

Horses, goats, cows, and other such livestock are not permitted in any park, except where specifically authorized by the Department Director or their designee.

Section 15. KMC 11.80.080 of, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4334 § 6 (part) (2011), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.080 Teasing, Annoying, or Injuring Animals Prohibited.

a. It is unlawful— a violation of this chapter for any person in any park, in any manner, to tease, annoy, disturb, molest, catch, injure or kill or to throw any stone or missile of any kind at or strike with any stick or weapon any animal, bird or fowl; except for licensed fishing and shell fishing in areas authorized by the director and subject to rules promulgated by Washington State Fish and Wildlife Commission; or except a duly authorized person, or to catch any fish or feed any fowl except at those places as may be so designated for the catching of fish or the feeding of fowl by the director.

b. It is a violation of this chapter for any person in any park to feed wildlife, except that this prohibition does not include licensed fishing or shell fishing activity in designated areas during designated times.

c. All laws, rules, and regulations of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife relating to season, limits, and methods of fishing are applicable to fishing for game fish and shellfish in parks and associated marine areas, unless in an area which is posted with a sign prohibiting fishing.

Section 16. KMC 11.80.090, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4765 § 1 (2021), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.090 Public Disturbance Noises in Parks.

~~It is unlawful— a violation of this chapter~~ for any person, except a duly authorized person, to cause a sound that is a public disturbance noise so as to unreasonably disturb the peaceful enjoyment of public park space. It is also a violation of this chapter to operate or use any loudspeaker or sound amplification devices in any park without first obtaining a written permit from the director. Any noise that can be heard fifty feet or more from the source is considered a public disturbance noise regardless of use of amplification or source. Sources of potentially prohibited noise include, but are not limited to, musical instruments, radios, stereos, speakers, bullhorns, amplifiers, horns, sirens, and voices including singing, shouting, yelling and whistling.

Section 17. KMC 11.80.110, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4334 § 6 (part) (2011), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.110 Watercraft.

~~It is unlawful a violation of this chapter~~ for any person to have, keep or operate any boat, float, raft or other watercraft in or upon any bay, lake, slough, river, or creek, within the limits of any park, or to land the same at any point upon the shores thereof bordering upon any park, except at such places as shall be set apart for such purposes by the director and so designated by signs.

357 Section 18. KMC 11.80.120, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4334 § 6
358 (part) (2011), is amended to read as follows:
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360 **11.80.120 Emergency Aid by Watercraft.**

361 It is ~~unlawful~~ a violation of this chapter for any person to land or dock a boat at any swimming
362 dock or float, nor shall any boat be allowed within a swimming area except in an emergency
363 involving rescue or lifesaving.
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365 Section 19. A new section entitled "Motor Vehicles," to be codified as KMC 11.80.122,
366 is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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368 **11.80.122 Motor Vehicles.**

369 a. No person shall operate a motor vehicle within the boundaries of a park except on roads or
370 parking areas, or where otherwise permitted by proper posting. No person shall ride or drive
371 any motor vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit or in excess of fifteen miles per hour
372 where no speed limit is posted. This section shall not apply to emergency, maintenance, or
373 city-authorized vehicles or devices.
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375 b. No person shall clean or wash any motor vehicle in any park.
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377 Section 20. A new section entitled "Parking," to be codified as KMC 11.80.124, is
378 hereby created and shall read as follows:
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380 **11.80.124 Parking.**

381 a. No operator of any motor vehicle, trailer, camper, boat trailer, or other vehicle shall park
382 such vehicle in any park, except where the operator is using the area for the designated
383 recreational purpose and the vehicle is parked either in the designated parking area, or in
384 another area with the permission of a department employee. This section shall not apply to
385 emergency, maintenance, or city-authorized vehicles or devices.
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387 b. No person shall park, leave standing, or abandon a vehicle in any park after closing time
388 except persons using park facilities as part of an event authorized by the department.
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390 c. It is a violation of this chapter to park a motor vehicle in a designated handicapped parking
391 space in a park without the officially recognized symbol on the vehicle license plate or placard.
392 All improperly parked vehicles are subject to being towed away at the owner's or operator's
393 expense.
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395 d. In addition to any penalty provided in this chapter, any vehicle found in violation of this
396 section may be towed away at the owner's expense.
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398 Section 21. A new section entitled "Motor Vehicles – Trucks and Commercial Vehicles,"
399 to be codified as KMC 11.80.126, is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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401 **11.80.126 Motor Vehicles – Trucks and Commercial Vehicles.**

