



CITY OF TILLAMOOK PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Ordinance Adoption

**Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Tillamook City Hall Council Chambers
210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tillamook City Council will consider Ordinance 1292:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TILLAMOOK,
TITLE IX, CHAPTER 92 RELATING TO PROHIBITED CONDUCT IN PARKS**

A copy of the ordinance is attached to this notice, and may be obtained at City Hall, 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon, or online at www.tillamookor.gov.

THIS IS A PUBLIC MEETING PER ORS CHAPTER 192. THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL AN EXECUTIVE SESSION PER ORS 192.660. CITY HALL IS HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER SHOULD ACCOMODATIONS BE REQUIRED FOR CITIZENS WITH VISUAL OR MANUAL IMPAIRMENT. PERSONS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS MAY CONTACT THE OREGON RELAY SERVICE BY PHONING 1-800-648-3458 (TDD) OR 1-800-848-4442(VOICE)

ORDINANCE NO. 1292

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WHEREAS, Ordinance 1289 adopted the Code of the City of Tillamook (CCT); and

WHEREAS, the Beautification Committee discussed and the use of the southern grassy portion of Carnahan Park for an off-leash dog-friendly park; and

WHEREAS, the City's insurer recommends any dog-designated areas be adequately fenced and guidelines posted; and

WHEREAS, the Tillamook City Council discussed changes to the language related to prohibited conduct in parks in Title IX, Chapter 92 of the Code of the City of Tillamook.

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Tillamook ordains as follows:

Section 1: Amendment of Title IX, Chapter 92.05(E).

The CCT, Title IX, Chapter 92.05(E) is hereby amended as follows:

(E) *Animals in parks.* It shall be unlawful for the owner, possessor or keeper of any animal to permit the same to enter upon or to roam at large in any city park **that has not been consigned to third-party control. Notwithstanding the above, dogs are permitted in Carnahan Park within the designated dog area only. They may run off-leash within the fenced area along the southern grassy portion of the park only, and are to be kept under voice control at all times by the accompanying owner. Owners and dogs at Carnahan Park are subject to the Animal Code as set forth in Title IX, Chapter 90 of the Tillamook City Code.** Owners of dogs or other animals damaging and destroying park property will be held liable for the full value of the property damaged or destroyed in addition to any penalties that may be imposed for violation for this section. Animal(s) remaining in vehicle(s) are exempt from this section. **Notwithstanding the above, service animals are exempt from this provision when accompanied by their handler.**

Section 2: Fencing.

The designated dog-friendly area shall be fenced-in with a double-gated entrance for safety of owners and dogs, as recommended by the City's insurer.

Section 3: Guidelines for use of dog-friendly area.

Guidelines regarding the use of the dog-friendly area are adopted as set forth in the attached "Exhibit A," and shall be posted at the entrance of the gated area. Guidelines may be amended by a Resolution of the City Council.

Section 4: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in effect 30 days from the date of passage, *and* after all required provisions as set forth in Sections 2 and 3 are met.

PASSED FIRST READING by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2014.

PASSED SECOND READING by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2014.

ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2014.

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

Suzanne Weber, Mayor

Abigail Donowho, City Recorder

Off-Leash Dog Park Guidelines

Dog Park Guidelines

The following guidelines shall be posted at the entrance/exits of the dog-friendly area of the park to inform the patrons of the expectations for using the park.

City Code

- The park will be open from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., daily.
- Dogs may not harass humans or other animals.
- Park users who fail to comply with rules of the park and the City Code may be asked to leave, and may result in fines.

Dogs

- Dogs must wear a visible and current license.
- Dogs must be spayed and/or neutered or they will not be allowed in the park.
- Dogs must not be contagious and must be current on their immunizations for the protection of your dogs and the dogs of other patrons of the park.
- Dogs that are aggressive, likely to bully other dogs, or start fights are not welcome in the park.
- Dogs showing any signs of aggression must leave the park immediately.
- Puppies who have not received all of their vaccinations should not be allowed in the park due to the risk of them contracting the Parvo virus. If you do allow your puppy to play in the park prior to receiving their vaccinations, you are doing so at your own risk.

Owners

- You are legally responsible for your dog's behavior, and any injuries or damages he/she causes.
- Never leave your dog(s) unattended or allow them out of sight.
- Never leave the area without your dog(s). Unattended dogs may be impounded by the animal control officer.
- Owners are required to have voice control over their dog(s) at all times.

- Always clean up after your dog. Remove and dispose of waste in the bins provided.
- Always carry a leash and leash dog(s) when entering/leaving park.
- For safety reasons, please remove pinch, spike or choke collars and halters prior to entering the area.
- Gates, where present, must be kept closed at all times.
- Be prepared to encounter children in the off leash dog park. If your dog is not comfortable around children, please try to alert the parents and keep distance between the two.
- No pet grooming is allowed in the park.
- Dog handlers must be at least 12 years old.
- There is no smoking, alcohol, or food allowed in the dog park.

Parents

- This is an off leash dog park. Toddlers and small children do not belong in the dog area and are at risk of potential harm.
- Some dogs are not used to being around children and may react negatively
- If you do choose to bring your children into the off leash dog park, we strongly encourage you to keep your child within arm's reach at all times, do not allow toddlers to run at will.
- No running. This can trigger a prey and chase response and may lead to injury.