


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-525	Meeting:	December 16, 2019
	Agenda Item:	52	Roll Call:	19-2047
	Submitted by:	Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Amendment to Municipal Code Section 114-1103, Speed Limits and Section 114-1105, Parking Restrictions.

SYNOPSIS:

Staff recommends approval of proposed changes to Section 114-1103. Speed Limits and Section 114-1105. Parking restrictions of the City of Des Moines Municipal Code. These changes would standardize the speed limits on park roads at 20 miles per hour and clarify parking restrictions throughout the park system.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Chapter 114 of the City of Des Moines Municipal Code governs Traffic and Vehicles in the City of Des Moines. Article XV of Chapter 114 governs municipally owned parks.
- Staff is recommending the following changes in Article XV, Municipally Owned Parks:

Sec. 114-1103. Speed limits.

No person shall ride or drive in any City park except upon the established roads and ways, and no person shall exceed a speed limit of 20-miles per hour at any time unless otherwise posted.

Sec. 114-1105. Parking restrictions.

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle in any City park, cemetery, community center or City recreational facility in such a manner as to block access to any road, driveway or building.
- (b) No person shall park a vehicle in any City park, cemetery, community center or City recreational facility except in the places designated by the parks and recreation director.
- (c) A violation of this section shall place such vehicle in the status of an illegally parked vehicle, and the vehicle may be dealt with pursuant to section 114-485.11 of this chapter.
- (d) A person who violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of \$50.

Park roads covered under this Sec. 114-1103 include:

- Union Park roads
- Birdland Drive
- Prospect Road

- Glendale Cemetery roads
- Woodland/St. Ambrose Cemetery roads
- Laurel Hill Cemetery roads
- Gray's Lake Park roads
- Elm Grove Cemetery roads
- MacRae Park roads
- Greater Des Moines Softball Park roads
- James W. Cownie Soccer Park roads
- Ewing Park roads
- Grandview Park roads
- Pioneer Park roads
- West Riverside Drive
- Greenwood and Ashworth Park roads
- James W. Cownie Baseball Park roads

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Parks and Recreation

Date: November 26, 2019

Resolution Number: 19-092

Action: Motion by Woodard to approve speed limits and parking restrictions on park roads. Second by Potter. Motion carried.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

City Council consideration of the second and third reading of ordinance changes.

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