402 No person shall cause a truck or other vehicle while being used for commercial purposes to
403 enter upon, use, or traverse any portion of any park or any park road except with the express
404 permission of a department employee; provided that the provisions of this section shall not
405 apply to city roads, county roads, or state highways.
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407 Section 22. A new section entitled "Bicycles and Electric-Assisted Bicycles," to be
 408 codified as KMC 11.80.132, is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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410 **11.80.132 Bicycles and Electric-Assisted Bicycles.**

411 a. Persons may not operate or ride bicycles, electric-assisted bicycles, or motorized foot
 412 scooters on causeways, docks, sports courts, synthetic turf, and natural or grassy areas.
 413 Bicycles, electric-assisted bicycles, and motorized foot scooters are permitted only on park
 414 paths, trails, sidewalks and where motor vehicles are allowed. Bicycles, electric-assisted
 415 bicycles, and motorized foot scooters are permitted on the concrete causeway ("Old Market
 416 Street Road") through Juanita Bay Park.

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 418 b. All persons operating or riding a bicycle, electric-assisted bicycle, or motorized foot scooter
 419 must comply with KMC 11.80.134. No person shall travel at speeds in excess of 15 miles per
 420 hour anywhere in a park or open space.

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 422 c. When, because of the width of such path, trail, or sidewalk or the amount of pedestrian traffic
 423 thereon, riding a motorized foot scooter, bicycle, or electric-assisted bicycle on such sidewalk
 424 would endanger or unreasonably inconvenience pedestrians, such person shall stop and
 425 dismount from their bicycle.

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 427 Section 23. A new section entitled "Trail Use," to be codified as KMC 11.80.134, is
 428 hereby created and shall read as follows:
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430 **11.80.134 Trail Use.**

431 a. No person shall travel on a trail at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under
 432 the conditions with regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event,
 433 speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with persons or property.
 434 No person shall travel at speeds in excess of 15 miles per hour on a city trail.

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 436 b. No person shall travel on a trail in a negligent manner.

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 438 c. For the purposes of this section, "travel" shall be construed to include all forms of movement
 439 or transportation on a trail, including but not limited to foot, bicycle, skateboard, and roller
 440 skates.

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 442 d. Every person traveling on a trail shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control
 443 device applicable thereto placed in accordance with applicable laws unless otherwise directed
 444 by a police officer.

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 446 Section 24. KMC 11.80.140, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4334 § 6
 447 (part) (2011), is amended to read as follows:
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449 **11.80.140 Camping Areas Prohibited.**

450 It is unlawful a violation of this chapter for any person to "camp-out" camp at any park except
 451 at places set aside for such purposes by the director and so designated by signs. It is a
 452 violation of this chapter for any person to stay overnight in parks or associated parking areas,
 453 whether inside or outside of a vehicle, except as allowed by KMC 11.80.226.
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Section 25. A new section entitled "Structures in Parks," to be codified as KMC 11.80.145, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.145 Structures in Parks.

No person shall erect and use a structure, such as a tent, canopy, table, or kiosk, except when authorized by the department. Temporary canopies or tents for shade or weather protection are authorized for personal use when the canopy is erected for less than 4 hours, does not exceed 10x10 feet, and is open on all sides.

Section 26. KMC 11.80.150, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4334 § 6 (part) (2011), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.150 ~~Practicing and playing games.~~ Activities Posing Risks to Persons in Parks.

a. It is unlawful for a violation of this chapter for any person to practice or play golf or, baseball, cricket, lacrosse, polo, archery in any park property, hockey, tennis, badminton or other games of like character or to hurl or propel any missile except at places set apart and developed for such purposes by the department of parks and recreation and so designated by the director, except as authorized under a permit obtained through the department.

b. It is a violation of this chapter for any person to hurl or propel any object, such as balls and bats, in such a way that persons in the vicinity would be imperiled by such action, except as such activities may be authorized through a permit obtained through the department for exclusive use of park spaces.

Section 27. KMC 11.80.160, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4580 § 1 (2017), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.160 Depositing Refuse and Litter.

