



Roll Call Number

25-1727

Agenda Item Number

47C

Date December 22, 2025

APPROVAL OF UPDATED CITY OF DES MOINES
PARKS AND RECREATION RULES

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board is an advisory board to the Des Moines City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 74-26 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, the City Parks and Recreation Board approves and advises on the necessary rules and regulations for the equipping, maintenance, conduct, supervision and control of the City parks, community recreation centers and recreation facilities, which rules and regulations must be reported to and approved by the City Council in order to be put into effect; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on November 25, 2025, by Resolution No. 25-079, the Parks and Recreation Board voted 9-0 to approve an updated version of the proposed Rules, in form attached hereto, for facilities and programs operated by the Parks and Recreation Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Parks and Recreation Rules previously approved by the City Council for Parks and Recreation Department facilities and programs are hereby rescinded, and that the attached updated version of the Parks and Recreation Rules is hereby approved, with both such actions taking effect on January 1, 2026.

(Council Communication No. 25-470)

Moved by Voss to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Second by Coleman.

/s/ Cassie A. Bonefas

Cassie A. Bonefas

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk