

Chapter 2.40: TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION

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2.40.010 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, "commission" means the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission.

(Ord. 04-06 § 1 (Exh. A (part)), 2004)

(Ord. No. 2010-11, § 1(Att. A), 9-22-2010)

2.40.020 Created.

There is created within the town a recreation commission which shall consist of five regular voting members. Such members shall be appointed by the town council in the manner and for the terms prescribed in Sections 2.04.060 and 2.28.010.

(Ord. 04-06 § 1 (Exh. A (part)), 2004)

(Ord. No. 2009-07, § 1(Exh. A), 11-4-09; Ord. No. 2010-11, § 1(Att. A), 9-22-2010; Ord. No. 12-02, § 2(Exh. A), 6-6-2012)

2.40.025 Composition.

The commission shall be comprised of members who represent a broad spectrum of business and recreation interests.

(Ord. 04-06 § 1 (Exh. A (part)), 2004)

(Ord. No. 2010-11, § 1(Att. A), 9-22-2010; Ord. No. 12-02, § 2(Exh. A), 6-6-2012)

2.40.030 Vacancies—Vote.

A vacancy or vacancies on the commission shall not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise the powers of the commission. Three members shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall act only upon a majority vote of the members present, but in no case shall action be taken unless a quorum is present.

(Ord. No. 2009-07, § 1(Exh. A), 11-4-09; Ord. No. 2010-11, § 1(Att. A), 9-22-2010; Ord. No. 12-02, § 2(Exh. A), 6-6-2012)

2.40.040 Powers and duties.

Within the limitations provided by law, the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission shall have the following powers and duties to:

- A. Establish a schedule of regular meeting times and places;
- B. Make recommendations to the department director (or designee) on funding priorities related to the departmental budget;
- C. Serve as a liaison between the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission and the recreation service providers and users, and the town;
- D. Advise the town council and the town manager in all matters pertaining to parks, recreation, facilities, trails, special events and all other associated activities as prescribed by ordinances or by town council action;
- E. Aid and participate in advancement and coordination of recreation services and events with other governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, civic groups, volunteer organizations, and the private sector;
- F. Formulate rules and regulations with respect to use and conduct in parks and other recreation areas;
- G. Regularly review surveys provided by the department director (or designee) of the population of Mammoth Lakes, to insure that parks, recreation, facilities, trails, and special event needs are being met;
- H. Determine the recreational capital needs of the community, after review of recommendations by the department director (or designee), for consideration in the town's master facility and capital improvement program process;
- I. Conduct public hearings relating to land acquisition for recreation purposes, subject to town council approval;
- J. Conduct public hearings and make decisions, subject to appeal to council, relating to park and facility design and development;
- K. Provide input to contract professionals, in conjunction with the department director (or designee), to assist in the design of facilities approved for construction through the budget process, subject to appeal to council;
- L. Review and provide recommendations to the town council on Measure R applications pursuant to the adopted regulations pertaining to the measure.

(Ord. 04-06 § 1 (Exh. A (part)), 2004)

(Ord. No. 2010-11, § 1(Att. A), 9-22-2010)

2.40.050 Receipt of donations.

The commission shall be empowered to receive donations, contributions and other gifts to be used for recreation purposes, but all money so received by it shall be deposited in a special park and recreation account. After appropriation by the town council, money deposited in such an account shall be expended for park and recreation purposes, including but not limited to capital and operating expenditures.

(Ord. 04-06 § 1 (Exh. A (part)), 2004)
(Ord. No. 2010-11, § 1(Att. A), 9-22-2010)

2.40.060 Compensation.

The members of the commission may receive such reasonable compensation as is established from time to time by resolution of the town council.

(Ord. 04-06 § 1 (Exh. A (part)), 2004)
(Ord. No. 2010-11, § 1(Att. A), 9-22-2010)

2.40.070 Special requirements.

Unless otherwise provided by law, or by ordinance or resolution of the town council, at least four members of the recreation commission shall initially, and during their incumbencies, be bona fide residents and registered voters of the town. To capture a "Sphere of Influence," one member of the commission may reside outside of the town boundaries but between June Lake and Tom's Place, inclusive. No such member shall at appointment or during his or her incumbency be an employee of the town.

(Ord. 04-06 § 1 (Exh. A (part)), 2004)

(Ord. No. 2010-11, § 1(Att. A), 9-22-2010; Ord. No. 12-02, § 2(Exh. A), 6-6-2012)