It is unlawful. Consistent with KMC 11.64.040, it is a violation of this chapter for any person to throw any refuse, such as but not limited to, litter, broken glass, crockery, nails, shrubbery, trimmings, junk or advertising matter in any park or to deposit any waste or abandoned material anywhere except in designated receptacles. It is a civil infraction for a person to litter in an amount less than or equal to one cubic foot. It is a misdemeanor for a person to litter in an amount greater than one cubic foot but less than one cubic yard. It is a gross misdemeanor for any person to litter in an amount of one cubic yard or more. In each case hereunder, the litter cleanup restitution payment and other obligations of KMC 11.64.040, as applicable, shall apply. It is a violation of this chapter for a person to litter in any amount whatsoever, even if such litter is less than or equal to one cubic foot. It is a violation of this chapter for a person to leave feces deposited by a human, dog, or other animal under their control in a park, except in designated receptacles.

Section 28. A new section entitled "Food Waste, Washing of Clothing or Animals Prohibited," to be codified as KMC 11.80.170, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.170 Food Waste; Washing of Clothing or Animals Prohibited.

No person shall clean fish or shellfish in a park except in fishing and shell fishing areas authorized by the director and subject to rules promulgated by Washington State Fish and Wildlife Commission. No person shall wash in a park any vehicle, clothing, or other articles for personal or household use or wash any dog or other animal.

Section 29. KMC 11.80.180, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance O-4334 § 6 (part) (2011), requiring permits for assemblies, is hereby repealed, and the section number is reserved. For reference, it is shown in strikethrough:

11.80.180 Permit for assemblies required. Reserved.

~~It is unlawful for any person to hold, sponsor, or participate in any organized assembly without first giving to the director notice thereof and obtaining therefrom his written permit to do so. Such notice shall be given at least seventy-two hours prior to the date established for such assembly. Pursuant to Chapter 3.68 and Section 11.80.220, the director is hereby ordered to establish forthwith such rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of assembly permits as shall permit the fullest peaceful utilization of the parks by all of the general public (including such persons attending such assemblies and such other persons utilizing the park, but not in attendance at such assembly) as shall be reasonably possible and consistent with the health, safety, and general welfare. In this connection, and in addition to the conduct requirements of this chapter, such rules and regulations may require the deposit of "cleanup" undertakings, the furnishing of waste and sanitary conveniences and effective plans for traffic and crowd control and management.~~

Section 30. KMC 11.80.190, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4334 § 6 (part) (2011), is amended to read as follows:

11.80.190 Races Prohibited.

~~It is unlawful a violation of this chapter for any person in any park to engage in, conduct or hold any trials, races, or competitions, for speed, endurance or hill climbing involving any vehicle, boat, aircraft or animal except by permit obtained through the department, at specified places and times designated for such activities by the director upon his their determination that:~~

- ~~(1) Adequate provision has been made to ensure that the health and safety of participants in and spectators of any such activities will not be subject to undue hazard;~~
- ~~(2) Such activities will be conducted in such a manner as to minimize potential damage to public or private property;~~
- ~~(3) Such activities will not constitute a public nuisance; and~~
- ~~(4) Such activities will not unduly interfere with the use of park facilities by the general public.~~

Section 31. A new section entitled "Ice," to be codified as KMC 11.80.192, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.192 Ice.

No person shall go out onto ice in any park, except in areas specifically designated for that purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, and other bodies of water.

Section 32. A new section entitled "Moorage," to be codified as KMC 11.80.194, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.194 Moorage.

No person shall moor, anchor or dock a boat or other object overnight in Kirkland in violation of chapter 14.36 KMC.

No person or persons shall moor, dock, or berth a boat or other watercraft, whether motorized or nonmotorized, to a log boom or float line that delineates a swimming area in a park. No person shall launch or load a boat or other watercraft, whether motorized or nonmotorized from

a dock in a designated swimming area, except at such places as shall be set apart for such purposes by the director and so designated by signs.

Section 33. A new section entitled "False Alarm of Drowning," to be codified as KMC 11.80.196, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.196 False Alarm of Drowning.

Issuing a false alarm that someone is drowning is prohibited. No person shall intentionally give or transmit a false signal or false alarm of drowning in any manner. A false alarm of drowning may also constitute a felony or gross misdemeanor under KMC 11.12.050 and RCW 9A.84.040, particularly if the false report results in an emergency response.

Section 34. A new section entitled "Designated Swimming Areas," to be codified as KMC 11.80.202, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.202 Designated Swimming Areas.

(a) Swimmers using parks, beaches, and water resources shall obey all posted beach rules and/or the instructions of lifeguards or other city employees. At parks, beaches, and associated marine areas, swimming shall be permitted only within designated swimming areas, except as noted in KMC 11.80.204.

