

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 46, PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE II, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD, SECTION 46-31, ESTABLISHED; MEMBERSHIP; TERM OF MEMBERS; VACANCIES; TO REMOVE THE EX-OFFICIO FROM THE BOARD; SECTION 46-35, FUNCTIONS; TO EXPAND THE JURISDICTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the city has a vast number of parks and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, city council has established a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to assist it in the management and planning of these assets; and

WHEREAS, city council desires to remove the ex-officio member of the board; and

WHEREAS, the city council wishes to expand the duties and responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. Chapter 46, Parks and Recreation, Article II, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Section 46-31, Established; membership; term of members; vacancies, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46-31. Established; membership; term of members; vacancies.

There is hereby created an advisory board composed of eight persons, to be designated as the parks and recreation advisory board of the city, as follows:

- (1) The advisory board shall be composed of seven city residents or the owners of real property located within the city and one member from a Venice area high school student body recommended by the principal or his designee ~~the Students Taking Active Role in Government Program (STAR) who shall be from the Venice area,~~ appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council. ~~One member of city council shall be designated by city council as an ex officio member, who shall be without vote and shall not be permitted to act as chair of the advisory board.~~

- (2) The terms of office for the members of the advisory board, ~~other than the student STAR member and the ex-officio member~~, shall be a term of three years. The ~~student STAR member~~ shall be appointed for a one-year term, with a possible reappointment not to exceed three consecutive terms, allowing for three years maximum. ~~The ex-officio member of the advisory board shall be appointed annually by city council.~~
- (3) If a vacancy shall occur on the advisory board, ~~other than the ex-officio member~~, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the mayor and confirmed by city council for the unexpired term of the member replaced.

SECTION 3. Chapter 46, Parks and Recreation, Article II, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Section 46-35, Functions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46-35. Functions.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) Evaluate, revise and recommend bicycle and multi-modal requests regarding use of parks, trails, roadways or other city property.

(9) Serves as Bicycle Advisory Committee.

(10) Review and advise city council regarding any matters referred to it by city council.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. If any part, section, subsection, or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, such part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the prescribed application thereof, shall be severable, and the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and all applications thereof not having been declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect. The city council specifically declares that no invalid or prescribed provision or application was an inducement to the enactment of this ordinance, and that it would have enacted this ordinance regardless of the invalid or prescribed provision or application.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and adoption as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA THIS 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

First Reading: April 8, 2014
Final Reading: April 22, 2014
Adoption: April 22, 2014

John W. Holic, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

David Persson, City Attorney