(b) Designated swimming areas shall be marked with buoys, log booms, or other markers clearly designating the boundaries of such areas.

(c) In designated swimming areas, recreational flotation devices are allowed only at the lifeguards' discretion. In designated swimming areas, the use or operation of nonmotorized watercraft, including but not limited to canoes, kayaks, paddleboards and row boats, is prohibited. Hard-bottomed flotation devices or watercraft are prohibited in designated swimming areas. Propulsion devices, such as paddles, are prohibited in designated swim areas.

(d) Swimmers must stay within designated swimming areas when using flotation devices, except where equipped with a lifejacket and propulsion device.

(e) Swimming or hiding under docks in designated swim areas is prohibited. No person shall jump or launch from a dock in the designated swim area in an unsafe manner, at the discretion of lifeguards on duty.

(f) No person shall swim, sunbathe, or scuba dive in any designated boat launching area, except for a duly authorized person.

Section 35. A new section entitled "Open Water Swimming," to be codified as KMC 11.80.204, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.204 Open Water Swimming.

Swimming is permitted within a distance of fifty (50) feet from the shore or a pier when wearing a high-visibility, brightly colored swim flotation buoy or tow float and brightly colored swim cap. Swimmers may pass through designed swim beaches if necessary but must swim 50 feet away from designated swim areas and boat launch areas.

Swimming beyond fifty (50) feet from the shore or pier is permitted when wearing a high-visibility, brightly colored swim flotation buoy or tow float and brightly colored swim cap and where swimmer is accompanied by a vessel and is within twenty-five feet of such vessel, and such vessel shall have onboard a personal flotation device for each occupant of said vessel and for each accompanied swimmer.

Section 36. A new section entitled "Interfering with Lifeguard Duties," to be codified as KMC 11.80.206, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.206 Interfering with Lifeguard Duties.

Activities that endanger other beach users and interfere or tend to interfere with and distract from or obstruct the performance of lifeguarding responsibilities are prohibited. At lifeguarded beaches, when circumstances can safely permit games that are commonly played in the water, such games may be conducted only with the consent of a lifeguard or other department employee.

Section 37. A new section entitled "Disruption and Harassment of Parks Employees," to be codified as KMC 11.80.212, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.212 Disruption and Harassment of Parks Employees.

It is a violation of this chapter to harass or use abusive or disruptive language or conduct when engaging with a lifeguard, park ranger, or other park employee.

Section 38. A new section entitled "Smoking in Parks Prohibited," to be codified as KMC 11.80.216, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.216 Smoking in Parks Prohibited.

Smoking and tobacco use of any kind, including but not limited to the use of cigarettes, herbal cigarettes, marijuana, cigars, pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and electronic or vaporized smoking devices, is prohibited in any park.

Section 39. A new section entitled "Remote Controlled Models, Aircraft," to be codified as KMC 11.80.222, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.222 Remote Controlled Models; Aircraft.

It is a violation of this chapter for any person to operate any motorized model aircraft, drones, rocket, watercraft, or vehicles in any park except by permit obtained through the department; provided that this section does not apply to operation of motorized remote-controlled models by public law enforcement or authorized parks personnel.

Section 40. A new Article IV entitled "Rules Governing Use of Facilities – Misdemeanors" is added to Chapter 11.80 KMC, to consist of KMC 11.80.224 through 11.80.280.

Section 41. KMC 11.80.250, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance O-4334 § 6 (part) (2011), is recodified within the same chapter as KMC 11.80.226 and further amended to read as follows:

11.80.226 Parks ~~Hours closed between ten p.m. or eleven p.m. and dawn.~~

The provisions of this section shall apply to all parks, improved and unimproved, within the city or owned by the city.

(1) ~~Except as otherwise provided herein, all waterfront parks, for permitted overnight moorage holders, or for permitted rentals and events, all parks, including vehicle parking areas within the parks, within the city or owned by the city shall be closed to the general public between the hours of ten p.m. and dawn five a.m. of the following day.~~

~~(2) Except as otherwise provided herein, all other parks, including vehicle parking areas within the parks, within the city or owned by the city shall be closed to the general public between the hours of ten p.m. and dawn five a.m. of the following day.~~

(2) (3) ~~It is unlawful a violation of this chapter for any person, other than a police officer, or duly authorized park department employee person, or persons using park facilities as part of an event authorized by the department, to enter into or remain within a city park within the city or owned by the city at any time between the closing hour designated above ten p.m. and dawn five a.m. of the following day.~~

~~(3) For the purposes of this section, "dawn" means the time of official sunrise for the particular day as published by the U.S. Weather Service.~~

Section 42. KMC 11.80.230, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance No. 4334 § 6 (part) (2011), relating to aiding and abetting violations, is hereby repealed, and the section number shall be reserved. For reference, it is shown in strikethrough:

11.80.230 Aiding and abetting violations. Reserved.

~~Any person participating in a violation of any provision of this chapter whether directly committing the act or omitting to do the thing constituting the offense or who aids or abets the same, and whether present or absent, and anyone who directly or indirectly counsels, encourages, hires, commands, induces, or otherwise procures another to commit such offense, shall be proceeded against and prosecuted as such.~~

Section 43. KMC 11.80.160, and the corresponding portions of Ord. 4580 § 1 (2017), is recodified within the same chapter as KMC 11.80.232 and further amended to read as follows:

11.80.232 Refuse and Litter – Misdemeanor-Depositing refuse and litter.

~~It is unlawful for any person to throw away any refuse, litter, broken glass, crockery, nails, shrubbery, trimmings, junk or advertising matter in a park or to deposit any waste or abandoned material therein except in designated receptacles. It is a civil infraction for a person to litter in an amount less than or equal to one cubic foot. It is a misdemeanor for a person to litter in an amount greater than one cubic foot but less than one cubic yard. It is a gross misdemeanor for any person to litter in an amount of one cubic yard or more. In each case hereunder, the litter cleanup restitution payment and other obligations of KMC 11.64.040, as applicable, shall apply. No person shall deposit any household or commercial garbage, refuse, waste, or rubbish in a garbage can or other receptacle designated for such purpose in a city park. It is a violation of this code to deposit any garbage, refuse, waste or rubbish in a city park anywhere other than in a designated receptacle. The penalties for littering set forth in KMC 11.64.040 shall apply to litter wrongfully deposited in a park.~~

707 Section 44. A new section entitled "Waste from Vehicles," to be codified as
708 KMC 11.80.234, is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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710 **11.80.234 Waste from Vehicles.**

711 No person shall drain or dump any solid or liquid refuse or waste of any nature, kind or
712 description, including human and bodily waste, from any trailer, camper, automobile, or other
713 vehicle in any park.
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715 Section 45. A new section entitled "Dumping into Water," to be codified as
716 KMC 11.80.236, is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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718 **11.80.236 Dumping into Water.**

719 No person shall pollute or in any way contaminate by dumping or otherwise depositing any
720 waste or refuse of any nature, kind or description, including human and bodily waste, into or
721 near any stream, river, lake or other body of water running in, through, or adjacent to any city
722 park.
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724 Section 46. KMC 11.80.210, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance O-4580 § 2
725 (2017), is recodified within the same chapter as KMC 11.80.240 and further amended to read
726 as follows:
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728 **11.80.240 ~~Open containers of alcoholic beverage~~ Alcohol and Marijuana Prohibited.**

729 ~~It is an unlawful civil infraction a violation of this chapter~~ for any person to possess an open
730 container of any alcoholic beverage or marijuana while in any city park. Any person having an
731 open container within one's immediate reach or control (such as at a bench, picnic table,
732 blanket, or motor vehicle where that person is sitting) within a city park may be considered to
733 be in possession of the container for the purposes of this section. A person is exempt from this
734 section as it relates to alcoholic beverages to the extent that his/her their actions are in
735 accordance with a parks and community services department use permit.
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737 Section 47. A new section entitled "Intoxication," to be codified as KMC 11.80.242, is
738 hereby created and shall read as follows:
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740 **11.80.242 Intoxication.**

741 It is a violation of this chapter to remain in, or loiter in any city park or recreation area, while in
742 a state of intoxication.
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744 Section 48. A new section entitled "Possession and Use of Controlled Substances," to
745 be codified as KMC 11.80.244, is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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747 **11.80.244 Possession and Use of Controlled Substances.**

748 Possession and use of controlled substances in city parks shall be governed
749 by Chapter 69.50 RCW, as the same now exists or as hereafter amended or superseded.
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751 Section 49. A new section entitled "Trespassing," to be codified as KMC 11.80.246, is
 752 hereby created and shall read as follows:
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754 **11.80.246 Trespassing.**

755 The provisions of this section do not apply to any duly authorized person. For all others, it shall
 756 constitute a criminal trespass in a city park if any person knowingly:
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758 (1) Enters or remains in a park from which he or she has been excluded during the period
 759 covered by an exclusion notice pursuant to KMC 11.80.290;
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761 (2) Enters, remains in, or is otherwise present within the premises of a park during hours
 762 which the park or portion of the park is not open to the public, unless the person is present
 763 within the park to participate in an activity either conducted by the parks and recreation
 764 department or conducted pursuant to the terms of a permit issued by the parks and recreation
 765 department; or
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767 (3) Enters or remains in any area of a park which has been designated and posted by
 768 the city as a closed area, using such postings as "no admittance" or "closed to use" or "no
 769 trespassing."
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771 (4) It is not a defense to the crime of trespass in parks:

772 (a) That the underlying exclusion issued pursuant to this chapter is on appeal when the
 773 excluded person is apprehended, charged, or tried under this section; nor

774 (b) That the excluded person entered or remained in the park pursuant to a permit that
 775 was issued in the name of another person either before or after the date of the
 776 exclusion notice.
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778 Any person trespassing on city park property shall be subject to arrest and prosecution for
 779 criminal trespass under RCW 9A.52.080.
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781 Section 50. KMC 11.80.070, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance O-4334 § 6
 782 (part) (2011), is recodified within the same chapter as KMC 11.80.260 and further amended to
 783 read as follows:
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785 **11.80.260 Firearms and Explosives.**

786 It is ~~unlawful~~ a violation of this chapter to shoot, fire or explode any firearms, fireworks,
 787 firecracker, torpedo or explosive of any kind or to shoot or fire any air gun, bows and arrows,
 788 B.B. gun, or use any slingshot or other propelling device wherein the applied human energy or
 789 force is artificially aided, directed or added to in any park, except in such designated
 790 recreational areas as may by the department ~~of parks and recreation~~ be developed and
 791 provided for such activities.
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793 Section 51. KMC 11.80.200, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance O-4334 § 6
 794 (part) (2011), is recodified within the same chapter as KMC 11.80.270 and further amended to
 795 read as follows:
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797 **11.80.270 Building Fires.**

798 It is ~~unlawful~~ a violation of this chapter for any person to build any fire in any park except in
 799 such areas as may be designated by the director and such designation is clearly defined by
 800 signs posted in such area.
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Section 52. A new section entitled "Encroachment in Parks," to be codified as KMC 11.80.280, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.280 Encroachment in Parks.

No person shall make unauthorized use of public lands. Any encroachment on, to, under, or over, or modification of, city owned, managed, maintained or leased lands including park, natural area or open space property, public buildings or rights-of-way will be deemed trespassing regardless of when the property was initially encroached upon.

The city will provide the violator(s) of such encroachment with a Notice of Encroachment Violation (NEV), ordering them to remove any and all encroachments to the land, to restore the land to its original condition, and if necessary to provide maintenance for three (3) years following restoration at the expense of the violator(s). The NEV shall be deemed issued after it is deposited in the U.S. mail. The NEV shall provide a deadline for compliance.

If one fails to comply with the NEV, then the city shall have the right to remove the offending encroachment and recover the landscape to its original condition. The violator shall be responsible for the costs of encroachment removal, recovery, and three (3) years of maintenance following restoration.

Section 53. A new Article V entitled "Consequences of Violations" is added to Chapter 11.80 KMC, to consist of Section 11.80.300 through 11.80.320.

Section 54. A new section entitled "Civil Infractions," to be codified as KMC 11.80.300, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.300 Civil Infractions.

Failure to perform any act required or the performance of any act prohibited by KMC 11.80.038 through KMC 11.80.222 of this chapter will be designated as a class 1 civil infraction.

Any person found to have committed a civil infraction under this chapter shall be assessed a monetary penalty of one hundred fifty dollars per violation; provided, however, that the following escalating penalties shall apply to violations of this section:

(1) A penalty of two hundred dollars for a second violation within the same calendar year as an initial violation; and

(2) A penalty of two hundred fifty dollars for a third or subsequent violation within the same calendar year as an initial violation.

Section 55. A new section entitled "Misdemeanors," to be codified as KMC 11.80.310, is hereby created and shall read as follows:

11.80.310 Misdemeanors.

Any person found guilty of violating any provision of KMC 11.80.226 through KMC 11.80.280 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in KMC 1.04.010, by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

851 Section 56. A new section entitled "Exclusion from Parks," to be codified as
852 KMC 11.80.320, is hereby created and shall read as follows:
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854 **11.80.320 Exclusion from Parks.**

855 a. In addition to any prescribed penalty, any person failing to comply with any provision of this
856 chapter shall be subject to the loss of park or recreation facility use privileges and exclusion
857 from the park, as set forth below.
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859 b. The Enforcement Officer or a police officer may, by delivering an exclusion notice in person
860 to the offender, exclude from a city park or parks, anyone who within a city park:

861 1. Violates any park rule or regulation as set forth in this Chapter, KMC 11.80; or
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863 Violates any provision of the Kirkland Municipal Code or Revised Code of Washington.
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865 2.

866 The offender does not need to accept the exclusion notice or provide their identifying
867 information for the notice to be effective. The offender need not be charged, tried, or
868 convicted of any crime or infraction in order for an exclusion notice to be issued or effective.
869 The exclusion may be based upon observation by the Enforcement Officer or upon the sort
870 of civilian reports that would ordinarily be relied upon by police officers in the determination
871 of probable cause.
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873 c. Period of Exclusion.
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875 1. If the offender has not been excluded from any or all city parks by an exclusion notice
876 issued within one (1) year prior to the violation and the current violation is not a felony
877 violation or weapon violation, then the Enforcement Officer may exclude the offender
878 from any or all city Parks for a period not exceeding seven (7) days from the date of
879 the exclusion notice;
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881 2. If the offender has been the subject of only one (1) prior exclusion notice issued within
882 one (1) year prior to the current violation and neither the current nor the past violation
883 was a felony violation or weapon violation, then the Enforcement Officer shall exclude
884 the offender from any or all city Parks for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of
885 the exclusion notice;
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887 3. If the offender has been the subject of two (2) or more prior exclusion notices issued
888 within one (1) year prior to the current violation, or if the current violation is a felony
889 violation or weapon violation, then the Enforcement Officer shall exclude the offender
890 from all city parks for a period of one (1) year from the date of the exclusion notice.
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892 d. The exclusion notice shall be in writing and shall contain the date of issuance. The exclusion
893 notice shall specify the length and places of exclusion. It shall be signed by the issuing
894 individual. Warning of the consequences for failure to comply shall be prominently displayed
895 on the notice.
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897 e. An offender receiving an exclusion notice longer than seven (7) days may seek a hearing
898 before the Director of Parks and Community Services, or their designee, to have the exclusion
899 notice rescinded or the period of exclusion shortened. The request for a hearing shall be
900 delivered to the Director or postmarked no later than seven (7) days after the issuance date of
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the exclusion notice. The request for hearing shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a copy of the exclusion notice on which the hearing is sought. The hearing should, if reasonably possible, occur within seven (7) days after the Director receives the request for hearing. The Director shall take reasonable steps to notify the offender of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

f. At the hearing, the violation must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence in order to uphold the exclusion notice. If the exclusion notice was issued because of the alleged violation of any criminal law, the offender need not be charged, tried, or convicted for the exclusion notice to be upheld. The exclusion notice establishes a prima facie case that the offender committed the violation as described. The Director shall consider a sworn report or a declaration under penalty of perjury as authorized by RCW 9A.72.085, written by the individual who issued the exclusion notice, without further evidentiary foundation. The Director may consider information that would not be admissible under the evidence rules in a court of law but which the Director considers relevant and trustworthy.

g. If the violation is proved, the exclusion notice shall be upheld; but upon good cause shown, the Director may shorten the duration of the exclusion or otherwise modify the exclusion. If the violation is not proved by a preponderance of the evidence, the Director will rescind the exclusion. If the Director rescinds an exclusion, the exclusion shall not be considered a prior exclusion for purposes of KMC 11.80.290.

h. The Director's decision is final. An offender seeking judicial review of the Director's decision must file an application for a writ of review in the King County Superior Court within fourteen (14) days of the date of that decision.

i. The exclusion will remain in effect during the pendency of any administrative or judicial proceeding.

j. No determination of facts made by a person conducting a hearing under this section will have any collateral estoppel effect on a subsequent criminal prosecution or civil proceeding and will not preclude litigation of those same facts in a subsequent criminal prosecution or civil proceeding.

Section 57. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

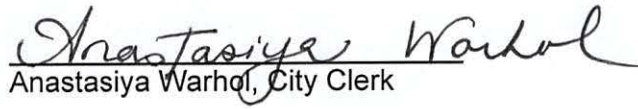
Section 58. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication as required by law, in the summary form attached to the original of this ordinance and by this reference approved by the City Council.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 21st day of July, 2026.

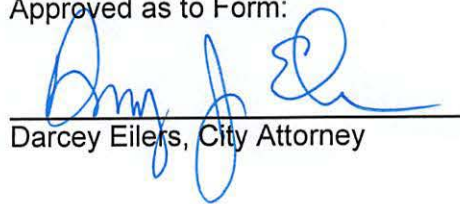
Signed in authentication thereof this 21st day of July, 2026.


Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:


Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Darcey Eilers, City Attorney

Publication Date: July 27, 2026

PUBLICATION SUMMARY
OF ORDINANCE NO. O-4945

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO PARK RULES
AND AMENDING CHAPTER 11.80 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

1 SECTION 1. Adds a new Article I "General Provisions" to Chapter 11.80 of the
2 Kirkland Municipal Code (KMC).

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4 SECTION 2. Adds a new KMC 11.80.022, entitled "Enforcement Officer."

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6 SECTION 3. Adds a new KMC 11.80.025, entitled "Failure to Comply with
7 Enforcement Officer."

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9 SECTION 4. Amends KMC 11.80.030 – Definitions.

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11 SECTION 5. Adds a new Article II "Administration" to Chapter 11.80 KMC.

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13 SECTION 6. Recodifies KMC 11.80.220 within the same chapter as KMC 11.80.032,
14 entitled "Adoption of Rules and Regulations by Director."

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16 SECTION 7. Adds a new KMC 11.80.034, entitled "Permits."

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18 SECTION 8. Adds a new Article III "Penalties – Civil Infractions" to chapter 11.80
19 KMC.

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21 SECTION 9. Recodifies KMC 11.80.100 as KMC 11.80.038, entitled "Business
22 Activity in Parks."

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24 SECTION 10. Amends KMC 11.80.040 – Signs, Posters, and Notices.

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26 SECTION 11. Amends KMC 11.80.050 – Injury to Park Property unlawful.

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28 SECTION 12. Adds a new KMC 11.80.055, entitled "Injury to Park Vegetation and
29 Trees."

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31 SECTION 13. Amends KMC 11.80.060 – Animals at large prohibited – Exceptions –
32 Off-leash parks.

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34 SECTION 14. Adds a new KMC 11.80.075, entitled "Horses and Livestock."

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36 SECTION 15. Amends KMC 11.80.080 – Teasing, Annoying, or Injuring Animals
37 Prohibited.

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39 SECTION 16. Amends KMC 11.80.090 – Public Disturbance Noises in Parks.

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41 SECTION 17. Amends KMC 11.80.110 – Watercraft.

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43 SECTION 18. Amends KMC 11.80.120 – Emergency Aid by Watercraft.

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45 SECTION 19. Adds a new KMC 11.80.122, entitled "Motor Vehicles."

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47 SECTION 20. Adds a new KMC 11.80.124, entitled "Parking."
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1 SECTION 21. Adds a new KMC 11.80.126, entitled "Motor Vehicles – Trucks and
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4 SECTION 22. Adds a new KMC 11.80.132, entitled "Bicycles and Electric-Assisted
5 Bicycles."

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7 SECTION 23. Adds a new KMC 11.80.134, entitled "Trail Use."

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9 SECTION 24. Amends KMC 11.80.140 – Camping Areas.

10 SECTION 25. Adds a new KMC 11.80.145, entitled "Structures in Parks."

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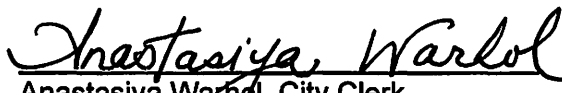
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26 SECTION 56. Adds a new KMC 11.80.320, entitled "Exclusion from Parks."

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28 SECTION 57. Provides a severability clause for the ordinance.

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30 SECTION 58. Authorizes publication of the ordinance by summary and establishes the
31 effective date as five days after publication of summary.

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33 The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person upon request
34 made to the City Clerk for the City of Kirkland. The Ordinance was passed by the Kirkland City
35 Council at its meeting on the 21st day of July, 2026.

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37 I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance O-4945 approved by the Kirkland
38 City Council for summary publication.


Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk