

# RULES AND REGULATIONS MANUAL

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#### **EXHIBIT 1**



# Regulations on Use of the District's Land and Facilities and Enforcement of Penalties for Improper Use

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#### **Chapter 1: Construction of Words and Definitions**

#### 1.1 - Short Title

This Ordinance regulating the use of the parks, facilities, and property owned, operated, maintained or otherwise controlled by the Woodridge Park District shall be known and may be cited as the "User Policies for Parks and Facilities of the Woodridge Park District."

#### 1.2 - Definition of Terms

The following terms are defined to assist in the interpretation of succeeding sections. Terms not defined herein shall be interpreted in accordance with their ordinary meaning or as defined by applicable Illinois statutes.

- "Adult" is a person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and can legally be held responsible for their actions.
- "Aircraft" means any device that is used, intended or designed to be used for human flight in the air or is capable of flight in the air, or to navigate in the air, including without limitation powerless flight.
- "Alcoholic Liquor" is defined as provided in the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/1-3.05) as amended from time to time.
- "Amusement Contraption" means any device, machine or structure designed to
  test the skill or strength of the user or provide the user with any sort of ride, lift,
  swing or fall experience including, but not limited to, ball-throwing contest devices,
  pinball-type devices, electronic games, animal ride devices, ball and hammer
  devices, trampoline devices, and the like.
- "Aquatic Life" means all fish, reptiles, amphibians, crayfish, mussels, mollusks and crustaceans.
- "Board" or "Park Board" means the Board of Park Commissioners of the Woodridge Park District.
- "Camp" or "Camping" shall include the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag, hammock or other bedding material for use, setting up any temporary or permanent camping equipment including, without limitation, food preparation equipment and parking of a motor vehicle, motor home or trailer for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy.
- "Cannabis" means marijuana, hashish, and other substances defined as cannabis under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-10), as amended from time to time.
- "Carry" means to wear, bear, or have on or about a person.
- "Child Sex Offender" has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection (d) of Section 11-9.4 of the Illinois Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5) but does not include as a sex offense under paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Section 11-9.4, the offenses under subsections (b) and (c) of Section 12-15 of the Code.
- "Controlled Substance" is defined as provided in the Illinois Controlled Substance Act (720 ILCS 570/102(f), 204, 206, 208, 210, and 212) as amended from time to time.
- "Designee" is the Executive Director and Deputy Director of the Woodridge Park

District.

- "Director" or "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Woodridge Park District as appointed by the Board.
- "District" or "Park District" refers to the Woodridge Park District, DuPage and Will Counties, Illinois.
- "District Property" is all property, real and personal, of every kind and description located within the jurisdiction of or owned, administered, leased or licensed by or otherwise in the possession or under the control of the District, including, without limitation, every building, shelter, street, sidewalk, trail, path, park, playground, wilderness or open space or other public place or facility and all District Waters located on or adjacent to or flowing over property located within the jurisdiction of or owned, administered, leased or licensed by, otherwise in the possession or under the control of the District.
- "District Waters" include all water located on or adjacent to or flowing over land owned, leased or generally administered or operated by the District, including without limitation all natural or man-made lakes, rivers, creeks, streams, ponds, lagoons, bays and drainage ways. The term includes such District Waters whether in a frozen or liquid state.
- "Domesticated Animal" refers to any animal which has been domesticated by a
  person to live and breed in a tame condition or any animal which is commonly kept
  as a household pet, including but not limited to cats and dogs, small aquatic
  animals, reptiles and birds which are kept in a small tank or cage and potbellied
  pigs, but excluding wild or exotic species not typically kept as pets.
- "Drive," "Road" or "Roadway" is any area designated by the District as open to the public for the purpose of vehicular travel.
- "Drone" means an unmanned aircraft system as defined in the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act (620 ILCS 510/10), used for public, recreational or commercial purposes and subject to applicable FAA regulations
- "Electronic Cigarette" or "E-Cigarette" means an electronic or battery-powered device that delivers vapor or aerosol for inhalation, including devices used to vaporize nicotine, cannabis, or other substances. The term includes vapes, vape pens, e-hookahs, or other electronic smoking devices, whether or not they contain nicotine. "Employee" means any employee on the payroll of the Woodridge Park District, employed to perform the duties and tasks described by the personnel policy and the Executive Director or Board of Park Commissioners.
- "Facility" means any building, structure, room, shelter, pavilion, fieldhouse, recreation center, swimming pool, parking area, trail, or other physical improvement owned, leased, managed, or controlled by the District, whether permanent or temporary, indoor or outdoor, and whether open or enclosed, including all appurtenant grounds and equipment.
- "FAA" means Federal Aviation Administration or its successor agency.
- "Fireworks" means and includes any explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect of a temporary exhibition nature by explosion, combustion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges, toy

cannons, in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, sparklers, bombs or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive compound, or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substances, or containing combustible substances producing visual effects; provided, however, that the term fireworks shall not include, toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper or plastic caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand cannot come into contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and toy pistol paper or plastic caps which contain less than twenty hundredths grains of explosive mixture.

- "Fish" or "Fishing" means taking or attempting to take aquatic life in or from any
  District Waters by any method and all other acts such as placing, setting, drawing
  or using any device commonly used for the taking of aquatic life whether resulting
  in such taking or not.
- "Gambling" has the same meaning as provided in 720 ILCS 5/28-1.
- "Group" means an assemblage of two or more Persons.
- "ILCS" means the Illinois Compiled Statutes.
- "Incite a Riot" means, but is not limited to, urging or instigating other Persons to riot, but shall not be deemed to mean the mere oral or written (1) advocacy of ideas or (2) expression of belief, not involving advocacy of any act or acts of violence or assertion of the rightness of or the right to commit, any such act or acts.
- "Leash" is a device used to restrain an animal such as a rope, leather strap or light chain.
- "Legal Guardian" means any Parent, foster parent, person appointed guardian
  or given custody of a minor by a circuit court of this State or person appointed
  guardian or given custody of a minor under the Illinois Juvenile Court Act, but does
  not include a guardian of the estate only.
- "Low-Speed Electric Bicycle" means a device as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-140.10 through 1-140.15.
- "Low-Speed Electric Scooter" means a device as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-148.2.
- "Minor" is a person who is under 18 years of age.
- "Mobility Device" means a wheelchair or other power-driven mobility device used by an individual with a mobility disability, as defined under 28 CFR § 35.137.
- "Obscene" is defined as set forth in 720 ILCS 5/11-20.
- "Operator" means a person who operates, drives, controls, otherwise has charge of or is in actual physical control of a mechanical mode of transportation or any other mechanical equipment.
- "Ordinance" means this Use Ordinance of the Woodridge Park District.
- "Parent" means the biological or adoptive father or mother of a minor child, including a person having legal custody of the minor if the parents are divorced or separated. The term also includes a legal guardian.
- "Park" or "Park System" refers to any athletic field, park, play area, playground, golf course, trail, swimming pool, ice rink, building, or other area, facility, property, or equipment owned, leased, used, or controlled by the Woodridge Park District.

- "Park Commissioner" means a sitting member of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Woodridge Park District.
- "Parking Lot" is any area designated by the Woodridge Park District as open to the public for the purpose of parking motor vehicles.
- "Pedestrian" means any person afoot, including a person with a physical, hearing, or visual disability.
- "Permit" is the written authorization issued by or under the authority of the District, by a District officer or Employee empowered to grant said authorization to a Person to do or engage in a particular act or acts on District Property, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the permit as well as all applicable federal, state, local and District laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
- "Person" is every natural person and every firm, partnership, group, association, corporation, governmental unit, company or organization of any kind or any employee, agent or officer thereof. This definition shall not include the District or any authorized officer, Employee (full or part-time, regular, temporary or seasonal) or agent of the District when acting within the scope of his authority.
- "Police" wherever used, means members of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will & Cook Counties, Illinois Police Department; DuPage County, Illinois Sheriffs' Police; State of Illinois Treasurer Police; Illinois Secretary of State Police; the Village of Bolingbrook, Will & DuPage Counties, Illinois Police Department; State of Illinois Conservation Police Department; or any other police officers qualified in accordance with applicable Illinois Law (certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Standards Training Board) and given authority to maintain peace, safety and order.
- "Pollute" means the contamination or other alteration of the physical, chemical or biological properties of District Waters or land, including changes in the temperature, taste, color, turbidity or odor of District Waters or any discharge of any liquid, gas, solid or other substance into or onto District Waters or Property, or as otherwise defined by state or federal law, that will or is likely to create a public nuisance or render such Waters or Property harmful or detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or to recreational or other beneficial uses, or to wild and domesticated animals, birds, fish or other aquatic life.
- "Portable Grill" is defined as a non-wood burning, charcoal or gas grill (with less than a 20-pound tank) that is 22.5 inches or less in diameter and can be carried or moved easily by hand by one person
- "Possess" or "Possession" means exercising direct physical control or dominion, with or without ownership, over any kind or property or archeological, cultural or natural resource.
- "Program" means any activity, class, camp, event, meeting, league, or other
  organized recreational, educational, or cultural offering conducted, sponsored, or
  authorized by the District, whether held on District Property, at a Facility, or at
  another approved location, and whether provided directly by District staff or
  through a contracted instructor, vendor, or partner organization.
- "Refuse" includes without limitation trash, garbage, rubbish, waste, papers, bottles or cans, debris, litter, oil, solvents, liquid waste or other discarded material whether solid or liquid.

- "Regulations" means this Ordinance, as adopted and amended by the Board of Park Commissioners, and any rules or policies issued under its authority.
- "Riot" shall mean a public disturbance involving (1) an act or acts of violence by one or more Persons part of an assemblage of three or more Persons, which act or acts shall constitute a clear and present danger of, or shall result in, damage or injury to the property of any other Person or to the Person or any other individual or (2) a threat or threats of the commission of an act or acts of violence by one or more Persons part of an assemblage of three or more Persons having, individually or collectively, the ability of immediate execution of such threat or threats, where the performance of the threatened act or acts of violence would constitute a clear and present danger of, or would result in, damage or injury to the property of any other Person or to the Person of any other individual.
- "Rules and Regulations" means and includes any resolution, regulation or ordinance adopted by the Board.
- "Service Animal" means a dog or miniature horse individually trained to perform tasks or do work for the benefit of an individual with a disability, as defined under 28 CFR § 35.104.
- "Services" shall include but not be limited to labor, professional services, transportation, leasing, licensing or renting any article object, privilege or service, giving of instructions or lessons, admission to events, use of telephone or other utilities, or any act for which payment is received.
- "Sexual Predator" has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection (E) of Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act (730 ILCS 150/1 et seq.).
- "Sidewalk" means the portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for the use of pedestrians.
- "Smoke" or "Smoking" means the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs cannabis or any other lighted smoking product or smoking in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" also means the use of any electronic or battery-operated E-Cigarette. "Smoke" shall mean the byproduct of the burning of any smoking materials and the release of gaseous vapors from E-Cigarettes.
- "Special Event" means any organized activity, gathering, or occurrence on District Property or at a Facility that is not part of the District's regular Programs and that is expected to attract a large number of participants or spectators, require exclusive or reserved use of an area, or involve special equipment, services, or conditions, including but not limited to athletic tournaments, concerts, festivals, races, exhibitions, or fundraising events.
- "Street" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every Park District property maintained, when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purpose of vehicular or pedestrian travel.
- "Take" or "Taking" means to pursue, hunt, harass, lure, harm, shoot, trap or ensnare, gig or spear, net, capture, collect, kill, destroy, wound or attempt to do any of the above.
- "Tobacco" is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, including but

- not limited to clove, bidis, or kreteks, electronic or e-cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, hookah products and any other smoking products; and any smokeless, spit or spit-less, dissolvable or inhaled tobacco products, including but not limited to dip, chew, snuff or snus, in any form; and all nicotine delivery devices that are not FDA-approved as cessation products.
- "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which a person or property is transported or drawn on land, whether motor powered or self-propelled, except: baby carriages or strollers, child wagons, bicycled, low-speed electric bicycles when lawfully operated, low-speed electric scooters when lawfully operates, self-propelled scooters and pedal powered ride-on toys (i.e., Bigwheels) when properly used on walks or trails, wheelchairs and vehicles in the service of the District.
- "Village" shall mean, excepted as otherwise specified, either the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will and Cook Counties, Illinois or the Village of Bolingbrook, DuPage & Will Counties, Illinois, depending on which municipality has jurisdiction over the respective District Property.
- "Watercraft" means every type or description of vessel or object used or capable of being used as a means of conveyance or transportation on water, including without limitation Watercraft powered by gasoline, diesel fuel, hydro jets or electronic methods including radio control boats, boats, rafts, canoes, inner tubes, air mattresses, kayaks, catamarans, surfboards, jet skis, inflated devices, logs, branches or any other buoyant object permitting or capable of free floatation, except vehicles in the service of the District. "Watercraft" does not include personal floatation devices or equipment required for safety such as U.S. Coast Guard certified personal floatation devices and life vests.
- "Wildlife" shall include any waterfowl, mammal, animal, amphibian, reptile or bird or the young or eggs thereof. Wildlife does not include any Domesticated Animal or other animal that is specifically permitted to be on District Property by a section of this Ordinance, but such presence shall be in strict accordance with any conditions or restrictions provided in such section or as defined by any Federal or State statute.

#### 1.3 - Construction and Scope

1. In the interpretation of this Ordinance, its provisions shall be construed as follows: (a) Where the context permits, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, words in the singular number include the plural number, words importing one gender include all genders and words importing any gender include any other gender; (b) The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory; (c) The word "may" is always permissive and denotes discretion vested in the District or its authorized representatives; (d) This Ordinance is in addition to and supplemental to all applicable state, federal, local and District laws, ordinances, rules and regulations including without limitation the Park District Code (70 ILCS 1205/1-1 et seq.); (e) The meaning of any term, phrase or word not otherwise defined in this Ordinance shall be construed and interpreted to mean the same as said term, phrase or word is otherwise defined, construed or interpreted in such applicable federal, state, local or District laws, ordinances rules or regulations; (f) The meaning of any term,

phrase or word not otherwise defined in this Ordinance or in such applicable federal state, local or District laws, ordinances, rules or regulations shall retain its ordinary and properly understood meaning; (g) The descriptive headings of the various sections or parts of this Ordinance are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or construction, nor be used in the interpretation of any provision of this Ordinance; (h) An attempt to commit an act or engage in an activity prohibited under this Ordinance shall likewise be deemed prohibited in the same manner as the commission of such act or the engaging in such activity and shall be subject to the same penalties; (i) any requirement or provision of this Ordinance relating to any act shall respectively extend to and include the causing, procuring, aiding or abetting, directly or indirectly, of such act and (j) the waiver or failure of the Woodridge Park District at any time or times to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall in no manner affect the right at a later time to enforce such provisions.

This Ordinance shall apply to and be enforceable within and upon all District Property and shall regulate the use thereof by all Persons. However, no provision hereof shall make unlawful any act necessarily performed by any officer, employee or authorized agent of the District, member of law enforcement, when acting within the scope of their authority or in the line of duty, or any other Person lawfully summoned by such officer or employee to assist in the performance of their duties.

#### 1.4 – Rules and Regulations

The use of all Woodridge Park District Property shall be governed by the provisions of this Ordinance and any rules and regulations adopted by the Board or issued by the Executive Director under its authority.

#### 1.5- Equal Access and Non-Discrimination

The District shall not deny access to or participation in any program, activity, service, or use of District Property on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, age, or any other characteristic protected under federal, state, or local law.

The District is committed to providing equitable treatment and inclusive opportunities for all members of the public and shall administer its programs, services, and employment practices in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.), the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.), and all other applicable civil-rights statutes.

#### 1.6 – Requests for Reasonable Modifications

All District facilities and programs shall be operated in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.) and implementing regulations (28 CFR Part 35). Individuals with disabilities may request reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures to access District programs or facilities by contacting the Executive Director or his/her designee. Such requests will be reviewed promptly in accordance with applicable federal and state disability laws, including the Americans

with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.) and the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.).

A notice of rights under the ADA and procedures for requesting modifications shall be posted on the District's website and at major facilities.

# **Chapter 2: Public Use**

#### 2.1 - Public Use and Purpose of User Policies

The Parks and Facilities of the Woodridge Park District are held in trust for the use and enjoyment of the general public in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. One of the purposes of the District is to acquire, protect, restore, develop, and maintain a well-balanced system of parks, open spaces, and recreational facilities that preserve scenic, ecological, recreational, and historic resources for the inspiration, education, and enjoyment of the community. This Ordinance is adopted to further that purpose and to regulate the use of District Property so as to promote public safety, protect natural resources, and ensure the continued enjoyment of all Park, Facility, and program users.

#### 2.2 - Hours of Use

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 2.2, all District Property shall be open to the public from dawn until dusk each same day and shall be closed from dusk until dawn the following day, except under the following circumstances:
  - a. when District staff are conducting, supervising, or have issued a Permit for a program, meeting, activity or service; or
  - b. in any outdoor Park Facility equipped with functioning general area or athletic lighting (excluding security lighting), the closing time may be extended to 11:00 p.m. for Facilities identified in Appendix A to this Ordinance, or 10:00 p.m. for Facilities identified in Appendix B when in active use.

The Executive Director may establish, post, and periodically revise specific hours of operation for any District Property or portion thereof, and may temporarily close or limit access to any Facility or District Property when necessary for maintenance, construction, safety, weather conditions, flooding, public-health emergencies or special events.

#### 2.3 - Special Closings

The Executive Director or their designee may close all or any portion of District Property to the public at any time and for any duration, whether temporarily, seasonally, or at recurring intervals, when such closure is reasonably necessary or advisable for maintenance, construction, repair, weather conditions, public health, safety, or welfare, or when otherwise determined to be in the best interests of the District or the public. Entry upon any closed area without authorization constitutes a violation of this Ordinance.

#### 2.4 – Emergencies and Evacuations

District staff and public safety personnel may require any Person to leave, vacate, or evacuate any Park, Facility, or area of District Property immediately in the event of an

emergency, including but not limited to severe weather, fire, flood, power outage, hazardous material incident, or other condition posing a threat to public health, safety, or welfare.

During any such emergency, District staff are authorized to close or restrict access to affected areas and to direct traffic, pedestrians, and park users as necessary to ensure safety and facilitate emergency response. No Person shall enter or remain in any closed or restricted area except as authorized by the District or emergency personnel.

#### 2.5 - Use of Closed Property

No Person shall trespass upon, enter, use, occupy, remain on, or leave any personal property in or upon any District Property that is closed to the public or outside established hours of operation, except with prior written authorization from the Executive Director or their designee.

## 2.6 - Schedules, Fees, Rules and Regulations

The Executive Director shall periodically review and may approve time schedules for the operation of programs, activities, and Facilities conducted on District Property, as well as facility, permit, and program fees. As permitted by law, fees charged to nonresidents of the District need not be the same as those charged to residents. The Board may establish additional policies, rules, and regulations governing the proper conduct of Persons using District Property. Specific rules and regulations pertaining to District Property, Facilities, or programs may be posted on-site, published in District print or electronic media, or otherwise made available to users, who shall be deemed to have notice thereof. All Persons shall comply with all District policies, rules, and regulations, and shall follow the lawful directions and requests of District employees and authorized agents when using District Property.

#### 2.7 - Admission/Identification

- 1. Every Person shall produce or display a valid Permit, pass, admission identification or membership card when requested or required to do so by any law enforcement officer or authorized District employee or agent for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any federal, state, local or District law or ordinance, rule or regulation, or when such Permit or pass is required to participate in an activity on District Property.
- All admission identification cards, passes, tickets, or membership credentials are nontransferable and must be individually issued or registered, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the District.
- 3. The District may revoke any Permit, pass, ticket, or membership card upon a finding of (a) a violation of any federal, state, local, or District law, rule, or ordinance; (b) a violation of any term or condition of the Permit, pass, ticket, or membership card, including failure to present it upon lawful request; (c) the

- submission of false or misleading information in any related application; or (d) other good cause as reasonably determined by the District in its sole discretion.
- 4. No Person shall use or attempt to use a revoked or invalid Permit, pass, ticket, membership card or gift certificate, and no Person shall create, forge, use or attempt to use a forged Permit, pass, ticket, membership card or gift certificate.
- 5. All Persons shall comply with registration requirements established by the District.
- 6. No Person shall falsely represent or impersonate any law enforcement officer or misrepresent themselves as an official, employee, or authorized agent of the District.

# 2.8 - Lost, Found and Abandoned Property

- 1. No Person shall abandon any property on District Property.
- 2. Property left unattended for longer than 24 hours or any unattended property that interferes with any Park visitor's safety or the orderly management of the Park area or presents a threat to Park resources may be impounded or removed by the District or the Police at any time. Property so impounded shall not be returned to the owner(s) until the owner provides acceptable proof of ownership and has reimbursed the District in full for all costs and expenses associated with the impounding, removal, storage or other disposal of the property.
- 3. Any motor Vehicles towed or impounded shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable Illinois law.
- 4. Any Person finding lost or unattended property on District Property shall report the discovery to the District as soon as practicable. Whenever a District Employee or authorized agent finds lost or unattended property on District Property, they shall promptly report the discovery to his/her supervisor or the Executive Director's designee. The District will attempt to make every reasonable effort to locate the owner(s) of the property.
- 5. All items lost or misplaced that are not impounded in accordance with subsections 2 and 3 above and found on outdoor District Property or at Facilities that do not have a staffed reception desk shall be kept at the Fred C. Hohnke Community Center, Maintenance Facility and/or the Athletic Recreation Center ("ARC") for no more than 30 days. Items that are not impounded in accordance with subsections 2 and 3 above and are found in indoor District Facilities with a staffed reception desk will be kept at that location for 30 days. After 30 days, any items with a retail value of \$100 or more shall be turned over to the Woodridge Police Department and any other unclaimed items shall be disposed of or donated to a local charity as determined by the District in its sole discretion. Lost property shall be held by the District for a minimum of 30 days.

If unclaimed after the holding period, such property shall be deemed abandoned and disposed of in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Property Transfer Act (50 ILCS 605/0.01 et seq.), as amended. The Executive Director or his/her designee is authorized to determine the appropriate method of disposal, transfer, or donation under that Act.

6. If cash in the amount of \$20 or more is found on District Property, it will be turned immediately over to the Woodridge Police Department. If cash less than \$20 is found on District Property, it shall be donated to a local not-for-profit charity designated by the District.

# 2.9 - Use of District Property

No Person shall use any District Property for an event or activity requiring a Permit that is not conducted or sponsored by the District unless a Permit has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter 8 of this Ordinance or a license agreement has been executed with the District. All Persons using District Property shall comply with the provisions of this Ordinance and with the provisions and conditions of the Permit or license agreement and with all other applicable policies, rules and regulations of the District and any other agency having regulatory authority over the District or the use of District Property.

- 1. No Person shall ice skate, ice fish or be present on frozen District Waters unless the area is designated by the District as safe.
- 2. No Person shall use an inflatable amusement ride (bounce houses, slides, or similar devices on District Property whether owned or rented by any Person, except in designated picnic areas for which a valid Permit has been issued by the District and proof of required insurance has been provided.
- 3. No Person shall decorate a District authorized planted memorial tree or other installed property (e.g. memorial bench) to exceed three times per calendar year, and for no longer than 14 consecutive days per occurrence from the date of installation of decorations. At the end of each 14-day period, the Person who placed the decorations shall remove them. If the decorations are not removed within that time, the District shall deem the items abandoned and may remove, destroy, or dispose of them in any manner determined by the District. The District shall not be responsible or liable for any damage, destruction, loss, or disposal of such items. The District is not responsible for the security, care, or replacement of any decorative items placed on or near a memorial tree or bench. Expensive items and family heirlooms should be avoided. The District reserves the right to remove any decorations it considers hazardous, offensive, or intrusive upon the rights of others. Restricted items may be removed and temporarily held at District offices. Any unclaimed items shall be deemed abandoned and discarded after 30 days.

#### 2.10 - Security Cameras and Surveillance

Certain District facilities and outdoor areas may be monitored by video surveillance cameras for the purpose of protecting public safety, deterring vandalism, and safeguarding District Property. Any surveillance conducted by or on behalf of the District

shall be used exclusively for lawful safety, security, and property-protection purposes and shall not be used to monitor lawful recreational or expressive activity.

All video recordings and related data are the property of the District and may constitute public records subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), as amended, subject to applicable exemptions.

The District reserves the right to post signage or otherwise notify the public of the presence of surveillance cameras in accordance with law.

#### 2.11 – Authority of District Employees and Police

District Employees and Police Officers are authorized to enforce this Ordinance and any other applicable law, rule, or regulation on District Property. Any Person failing to comply with a lawful direction of a District Employee or Police Officer to leave District Property may be deemed a trespasser and subject to arrest under 720 ILCS 5/21-3 (Criminal Trespass to Real Property).

#### Chapter 3: Regulation of Vehicles, Traffic and Parking

#### 3.1 - Vehicle Operation

- 1. In addition to the provisions of this Chapter, and to the extent not inconsistent therewith, no Person shall drive or otherwise operate a Vehicle or perform any act in any manner on District Property in violation of Chapters 11 and 12 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-100 et seq. and 625 ILCS 5/12-100 et seq.); Title 6 of the Village of Woodridge Municipal Code; and Chapter 17 of the Village of Bolingbrook Municipal Code, amended from time to time, amended, provisions are specifically incorporated herein by reference. A complete copy of the above-referenced codes are available online at each agency's respective website.
- 2. No Person operating a Vehicle shall violate regulatory or speed restrictions adopted and posted by the Executive Director from time to time. No Person shall operate a Vehicle on any road, drive or parking area that is posted, gated or barricaded or otherwise closed to public traffic.
- 3. No Person shall drive or otherwise operate a Vehicle on District Property negligently, recklessly or without due caution, or in any manner that tends to endanger any Person or property. All Vehicles shall be driven or otherwise operated on the right side of any roadway open to travel, except when passing other Vehicles or when otherwise directed by a Police Officer or District Employee authorized to direct traffic.

No Person shall disobey any traffic control device or instructional sign governing speed, direction, stopping, parking or other direction regarding use of motor Vehicles, or the direction of any traffic officer or District Employee authorized to direct traffic.

#### 3.2 - Commercial Vehicles

- 1. The term "Commercial Vehicles" as used in this section shall include, but not be limited to, trucks, station wagons, vans, pickups, passenger cars, trailers, or similar Vehicles when used in transporting Persons, goods, or movable property for a fee or profit; when used as incidental to providing Services to another Person; or when used in connection with any business or commercial enterprise.
- 2. No Person other than District Employees shall drive any truck, tractor or other commercial Vehicle of any kind on District Property without first obtaining a Permit, license or contract from the District.
- 3. This section shall not apply to commercial Vehicles that are making authorized deliveries to, or performing authorized Services for, the District.

#### 3.3 - Recreational and All-terrain Vehicles

No Person shall drive, ride or otherwise operate any snowmobile, mini-bike, go-ped, go-cart, golf cart, trail bike, Segway, scooter, motorized skateboard, or any other wheeled recreational or all-terrain motor vehicle on District Property, except as specifically authorized by the District or as otherwise permitted under Section 3.4 of this Ordinance.

For purposes of this section, every motor Vehicle that is self-propelled by power obtained from the combustion of gasoline or by electric or battery power and designed with a seat, saddle, or footboard for the use by a rider, whether seated or standing, shall be deemed to a mini-bike, go-ped, go-cart, trail bike, motorized scooter, motorized skateboard, or other wheeled recreational or all-terrain Vehicle.

Park District-owned Vehicles and Vehicles operated by authorized law-enforcement or emergency-response personnel are exempt.

For purposes of this subsection, a snowmobile means any self-propelled Vehicle intended for travel primarily on snow or ice, driven by one or more tracks in contact with the surface, and steered by one or more skis or runners. in contact with the snow or ice.

Electric mobility devices operated by Persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.), as amended, are permitted where pedestrian access is allowed. All other motorized devices, including e-bikes and scooters, are governed by this Section.

# For purposes of this section:

- "Low-Speed Electric Bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts and that meets the requirements of one of the three classes defined in Section 1-140.10 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-140.10), as amended.
- "Low-Speed Electric Scooter" means a device weighing less than 100 pounds, with 2 or 3 wheels, handlebars, and a floorboard that can be stood upon while riding, that is

powered by an electric motor and/or human power, with a maximum speed of no more than 10 miles per hour.

• "Low-Speed Gas Bicycle" means a 2- or 3-wheeled device with operable pedals and a gasoline motor of less than one horsepower or 15 cubic-centimeter displacement that operates at speeds under 20 miles per hour.

Permitted Use. Class 1 and Class 2 low-speed electric bicycles and low-speed gas bicycles may be operated on bicycle paths or multi-use paths within District Property that are open to public bicycle use in accordance with all applicable laws and posted signage. Operation of such devices is prohibited on playgrounds, athletic fields, courts, nature trails, and other non-paved or restricted areas. Class 3 low-speed electric bicycles or any motorized device exceeding 750 watts, or off-highway motorcycles, are prohibited on all District Property.

Age and Safety Requirements. Operators of low-speed electric or gas bicycles must be at least sixteen (16) years of age. Operators of low-speed electric scooters must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Any operator under twenty-one (21) years of age shall wear a U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) approved helmet.

Exemptions. Park District maintenance, public safety, and authorized law enforcement vehicles are exempt. This section shall not apply to motorized wheelchairs or other personal mobility devices used by Persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as amended.

#### 3.4 - Vehicle Access

With the exception of Police Vehicles, emergency Vehicles, and District-owned Vehicles, or other authorized maintenance Vehicles, no motor Vehicle shall be driven or otherwise operated upon District Property except over and upon such Roadways, Drives, Parking Lots or other areas that have been designated or marked by the District for motor- Vehicle use, or when otherwise directed by a Police Officer or District Employee authorized to direct traffic.

- 1. A bicycle path shall not be deemed a Roadway available for motor -Vehicle use.
- 2. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall have authority to order Roads, Drives, or Parking Lots closed to Vehicle use whenever necessary for construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, public safety, or other reasons in the best interest of the District. No Person shall operate a Vehicle on or within any area, Road or Drive that has been closed except when authorized by the Executive Director or his/her designee.

No Person shall obstruct, cause to be obstructed, or otherwise interfere with vehicular or pedestrian travel in any Park, including access to or from any building, Park area, or the normal flow of traffic.

#### 3.5 - Speed Limit

No Person shall operate any bicycle, motor Vehicle or any conveyance faster than 20 miles per hour on any Drive, Parking Lot or Roadway within any Park. No Person shall drive or otherwise operate a Vehicle on District Property at a speed that endangers the safety of any other Person or property.

#### 3.6 - Right-of-Way

All Persons operating a Vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians within any Park, or on any Park Drive, Roadway, walkway, Parking Lot, crosswalk, intersection, trail, or any other designated pedestrian area.

#### 3.7 - Parking

- 1. No Person shall park a Vehicle on District Property except in established or designated parking areas and only in accordance with posted directions, pavement markings, or the instructions of any authorized attendant or District Employee.
- 2. No Person shall park a Vehicle on District Property after the normal closing time of the Park system, except when the District has designated a different closing hour for that area or with written or verbal authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee. In no event shall any motor Vehicle, other than District-owned Vehicles, be parked on District Property later than 11:00 p.m., except with the written or verbal authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee; said approval shall automatically be deemed given in connection with activities conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise authorized by the District.
- 3. No Person shall park a Vehicle on District Property unless: a) the Person parking and leaving the Vehicle or a passenger in such Vehicle is a participant or spectator in a District program or activity on the premises where the Vehicle is parked; or b) the Person parking and leaving the Vehicle or a passenger in such Vehicle is permitted to park in that parking area through a written license agreement approved by the Board.
- 4. No Person shall stop, park or place any Vehicle on District Property so as to obstruct, block, restrict or interfere with or impede the normal flow of traffic or travel or endanger the public safety.
- 5. No Person shall solicit a ride in a Vehicle on District Property.
- 6. No Person shall stop, park or place any Vehicle on District Property, except when otherwise designated, or to avoid conflict with other traffic, or when in compliance with the direction of the Police or a District Employee authorized to direct traffic, in any of the following locations or circumstances:
  - a. in violation of any posted parking restriction, direction, or marking;
  - b. when occupying more than one marked space in a Parking Lot with a single

Vehicle:

- c. upon any grass area, turf area, landscaped area, or athletic field;
- d. within the entrance or exit of any driveway or access lane;
- e. within an intersection or upon sidewalk, walkway, or trail;
- f. where a Permit sticker, or placard is required unless it has been properly obtained and displayed; contrary to posted directions markings or the lawful instructions of an attendant or District Employee;
- g. on the left-hand side of any Roadway unless designated for one-way traffic; in front of or blocking access to any public or private driveway;
- h. within or blocking any marked or unmarked crosswalk;
- i. within 20 feet of any intersection or crosswalk;
- j. within 30 feet of any stop sign or traffic control signal other than in parking lots:
- k. in a position that blocks another Vehicle lawfully parked;
- I. within 15 feet of any fire hydrant;
- m. in a designated fire lane or within eight feet of the entrance to a fire lane;
- n. between a safety zone and the adjacent curb, or within 30 feet of the points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless otherwise indicated by signs or pavement markings;
- o. alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- p. upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a roadway or within a tunnel;
- q. on any railroad tracks or within 50 feet of the nearest rail at a railroad crossing:
- r. on any controlled access roadway;
- s. in the area between roadways of a divided highway, including without limitation crossovers or the median; and in any other location prohibited by Village ordinance or State law.
- 7. Any Vehicle left on District Property for 24 hours or more shall be deemed abandoned and may be removed by the District at the owner's expense.
- 8. No Person shall park a Vehicle upon District Property for any of the following purposes:
  - a. to display such Vehicle for sale;
  - b. to perform maintenance or repairs, except those required by an emergency; to sell or offer for sale any Vehicle, goods or Services from such Vehicle without written authorization from the Executive Director or his/her designee.
- 9. Every Person in whose name a Vehicle is registered and who leases that Vehicle to another Person, shall, upon written request from the District after notice of a violation involving the Vehicle, provide a written statement identifying the lessee, including their name, address, and the registration number appearing on the Vehicle's plates or stickers.

- 10. No Person who is the lessor of a Vehicle under a written lease shall be liable for any parking or standing violation under this during the period of the lease, provided that, upon the District's request received within 120 days after the violation occurred, the lessor provides the requested lease information within 60 days of such request. The driver's license number may also be requested by the District if needed for enforcement of this Ordinance.
- 11. No Person shall move a Vehicle not lawfully under his/her control into or out of a prohibited area or otherwise cause it to be unlawfully parked.
- 12. Except as otherwise provided, every Vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way Roadway within District Property shall be stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.
- 13. Except as otherwise provided, every Vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way Roadway within District Property shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its left-hand wheels within 12 inches of the left-hand curb or as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder.

# 14. Penalty Provisions for Parking Violations

- a. Whenever any Vehicle is parked in violation of any section of this Ordinance prohibiting or restricting vehicular standing or parking, the Person in whose name the Vehicle is registered with the Secretary of State of Illinois shall be prima facie responsible for the violation and subject to the penalty therefor.
- b. Whenever any Vehicle is parked in violation of any parking provision of this Ordinance, any law enforcement officer observing such violation may issue a parking violation notice and serve the notice on the owner of the Vehicle by handing it to the Operator of the Vehicle, if he/she is present, or by affixing it to the Vehicle in a conspicuous place. The issuer of the notice shall specify on the notice his/her identification number, the particular parking regulation allegedly violated, the make and state registration number of the cited Vehicle, the place, date, time and nature of the alleged violation, and shall certify the correctness of the specified information by signing his name to the notice.
- c. A parking violation notice issued, signed and served in accordance with this section, or a copy of such notice shall be deemed prima facie correct and shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness of the facts shown therein. The notice or copy thereof shall be admissible in any subsequent administrative or legal proceeding.
- d. Any violation of the parking provisions of this Ordinance or any provision of

- the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code prohibiting or restricting vehicular standing or parking shall be a civil offense punishable by fine. No criminal penalty or civil sanction other than that prescribed in this Ordinance shall be imposed.
- e. Any Person who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this section shall be fined in accordance with the fines established by the respective Village's municipal code. Any Person on whom a parking violation notice has been served shall either pay the indicated fine or, in the manner indicated on the notice, request a hearing to contest the charge, violation or violations.
- f. In the event the Person to whom a citation is issued fails to settle and pay said violation claim within the prescribed time, the Person shall be prosecuted in accordance with the respective Village's Municipal Code.

#### 3.8 - Gas and Smoke

No Person shall drive or otherwise operate a Vehicle **on** District Property that emits excessive, noxious fumes, visible emissions, or dense smoke in a manner that endangers public health, safety, or comfort.

#### 3.9 - Hitchhiking

No Person shall solicit a ride or stand on, in, or adjacent to any Roadway within District Property for the purpose of requesting or signaling a ride from the Operator of any Vehicle.

#### 3.10 - Unattended and Abandoned Vehicles

No Person shall permit a motor Vehicle that they are operating or in charge of to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, and when standing upon any perceptible grade, effectively setting the brake and turning the front wheels toward the curb or edge of the roadway.

Any Vehicle left on District Property for 24 hours or more without the prior consent of the District shall be deemed abandoned and may be removed by the District at the owner's expense. All costs and expenses associated with the removal, towing, or storage of such Vehicle or any part thereof, shall be the sole responsibility of the Vehicle's owner. The owner shall reimburse the District for any costs or expenses incurred by the District in removing or storing an abandoned Vehicle.

#### 3.11 - Excessive Idling

To protect public health, safety, and the environment, and to conserve fuel, no Person shall cause or permit a motor Vehicle that is not in motion to idle for more than a cumulative total of ten (10) minutes within any sixty (60)-minute period while on District Property, except as necessary for emergency response, traffic control, maintenance operations, or to operate auxiliary equipment essential to the Vehicle's function.

#### 3.12 - Duty of Operator in Accidents

Whenever an accident occurs on District property, the Woodridge Police shall be notified immediately. No Person who is the Operator of a Vehicle involved in a collision with another Vehicle, Person or property occurring on District Property, shall leave the scene

without first providing their true name, address, and other identifying information to any injured Person, any other Person involved, and to any member of the Police who requests it.

# 3.13 - Emergency Vehicles

- 1. For purposes of this section, "Emergency Vehicles" means all ambulances, fire trucks, police, fire, and ranger cars, and other Vehicles used to protect the public health, safety and welfare.
- 2. The provisions of this Chapter regulating the movement or parking of Vehicles on District Property shall not apply to the Operator of any Emergency Vehicle when responding to an emergency call or pursuing an actual or suspected violator of the law. The Operator shall however, exercise due care and extreme caution when entering or traveling upon District Property, including by slowing down as necessary for safety, cautiously proceeding through traffic-control devices and ensuring that the Vehicle's warning lights and audible signals are operating.
- 3. When not responding to an emergency call or in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, the Operator of an Emergency Vehicle shall comply with the provisions of this Chapter.
- 4. Every Person operating a Vehicle on District Property shall, upon the immediate approach of an Emergency Vehicle using its warning lights or siren, yield the rightof-way and shall stop, if possible, and pull to the side of the road and remain in such position until the Emergency Vehicle has passed, unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer.
- 5. No person shall operate any motor vehicle on District Property with a gross weight, including vehicle and maximum load, in excess of 8,000 pounds, or any vehicle bearing a Class-D or heavier license plate pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/3-815, as amended, except Emergency Vehicles or authorized delivery vehicles.

#### 3.14 - Intoxicated Operators

No Person shall drive or otherwise operate nor attempt to drive or otherwise operate a Vehicle on District Property while under the influence of Alcoholic Liquor, drugs, or any combination thereof. "Driving under the influence" means operating a Vehicle while impaired by alcohol, other drugs, including cannabis (marijuana) prescribed for medical purposes, or intoxicating compounds and methamphetamine. A Person is presumed under the influence if they meet or exceed the limits defined in Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-501).

1. Upon trial for such offense, in addition to other evidence, evidence of the amount of Alcoholic Liquor and/or drugs in the Person at the time of the alleged act, as shown by a chemical analysis of his breath, blood, urine, saliva, or other bodily substance, shall be admissible Such results shall give rise to the presumptions

established in Section 11-501.2(b) of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-501.2(b)), which is incorporated herein by reference.

# 3.15 - Enforcement of Traffic Regulations

No Person shall fail or refuse to obey any lawful order or direction of a member of the Police or other authorized District Employee who is directing traffic or enforcing the provisions of this Chapter on District Property.

# 3.16 - Fleeing or Attempting to Elude the Police

No Person operating a motor Vehicle on District Property shall willfully fail or refuse to obey a visible or audible signal from a Police Officer directing them to bring the Vehicle to a stop. The signal may be given by hand, voice, siren or flashing red or blue light. The Police Officer giving such signal must be in uniform or operating a marked Police Vehicle.

## 3.17 - Riding Outside Vehicles

- 1. No Person shall ride on the fenders, running boards, bumpers, hood, trunk or any other exterior part of any Vehicle on District Property.
- 2. No Person shall cling to, or attach themselves, his/her Vehicle, or any object to any other Vehicle on District Property.

#### 3.18 - Siren Devices

No Person shall sound a siren, horn, or other signaling device that produces loud or unnecessary noise on District Property, except when operating an authorized Emergency Vehicle responding to an emergency call or pursuing an actual or suspected violator of the law.

#### 3.19 - Traffic Signs and Signals

- 1. No Person shall fail to observe and obey all traffic-control signs, signals, or devices indicating speed, direction, caution, stopping, parking, crosswalks, traffic lane markers or other regulations posted by the District to protect life and property.
- 2. No Person shall deface, remove, destroy or otherwise interfere with any traffic sign, signal, or pavement marking on District Property.

## 3.20 - Unauthorized Use of Parking Places Reserved for Handicapped Persons

- 1. For purposes of this section, "Person with a Disability" means any Person who is unable to walk 200 feet unassisted by another person or without the aid of a walker, crutches, braces, prosthetic device or wheelchair, without great difficulty or discomfort due to an impairment such as neurological, orthopedic, respiratory, cardiac, arthritic disorder, blindness or the loss of function or absence of a limb or limbs.
- No Person shall park any motor Vehicle on District Property in a space designated for Persons with Disabilities unless the Vehicle bears registration plates, decals, or placards issued under 625 ILCS 5/3-616, 11-1301.1, 11-1301.2, or 3-609 of the

Illinois Vehicle Code, as amended. Any motor Vehicle bearing a valid disability plate, decal, or placard issued by any U.S. jurisdiction shall receive the same privileges as those issued in Illinois.

- The District may remove or cause to be removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety any Vehicle parked in a stall or space reserved for use by Persons with Disabilities that does not display the required registration plate, decal or placard.
- 4. Any Person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined the amount specified in the respective Village's municipal code in addition to any costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of any motor Vehicle authorized under this section.

#### 3.21 - Bicycles

- 1. When two (2) or more Persons ride bicycles together on District Property, they shall ride in single file and not abreast.
- 2. No Person operating a bicycle on District Property shall cling to or attach themselves, or his/her bicycle, or any object to any other moving Vehicle.
- 3. The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway or building on District Property shall yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians on sidewalks and to all Vehicles upon entering any Roadway.
- 4. Every Person operating a bicycle or other wheeled device on a District path or trail shall yield to pedestrians and provide an audible warning before overtaking or passing by calling out "passing on your left," ringing a bell, or using another reasonable audible signal. Riders shall maintain a safe speed and distance when approaching or passing pedestrians and shall exercise due care to avoid startling or endangering others.
- No Person operating a bicycle on District Property shall carry another Person on the same bicycle, except on a tandem bicycle or one equipped with a seat for a child. In no case shall more Persons ride than there are seats or saddles provided.
- 6. No Person shall operate a bicycle on District Property when it is closed; however, if a Person operates a bicycle on District Property that is open between thirty (30) minutes before sunrise, and thirty (30) minutes after sunset or posted park closing time, the bicycle must be equipped with a clear, white, properly lighted headlight, visible under normal atmospheric conditions from the front thereof for not less than 500 feet and firmly attached to the bicycle, and a red reflector firmly attached to the bicycle, which is clearly visible in the headlight beam of an automobile for a distance of 500 feet to the rear of the bicycle.

- 7. No Person shall operate a bicycle on District playgrounds, athletic fields, athletic courts, tennis courts, splash pads or sidewalks adjacent to buildings, except that children under the age of four (4) years old riding three- or more-wheeled cycles may operate such cycles on sidewalks while under the immediate supervision and control of an adult.
- 8. No Person shall ride a bicycle on any District Drive, Road, Roadway or path where signs prohibit bicycle use.
- 9. Bicycles shall not, at any time, in any place, be indiscriminately parked on District Property in such manner as to interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or with Persons getting into or out of Vehicles. No Person shall leave a bicycle on District Property lying on the ground or pavement or set against trees or otherwise in a place other than a bicycle rack when such is provided and there is space available. No Person shall move, tamper with or interfere with, any bicycle which is properly parked on District Property, nor shall any Person interfere with, or, in any manner, hinder any Person from properly parking a bicycle.
- 10. All bicycles, when operated on District roadways, shall be kept to the right and shall be operated as nearly as practicable to the right-hand edge of the roadway.
- 11. No Person shall operate a bicycle on District Property at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under existing conditions and with due regard for the safety of others and of property.
- 12. Every Person operating a bicycle on District Property shall comply with all federal, state, local and District traffic laws, rules and regulations applicable to motor Vehicles, except where the provisions cannot reasonably apply to bicycles or are otherwise provided by this section.
- 13. No person shall bring, ride, park, or store any bicycle, scooter, skateboard, rollerblades, or similar wheeled device inside any District building or indoor facility, except in areas specifically designated by the District for that purpose or as required to accommodate a mobility device used by a person with a disability in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). District employees shall comply with this requirement in staff areas unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Director.

# **Chapter 4: Protection of Property, Structures and Natural Resources**

#### 4.1 - Destruction or Misuse of Property, Structures or Natural Resources

Unless a Permit, contract or another type of written authorization has been approved by the Executive Director or his/her designee, no Person shall willfully:

- 1. Mark, damage, paint, deface, injure, damage, carve upon, break, bend, destroy, remove, cut, pluck, change, alter, sever, move, excavate, uproot, dig or attempt to injure any District's real or personal Property including but not limited to, buildings, appurtenances, thereto, utilities, facilities, fixtures, park amenities, athletic courts, plant material or equipment or parts thereof; or anything or object on or upon District Property or otherwise take, damage or destroy such Property, things or object;
- 2. Climb upon, hang from, stand or sit on, any plant, tree, shrub, pole, fence, or structure, except for seating, recreational equipment or other Property specifically of any kind designated by the District or customarily used for such purposes;
- 3. Drive any nail, staple, or attach or suspend any rope, wire, sign, hammock or other material or contrivance to or from any District Property, including trees, except in areas expressly authorized for this purpose (See Sections 4.6 and 4.7 of this Chapter);
- 4. Deface, destroy, cover, paint, alter, damage or remove any placard notice or sign, or parts thereof, whether permanent or temporary, posted or exhibited by the District to announce the rules, regulations and warnings, or any other information to the public necessary or desirable to the proper use of the Park or District Property.
- 5. Tamper with, or in any way weaken, destroy, damage or remove anything from any District owned Vehicles, machines, equipment or facilities;
- 6. Perform any maintenance or construction on, below, over or across a Park; and
- 7. Bring into, throw, cast, drop and deposit or otherwise leave or lay down any smoke bomb, tear gas or other offensive smelling or disabling agent or compound on District Property.

#### 4.2 - Dumping, Polluting, and Littering

Unless a Permit, contract or another type of written authorization has first been approved by the Executive Director or his/her designee, no Person shall:

- 1. Discharge, litter, cast, drop, scatter, place, pile, throw, carry, drag, push, leave or deposit in any manner any kind of:
  - a. Dirt, coal, ashes, placard, handbill, pamphlet, circular, book, notice, flyer, other promotional material, paper of any kind, snow, ice, dust, manure, rubbish, garbage, food wrappers, human or animal waste, bottles, other broken glass, containers, cans, sticks, grass clippings, landscape waste of any kind, snow, ice, or other substance, whether liquid or solid, or foreign matter in any Park except in trash or recycling receptacles provided for that purpose and only for waste generated through normal Park use Where

receptacles are unavailable or full, such waste shall be removed from District Property and properly disposed of elsewhere by the Person responsible. No Person shall engage in any open dumping or disposal of waste in violation of 415 ILCS 5/21 et seq. (Illinois Environmental Protection Act), as amended. The District encourages recycling and the reduction of single-use plastics at District-sponsored events and facilities where feasible.

- Any injurious or polluting substance into or near District Waters, land, or air in a manner that contaminates or interferes with the safe and lawful use of District Property.; or
- c. Any refuse container, picnic table, barricade or other movable or fixed object into District Waters.
- 2. Urinate or defecate on District Property other than in toilets in restroom facilities expressly provided for such purposes;
- 3. Bathe or wash oneself or another person or food, clothing, dishes, or other property at water outlets, fixtures or pools on District Property or in District Waters, except at those areas designated by the District for such use;
- 4. Use or cause to be used any chemical or biological pesticide or any other substance, measure or process designated to alter the anatomy or physiology of any organism for the purpose of directly manipulating their populations;
- 5. Drain Refuse from a trailer or other Vehicle on District Property;
- 6. Pollute or contaminate District Property or District Waters;
- 7. Bury the remains or scattering the cremated remains of any human or animal on District Property.

Any Person violating this section may be assessed the cost of removing the prohibited substance or material, in addition to any other penalties provided under this Ordinance or applicable law.

#### 4.3 - Misappropriation of Property

- 1. No Person shall knowingly obtain or exercise unauthorized control over the property of another.
- 2. No Person shall knowingly obtain by deception control over property of another.
- 3. No Person shall knowingly obtain by threat control over property of another.
- 4. No Person shall knowingly obtain control over stolen property knowing the property to have been stolen or under such circumstances as would reasonably induce him

to believe that the property was stolen, where he:

- a. Intends to deprive the owner permanently of the use or benefit of the property; or,
- b. Knowingly uses, conceals, or abandons the property in such a manner as to deprive the owner permanently of such use or benefit; or,
- c. Uses, conceals or abandons the property knowing such use, concealment or abandonment probably will deprive the owner permanently of such use or benefit.

#### 4.4 - Encroachment

No Person shall:

- 1. Place, build, place, construct or erect any scaffold, stand, private fence, fixture, drain line, tent, building, structure, platform or any other structure or improvement of whatever kind whether stationary or moveable and whether permanent or temporary in character, or construct, run, string or otherwise place any electrical wire, conduit or pipe or any other public service or private utility into, upon, above, across, onto or beneath District Property, unless a Permit, easement, license, contract or other written permission therefore has first been obtained from the District;
- 2. Establish a garden, plant or cultivate any vegetation or distribute the seeds or spores of any flowering or non-flowering plant into or on District Property except in areas approved by the Executive Director, with all such plantings becoming the property of the District;
- 3. Move or remove any of the District's identification markers that mark the property line of District Property; or
- 4. Use for storage or cause to be used for the storage of any goods, shed or other structure without written authorization from the Executive Director or his/her designee.

Prior to proceeding with legal action under this section, the District shall notify the Person of the encroachment and request removal within ten (10) calendar days or as authorized in writing by the Executive Director. Failure to remove the encroachment may result in the District removing it and assessing the violator the full cost of removal, in addition to other penalties or remedies available under this Ordinance or law.

#### 4.5 - Fires

1. No Person shall upon or in connection with any District Property, ignite or cause to be ignited any tree, brush, land, grassland, meadow, prairie, slash, Refuse container or structure except as expressly permitted in subsection 2 below or with written authorization from the Executive Director or his/her designee.

#### 2. Fires are permitted only:

- a. in designated group picnic areas using District-provided or user-provided portable grills. Gas grills are permitted if equipped with a fuel tank of less than 20 pounds, and charcoal grills are permitted only in locations with District-provided coal bins. Portable grills must be 22.5 inches or less in diameter and capable of being carried by one Person. Grills shall not be placed on picnic tables; and
- under the continuous care and direction of a competent Person 18 years of age or older from the time it is kindled until the time it is completely extinguished; and
- c. only if completely extinguished before leaving the site with all ashes and coals placed in the District-provided coal bins. A fire shall be deemed properly extinguished when all material, including its ashes, residue, coals and unburned substances are cold to the human touch; and
- d. on District Property by authorized District Employees and/or authorized District contractors for purposes of conducting a recreational program and/or maintenance activity (e.g. prescribed natural area burn program).
- 3. Wood fires, fire pits, campfires, barrel grills, and grills with fuel tanks of 20 pounds or greater are prohibited on all District Property unless specifically authorized in writing by the Executive Director or their designee.
- 4. No Person shall throw, discard, or drop any lighted or smoldering material in a manner that may cause or contribute to fire, damage, or injury to District Property, Park resources, or public safety.

### 4.6 - Posting Printed Material in Designated Areas

- 1. The District may designate bulletin boards at its facilities, as authorized by the Executive Director. for the posting of printed public information material and notices related to District business, District-sponsored activities, or public service items of educational, cultural, civic, intellectual or charitable interest to the community. These bulletin boards are not public forums for the expression of personal views or opinions of individuals or organizational viewpoints. The bulletin board is located in a public space, so postings must be appropriate to viewing by all ages. The District's posting of materials does not constitute endorsement of the ideas, issues, or events promoted. Bulletin board space is available to organizations engaged in educational, cultural, civic, intellectual or charitable activities that may serve to benefit District residents. District materials take priority over community announcements.
- No Person shall post, place, display or cause to be posted, placed or displayed any printed material on a designated bulletin board without first submitting it to the District for review and approval. The District shall date the material upon receipt

and space permitting, post approved materials that meet the requirements in Section 4.6.(3) and (4) and is not Obscene. All event notices must be posted prior to date of an event. Staff shall promptly remove all notices after an advertised event has taken place. Approved material that are not date sensitive may remain posted for a period not to exceed four (4) weeks after which they may be resubmitted for posting, subject to space availability. Unapproved materials and materials posted without authorization shall be removed. In fairness to the numerous community groups, the District may limit the frequency with which notices may be posted by the same organization. Under no circumstances may the bulletin board be used to advertise goods or services for sale with the exception of those associated with the District.

Space for printed materials in a designated area is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis for event/program postings which do not directly compete with District events or programs and are held by not-for-profit organizations or government agencies. Space for the District's own printed or written public information will be given priority.

All printed materials shall be professional in appearance, not handwritten, and no larger than 11 × 17 inches (or 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  × 11 inches on smaller boards). Only one copy of each approved posting will be displayed on a given bulletin board.

- 4. The District may remove printed or written material that has not been posted in accordance with this Section. The Person responsible for said posting shall be liable for the cost incurred in the removal thereof. The provisions of the Illinois Parental Responsibility Law (740 ILCS 115/1 et seq.) are specifically incorporated in this Ordinance by reference for purposes of this Section.
- 5. The District assumes no responsibility for the preservation, protection or possible damage or theft of any item posted or distributed. All items are placed at the owner's sole risk. Materials may not be returned.

#### 4.7 - Printed or Written Material on Public Places and Objects

- 1. No Person shall paint, write on, stencil or in any way mark or deface or post or otherwise affix, any printed or written words, symbols, materials or other marks to or upon District Property or anything or object located on District Property without written authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee (See Section 4.1 in this Chapter).
- 2. The District shall remove any unauthorized, posting, printed or written word, symbol, material or other mark found posted or otherwise affixed upon any District Property or anything or object located on District Property in violation of the provisions of this Section. The Person responsible for any such defacing, writing or posting shall be liable for the cost incurred in the removal thereof. The provisions of the Illinois Parental Responsibility Law (740 ILCS 115/1 et seq.) are specifically incorporated in this Ordinance by reference and described in Chapter 9.

### 4.8 - Parties and Parental Responsibility

- 1. The parent or legal guardian of an minor defendant who resides with such parent or legal guardian shall be jointly and severally liable for any fine, restitution or reparation imposed upon a minor for violation of this Ordinance; provided that the payment may not be demanded of such parent or legal guardian unless and until the minor has not paid the fine or made restitution or reparation within the time ordered by the court; and provided that said parent or legal guardian has been served with summons or notice to appear in the original cause and all proceedings thereafter as provided by law.
- 2. Every person who commits, attempts to commit, conspires to commit, or aids or abets in the commission of any act declared herein to be unlawful, whether as a principal, agent, or accessory, shall be guilty of such offense, and every person who falsely, fraudulently, forcibly or willfully induces, causes, coerces, requires, permits or directs another to violate any provision of this Ordinance is likewise guilty of such offense.

Any Person who owns or controls an animal, Vehicle, or other property brought onto, placed upon, or left on District Property in violation of this Ordinance or any regulations issued hereunder shall be deemed prima facie responsible for such violation and subject to applicable penalties.

# **Chapter 5: Specific Restrictions on Conduct and Behavior**

#### 5.1 - Weapons, Fireworks, Explosives and Rockets

(a) Except as provided by law and as set forth in Sections 5.1(d) and 5.1(e) of this Ordinance, no Person shall bring, attempt to bring onto, carry, have in his or her Possession or on or about his or her person, concealed or otherwise, use, fire, set off or otherwise cause to explode, discharge or burn, or throw onto or while on District Property any bludgeon, black-jack, billy club, sand-club, sand-bag, nunchaku, metal knuckles, throwing star, spring-loaded knife, switchblade knife, ballistic knife, any other dangerous knife (including without limitation a dirk, dagger, or stiletto), razor, broken bottle or other dangerous piece of glass, firearm, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, automatic weapon, firearm silencer, air gun, B-B or pellet gun, paintball gun, stun gun or taser, ammunition, bows and arrows, crossbow, slingshot, any weapon capable of discharging a projectile by air, spring, , gas or explosive, any explosive substance, rocket, firecracker, or other firework, missile, bomb grenade, mine, or other explosive or incendiary device, liquid or gaseous substance, any other dangerous weapon, or any object whose intended use is as a weapon, not specifically named herein. This prohibition includes concealed or open carry of firearms, except as provided under 430 ILCS 66/65 (the Illinois Concealed Carry Act), as amended. All weapons named herein shall have the definitions, if any, set forth in the Illinois Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/24-1 et seq.), as amended and the Firearm Concealed Carry Act (430 ILCS 66/1 et seq.), as amended. Nothing in this

- subsection shall be construed to authorize District regulation preempted by state or federal law.
- (b) No Person shall possess or explode fireworks or explosives without permission from the Park Board or its Designee.
- (c) No Person shall expel paint balls from firing mechanisms with the intent that the paint ball hit wildlife or another Person or Persons.
- (d) No Person shall carry or have in his Possession any weapon or Firearm on District Property, except as otherwise preempted by the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (430 ILCS 65/13.1) and the Firearm Concealed Carry Act (430 ILCS 66/1 et seq.), as amended, and as further specified in subsection (e).
- (e) For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall apply in accordance with the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (430 ILCS 65/13.1), as amended, and the Firearm Concealed Carry Act (430 ILCS 66/1 et seq.) as amended.

"Concealed Firearm(s)" shall mean loaded or unloaded Handgun[s] carried on or about a Person completely or mostly concealed from view of the public or on or about a Person within a vehicle.

"Firearm" means any device, by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas, excluding however:

- (1) Any device used exclusively for signaling or safety and required or recommended by the United States Coast Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission;
- (2) Any device used exclusively for the firing of stud cartridges, explosive rivets or similar industrial ammunition; and
- (3) An antique firearm (other than a machine-gun) which, although designed as a weapon, the Department of State Police finds by reason of the date of its manufacture, value, design, and other characteristics, is primarily a collector's item and is not likely to be used as a weapon.

"Handgun" shall mean any device which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas that is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand. A "Handgun" does not include a stun gun or taser, a machine gun, a short-barreled rifle or shotgun as these weapons are defined in the Illinois Criminal Code. A Handgun also does not include any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun or B-B gun which expels a single projectile not exceeding 0.18 inch in diameter, or which has a maximum muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per second, or which expels breakable paint balls containing washable marking colors. A Handgun is

one type of Firearm.

"Licensee" shall mean a Person who has a valid license from the Illinois Department of State Police to carry a Concealed Firearm.

- e) Except as provided herein, no Person may knowingly carry any Firearm in the following locations:
  - a. **Park District Building:** All Firearms are prohibited in any building or portion of a building under the control of the District.
  - b. **Pre-School/Child Care Facility:** All Firearms are prohibited in or on any District Property under the control of a pre-school or childcare facility, including any room or portion of a building under the control of a pre-school or childcare facility.
  - c. Gathering Requiring Permit: Except as provided herein, all Firearms are prohibited at any public gathering or special event conducted on District Property that is open to the public but requires the issuance of a Permit from the District or other body. A Licensee is exempted from this subsection if the Licensee is carrying a Firearm through a public gathering in order to access his or her residence place of business or vehicle, and there is no other way for the Licensee to access his or her residence, place of business, or vehicle except through said gathering or special event.
  - d. Playgrounds: All Firearms are prohibited on all District playgrounds.
  - e. **Public Parks, Athletic Fields/Facilities:** All Firearms are prohibited in any Park, athletic field, real property or athletic facility owned or under the control of the District. This subsection shall be enforced consistent with state preemption under 430 ILCS 66/65, as amended.
  - f. **Trail/Bikeway:** A Licensee is exempted from subsection (e) if the Person is carrying a Concealed Firearm while on a District trail or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway is contained within a public park.
  - g. School Property: Firearms are prohibited in District-sponsored programs or activities occurring at a building, real property and parking areas owned or under the control of a public or private elementary or secondary school, community college or university.
  - h. **Transportation:** Firearms are prohibited on any bus, train or other form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with District funds, and any building, real property and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds.

- i. Event that Involves Sale of Liquor: Firearms are prohibited in or on any District Property that has been issued a "Special Event Retailer's license" as defined in Section 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act, as amended, during the time designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event Retailer's license, or a "Special use permit license" as defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor Control Act, as amended, during the time designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special use permit license.
- j. Parking Area: Except as provided herein, a Person is prohibited from carrying a Firearm in any District parking area. A Licensee may carry a Concealed Firearm on or about his or her person within a vehicle into a parking area on District Property and may store a Concealed Firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the vehicle in the parking area. A Licensee may carry a Concealed Firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle within a prohibited parking lot area on District Property only for the limited purpose of storing or retrieving a Concealed Firearm within the vehicle's trunk, if the Licensee ensures that the Concealed Firearm is unloaded prior to exiting the vehicle. The term "case" as used above includes a glove compartment or console that completely encloses the Concealed Firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the vehicle, or a Firearm carrying box, shipping box or other container.

A Licensee is also permitted to carry a Concealed Firearm upon his or her person while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that touches or crosses any District owned or controlled Property, if the Concealed Firearm is carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, as amended.

The provisions of this Policy do not apply to the possession of Firearms in any prohibited area if the firearm is carried by: (1) a sworn Village law enforcement officer, or a sworn law enforcement officer of a jurisdiction other than the Village, whether said officer is required to carry a firearm as a condition of his or her employment, or is authorized to carry a firearm while not on-duty, and; (2) a retired law enforcement officer of any local, state, or federal law enforcement department or agency who is authorized to carry a firearm provided that if said retired law enforcement officer is an employee of the District, said employee must first receive written approval by the Executive Director. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the District to permit firearm possession in locations where state law prohibits it.

### 5.2 - Smoking & Tobacco Use

- 1. No Person under the age of 21 may possess or use Tobacco products while on District Property.
- 2. Smoking and Tobacco use is prohibited on any property under the jurisdiction of the Woodridge Park District that is:

- a. in violation of the Smoke Free Illinois Act (410 ILCS 82), as amended, including inside any building;
- b. within twenty-five (25) feet of a public entrance to any building or an aquatic facility and/or within the fenced-In areas of any aquatic facility;
- c. within twenty-five (25) feet of areas where playground equipment or skate features have been installed for public use by children; within twenty-five (25) feet of any athletic, sport or playing field/court including but not limited to bleachers, backstops, dugouts, ball diamonds, spectator areas, basketball, in-line hockey/futsal and tennis courts, or within twenty-five (25) feet of any District-sponsored organized event.
- d. "Smoking" includes the use of any electronic smoking device or other nicotine delivery product (e.g., e-cigarette, vape, e-hookah, heated tobacco device) and the inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, cannabis, or other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation. For purposes of this Section, "Tobacco use" also includes the use of any electronic nicotine delivery system, vaping device, or similar product, and the use of any cannabis or cannabis-infused product by smoking, vaping, or heating. Smoking, vaping, or the use of any electronic nicotine delivery system or cannabis product is prohibited in or within fifteen (15) feet of any District building, playground, athletic field, bleachers, or other recreation area.
- 3. A Person who violates the Smoke Free Illinois Act, as amended, shall pay the minimum fine as set forth in the Smoke Free Illinois Act as amended.
- 4. A Person who violates any provision of this Section 5.2.(b-c) or (d) shall be fined \$30 for the 1<sup>st</sup> violation and \$60 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> violation and any additional fines specified in the Ordinance.
- 5. Signs indicating "No Smoking" shall be appropriately posted in accordance with the Smoke Free Illinois Act (410 ILCS 82/20), as amended. Other signs indicating awareness of this Ordinance may be posted as determined by the District.
- 6. Smoking of cannabis is strictly prohibited anywhere on any District property. This prohibition applies regardless of the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program, except as otherwise required by law. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit the use, consumption, or possession of cannabis or cannabis-infused products in any form on District Property.

### 5.3 - Temporary Lighting

No Person shall use temporary lighting without receiving written authorization from the Executive Director or his/her designee at least one month prior to the intended use, unless a shorter period is approved in writing by the Executive Director, and an agreement is

reached on the specifications for the temporary lighting as well as the insurance coverage required. All temporary lighting must comply with applicable electrical, fire, and shielding requirements, and may be conditioned or revoked to prevent glare, spillover, or nuisance.

#### 5.4 - Noise

1. No Person shall make or cause to be made any excessively loud or unreasonable noise, including any noise that exceeds 75 decibels (A-weighted) as measured at 50 feet, or which otherwise exceeds the limits defined in Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Village of Woodridge Municipal Code or the Village of Bolingbrook Code. For purposes of this subsection, excessively loud or unreasonable noise is defined as noise inconsistent with or not attendant to appropriate and customary park and recreational activities, considering the nature and purpose of the Person's conduct, location, time of day or night and other factors that would govern the conduct of a reasonable and prudent Person under the circumstances.

Use of amplified sound devices requires prior written authorization from the Executive Director or his/her designee. Volume shall not exceed 75 dBA at 50 feet and must comply with all applicable Village noise ordinances.

2. This section shall apply, without limitation, to the loud or amplified playing of any type of audio equipment, noisemaker, public address system, amplified instrument, musical instrument or sound equipment, which is allowed only with written authorization from the Executive Director or his/her designee. This section shall not apply to the playing of any musical instrument, public speaking or the amplification thereof, in conjunction with activities conducted, sponsored or authorized by the District. Authorizations may include time, place, and manner conditions to protect neighboring uses. The District may establish "quiet hours" for particular Parks or facilities to protect residential areas and ensure public enjoyment. Use of amplified sound in connection with permitted events, rentals, or programs shall be expressly limited to the hours, locations, and equipment approved in the applicable Permit. The District may suspend or revoke any authorization if the sound becomes excessive or otherwise interferes with public enjoyment or safety.

#### 5.5 - Disorderly Conduct

A Person shall not commit any disorderly conduct on District Property. In accordance with the Village of Woodridge's and Village of Bolingbrook's Municipal Codes, a Person is guilty of disorderly conduct if, with the purpose of causing public danger, alarm, disorder, nuisance or if, his/her conduct is likely to cause public danger, alarm, disorder or nuisance, he/she willfully does any of the acts as defined in the Codes. The following are examples of, but not limited to, how a person commits the offense of disorderly conduct when he/she knowingly:

1. Commits an act in a violent and tumultuous manner toward another whereby that other is placed in danger of his life, limb or health;

- 2. Commits an act in a violent and tumultuous manner toward another whereby the property of any Person is placed in danger of being destroyed or damaged;
- 3. Causes, provokes or engages in any fight, brawl or riotous conduct so as to endanger the life, limb, health or property of another;
- 4. Interferes with another's pursuit of a lawful occupation by acts of violence;
- 5. Incites, attempts to incite or is involved in attempting to incite a Riot;
- 6. Damages, befouls or disturbs District Property or the property of another so as to create a hazardous, unhealthy or physically offensive condition;
- 7. Makes or causes to be made any loud, boisterous and unreasonable noise or disturbance to the annoyance of any other persons nearby, or near to any public highway, road, street, lane, alley, park, square or common, whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed or the traveling public annoyed;
- 8. Uses abusive or obscene language or makes an obscene gesture;
- 9. Does any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another or to provoke a breach of the peace; and
- 10. Assembles with other Persons on District Property with the intent to restrict vehicular or pedestrian traffic or with the intent to restrict the free ingress to or egress from District Property and fails to comply with a lawful order of the Police to disperse.

This Section shall not be construed to suppress the right to lawful assembly, picketing, public speaking or other lawful means of expressing public opinion not in contravention of other laws. Time, place, and manner restrictions may be applied consistent with the First Amendment.

## 5.6 - Harassment, Bullying, or Disruptive Behavior Toward Staff

No Person shall engage in conduct on District Property that harasses, threatens, intimidates, or disrupts the work of any District employee, volunteer, official, contractor, or agent performing their duties on behalf of the District. Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to, the use of abusive, obscene, or threatening language or gestures; repeated or hostile verbal communications; physical intimidation; or any behavior that interferes with the safe and orderly operation of District programs, facilities, or meetings.

Any Person engaging in such conduct may be directed to leave District Property immediately, have their access privileges suspended or revoked, or be subject to citation or prosecution under this Ordinance or applicable law.

#### 5.7 - Assault or Bodily Injury

- 1. No Person shall, without lawful authority, engage in conduct on District Property that places another Person in reasonable apprehension of receiving bodily harm or physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature.
- 2. No Person shall intentionally or knowingly by any means cause bodily harm or make physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with another Person on District Property.
- 3. No Person shall engage in conduct on District Property in violation of State statute 720 ILCS 5/12-2. In accordance with 720 ILCS 5/12-2, a Person commits aggravated assault when he or she knows that the individual assaulted to be a sports official or coach at any level of competition and the act causing the assault to the sports official or coach occurred within an athletic facility or within the immediate vicinity of the athletic facility where the sports official or coach was an active participant in the athletic contest held at the athletic facility.
- 4. No Person shall engage in conduct on District Property in violation of State statute 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05. In accordance with 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05, a Person commits the crime of aggravated battery if, in committing a battery, the Person knows the individual harmed to be an officer or employee of a unit of local government engaged in the performance of his or her authorized duties.
- 5. No Person shall provoke or engage in any fight, brawl or riotous conduct so as to endanger the life, limb, health or property of another while on District Property.
- 6. No Person shall assemble or congregate with another or others for the purpose of causing, provoking or engaging in any fight or brawl on District Property.
- 7. No Person shall knowingly and intentionally jostle or roughly crowd or otherwise push or shove any person on District Property.

## 5.8 - Begging or Panhandling

- 1. No Person shall beg or panhandle in District buildings, facilities or playgrounds or the entrances or stairways of such buildings or facilities. Nothing in this Section prohibits passive solicitation in traditional public forums consistent with the First Amendment.
- 2. No Person begging or panhandling on Park District Property shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles; harass District visitors with physical contact or persistent demands; misrepresent his affiliations; misrepresent what the solicited funds will be used for; or interfere, interrupt or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function and/or special event conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise permitted by the District; or coerce or intimidate another Person into giving money, goods or Services. Reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions may be enforced.

#### 5.9 - Interference with Other Uses

- No Person shall walk, act or conduct him/herself upon any portion of District Property designated for a particular game, sport, event, amusement, other use in such a way as to interfere with the use of such portion by other Persons who are properly using the same for the particular sport, event, game, amusement or other use for which it has been designated.
- 2. No Person shall unreasonably disturb or interfere with any Person occupying an area or participating in any activity on District Property under the authority of a Permit.
- 3. No Person shall engage in any activity on District Property in a manner calculated or which is reasonably likely to endanger, injure or damage Persons or Property in any way.

### 5.10 - Public Indecency and Nudity

- 1. Persons participating in District activities and programs shall wear clothing suitable for the activity or the program in which the Person will participate. The responsibility for assuring compliance with this requirement shall be on the participants themselves or, in the case of minor participants, on their Legal Guardian. Any Person who is not attired in accordance with the requirements of this Section will be referred to the appropriate Employee for necessary action, including, but not limited to, requiring the Person to change clothes onsite, to wear District provided clothing that must be returned at the end of the day or leave District property and change clothes. The following shall be the dress requirements on District Property:
  - a. No Person shall appear or be on any portion of District Property (other than in a shower or changing, locker or dressing rooms) in a state of nudity or undress.
  - Clothing having slogans, pictures or emblems urging or inciting any illegal conduct or having obscene slogans, pictures or emblems shall not be permitted.
  - c. Swimsuits worn on District property shall be of modest fit and cut, as would be considered by a reasonable Person to be appropriate for a family activity.
- 2. No Person shall perform or commit any of the following acts on District Property:
  - a. An act of sexual conduct or sexual penetration as defined in 720 ILCS 5/12-12; or
  - b. A lewd exposure of the body done with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desire of the Person.

### 5.11 - Use of Restrooms, Washrooms and Locker Rooms

- 1. Every Person shall cooperate in maintaining restrooms, shower rooms, changing rooms and washrooms on District Property in a neat and sanitary condition.
- No Person shall deposit inappropriate objects of any kind in the toilets or plumbing fixtures of a restroom or washroom, shower room, changing room or locker room facility on District Property.
- 3. Individuals are allowed to choose to use the restrooms and locker rooms that correspond to the individual's full-time gender identity. Reasonable accommodations which provide access to restrooms or locker rooms may be necessary to ensure the privacy, dignity, and respect of all individuals. Regardless of gender identity, any individual who has a need or desire for increased privacy should be provided access to an alternative restroom or changing area such as a single stall or staff bathroom. The objection of other individuals to a transgender or non-conforming gender individual using the same restroom or locker room facility shall not be the basis for denying the transgender or non-conforming gender individual use of that facility. Rather, the District may designate a different restroom or locker room facility for the objecting individual if available and reasonable.
- 4. To protect the privacy of citizens, customers or visitors, no Person shall use any electronic, mechanical, manual, electric, digital voltaic or other device, instrument or means capable of recording, producing, duplicating, reproducing, storing, copying, transmitting or displaying any visual, video, photographic, electronic, digital, recorded, or other visual image, picture or representation, including but not limited to any camera, photographic camera, video camera, fiber optic camera, motion picture camera, television camera, camcorder, or videotaping device or any cell phone of any type or kind regardless of its capacity or lack thereof to produce a visual image within any restroom, locker room, shower facility, dressing room, and bathroom in any building owned, leased to, or under the control of the Park District. Signs shall be posted in or near these facilities to inform patrons of this prohibition.

## 5.12 - Alcoholic Liquor

- 1. No Person under the influence of Alcoholic Liquor shall enter into, be or remain on District Property. For purposes of the Section, "under the influence" means affected by Alcoholic Liquor, or intoxicating compounds in a manner so that a person's mental or physical facilities are so impaired as to reduce his or her ability to think and act with ordinary care. A determination of being "under the influence" can be established by a professional opinion, a scientifically valid test, a lay person's opinion, or the statement of a witness.
- No Person, other than the District or its agent, shall sell or deliver any Alcoholic Liquor on District Property, unless said Person has first obtained a Liquor Permit from the District in Accordance with Chapter 8 of this Ordinance.

- 3. No Person shall Possess, bring into, drink, consume, take, use, transfer or carry Alcoholic Liquor on District Property without having first obtained a Permit from the District unless he/she is in or on District Property where the Possession, consumption, use or transfer of Alcoholic Liquor is permitted or unless the Alcoholic Liquor is legally Possessed in an unopened container stored in the trunk of a Vehicle.
- 4. Every Person Possessing, using, consuming or transferring Alcoholic Liquor pursuant to this Section shall be subject to and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local and District laws, ordinances, rules and regulations regarding the Possession, use, consumption or transfer of Alcoholic Liquor. No person shall distribute, provide or allow any person under 21 years old to possess or consume Alcoholic Liquor on District Property. No person under the age of 21 years old shall possess or consume Alcoholic Liquor on District Property
- 5. No Person who is under the influence of Alcoholic Liquor shall drive, operate or be in Possession or control of, or attempt to drive operate any Vehicle on District Property.

#### 5.13 - Controlled Substances and Cannabis

- 1. Except in connection with a valid prescription, no Person under the influence of any Controlled Substance, drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or a combination thereof, shall enter into, be, or remain on District Property. The term "drug(s) shall include all substances listed in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-1 et seq.), as amended and/or. Illinois Controlled Substances Act (720 ILCS 570/1 et seq.), as amended. The term "intoxicating compound" shall include all substances listed in the Use of Intoxicating Compounds Act (720 ILCS 690/0.01). A determination of being "under the influence" can be established by a professional opinion, a scientifically valid test, a lay person's opinion, or the statement of a witness.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 10-35 of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/10-35), as amended, the use or consumption of Cannabis in any public place, including public parks, playgrounds, and District Property, remains prohibited. Possession of Cannabis in any public park or facility under District jurisdiction is likewise prohibited, except as specifically permitted by State law. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to permit the public use, possession, or display of Cannabis on District Property.
- 3. No Person shall sell or deliver Cannabis or any Controlled Substance to another Person or use, except in connection with a valid prescription, Cannabis or any Controlled Substance upon District Property. No Person shall possess, produce, plant, cultivate, tend or harvest the Cannabis plant on or in connection with any District Property
- 4. Except in connection with a valid prescription, no Person shall bring or Possess

any Controlled Substance on District Property. No Person shall bring into or Possess Cannabis upon District Property except as permitted for a registered qualifying patient pursuant to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act (410 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.*) as amended.

- 5. Except as provided in 5.12(1), no Person under the influence of Cannabis, a Controlled Substance(s), or any combination thereof, shall enter into, be or remain on District Property.
- 6. No Person shall be under the influence of Cannabis while on District Property except as permitted for a registered qualifying patient pursuant to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act, as amended.
- 7. No Person shall drive, operate or be in control of, or attempt to drive or operate, any Vehicle on District Property while impaired by drugs or a Controlled Substance.

# 5.14 - Selling/Distribution of Materials or Soliciting Fees on District Property

- 1. No peddler, vendor or any other Person involved in an endeavor for profit or nonprofit activities shall engage in the commercial sale, rental, exhibition or distribution of goods or Services including, without limitation, the giving of instruction or lessons for a fee, including without limitation, tennis, golf, swimming, personal training or other athletic lessons, upon District Property unless he or she has received a Permit, license or contract from the District. Instruction or coaching for compensation on District Property requires prior written authorization.
- 2. No Person using District Property shall collect admission fees without written authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee.
- 3. No Person engaged in the sale or distribution of goods or Services under this Section shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles, harass District visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent whether the goods or Services are available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function and/or special event conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise permitted by the District.
- 4. No Person shall knowingly exhibit, sell, offer to sell, give away or offer to give away any Obscene book, pamphlet, movie film, paper, drawing, picture, photograph, model, cast, instrument or any other Obscene or indecent article on District Property.

#### 5.15 - Distribution of Printed or Written Material

1. The distribution of printed or written material available without cost or donation may occur in traditional public forums on District Property without a Permit, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner limits; provided, however, that distribution in

nonpublic or limited public forums or in conjunction with organized events is not permitted on District Property unless a Permit is approved by the Executive Director or his/her designee in accordance with Chapter 8 of this Ordinance. Materials may not be affixed to District Property except as authorized under Sections 4.6–4.7.

2. Any Person engaged in the distribution of printed or written materials under this Section shall not obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles, harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent whether the materials are available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function and/or special event conducted or sponsored by the District.

## 5.16 - Use of District Property for Commercial Purposes

No Person shall use District Property to generate income or profit in the production of a film, video, still photograph or other product or item which is intended to be marketed, sold, conveyed or distributed for consideration or which is intended to be used in connection with the sale of a product or for training employees of a commercial business, unless a Permit has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter 8 and Appendix C of this Ordinance. Newsgathering by the press in traditional public forums is not considered commercial activity for purposes of this Section.

# 5.17 - Cooperation with Authorities

- 1. No Person shall represent or otherwise pretend to be a District officer or Employee unless duly appointed or employed by the District.
- No Person shall interfere with, harass, unreasonably disrupt or delay or in any manner hinder any District Employee or distract him/her from the performance of his/her duties.
- No Person shall knowingly give a false report or false information (including, without limitation, information requested in a Permit application) for the purpose of misleading the Board, a District Employee or agent in the conduct of his/her official duties.
- 4. No Person shall disobey or refuse to obey the order of an umpire, referee, judge, Park Commissioner or District Employee in charge of an athletic contest or an event to leave the premises or other playing areas for unsportsmanlike conduct, misconduct, abusive, harmful or unwarranted disruptions or for the violation of any contest or event rule or regulations.

### 5.18 - Charitable, Religious, Political or Nonprofit/Profit Activities

For purposes of this section, charitable, religious, political or nonprofit activities shall include, without limitation, solicitation of contributions, the sale or distribution of merchandise, solicitation of votes or circulation of petitions for or against any candidate

for election to public office or with respect to any referendum or other public question.

- 1. Soliciting contributions for charitable, religious, political or nonprofit organizations is permitted on District Property provided that a Permit has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter 8 of this Ordinance and the applicable Village's Municipal Code.
- 2. The sale or distribution of merchandise by charitable, religious, political or nonprofit organizations is permitted on District Property provided that a Permit has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter 8 of this Ordinance and the applicable Village's Municipal Code.
- 3. Soliciting votes and circulating petitions for or against any candidate for election to public office or with respect to any referendum or other public question is permitted on District Property without a Permit in areas open to the general public, subject to the limitations set forth in subsection (5) and (6) of this Section. Time, place, and manner conditions may be applied.
- 4. No Person shall post political signage, banners or endorsements on District Property or public rights of way or place election material on cars parked on District Property prior to Election Day. On Election Day, political signs must be at least 100 feet from the entrance of a polling place, and no electioneering is allowed.
- 5. No Person shall engage in any activity described in subsections (1) through (4) of this Section in any room of a District building or facility in which any program, activity, class, function or special event conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise permitted by the District is in progress.
- 6. No Person engaged in any activity described in subsections (1) through (5) of this Section shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles, harass District visitors or Employees with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent what solicited funds will be used for or whether merchandise offered for sale or distribution is available without cost or donation or interfere, interrupt or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function and/or special event conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise permitted by the District.

### 5.19 - Loitering in District Buildings

No Person shall loiter or remain in any District building or facility in such a manner that:

- 1. Unreasonably obstructs the usual uses of entrances, hallways, corridors, stairways or rooms designated for specific purposes;
- 2. Impedes or disrupts the performance of official duties by District Employees; or
- 3. Prevents the general public from obtaining the administrative, recreational or other

services provided in the building or facility in a timely manner, after being requested to leave by any member of the Police or authorized District staff member or where the District has posted a sign or signs that prohibit loitering.

## 5.20 - Trespassing/Restricted Areas

- 1. No Person shall enter or remain in any building or portion of District Property where Persons are prohibited by the District from entering or, except as provided in Section 5.10 of this Ordinance, where use is restricted to Persons of the opposite sex as indicated by a sign or notice posted by the District;
- 2. No Person shall enter any District Property which is reserved or scheduled for a specific group or activity, unless such Person is invited by the individual, group or agency responsible for such activity and, if applicable, such Person has paid all appropriate admission and/or registration fees;
- No Person shall knowingly and without lawful authority enter or remain within or on District Property that has been closed to the public as defined in Chapter 2 of this Ordinance:
- 4. No Person shall enter District Property after receiving, prior to such entry, notice, orally or in writing, from the District or its agents that such entry is forbidden; and
- 5. No Person shall remain on District Property after receiving notice, orally or in writing, from District staff or its agents to depart.
- 6. No person except as authorized by the District, shall enter upon any part of the District property which is in an unfinished state or under construction.
- 7. No person over the age of four years shall use the restrooms designated for the opposite sex. No person four years old or younger shall use any restroom unless accompanied by a person over the age of eighteen. All single-occupancy rest rooms are designated as gender-neutral, and available for use by all. Transgender individuals may use the multiple-occupancy rest room consistent with Section 5.10 of this Ordinance.

### 5.21 - Prohibited Presence of Sex Offenders

In accordance with State Statute (730 ILCS 150/11 and 720 ILCS 5/11-9.4-1 et.seq.), it is unlawful for a Sexual Predator or Child Sex Offender to:

- 1. knowingly be present in any District building or on District Property comprising any public park; and
- 2. knowingly loiter on a public way within 500 feet of a District building or District Property comprising any public park. The 500 feet distance shall be measured from the edge of the property comprising the District Facility or park boundary. For purposes of this Section, the terms "public park" and "loiter" shall have the meaning

- 3. in accordance with State Statute: (720 ILCS 5/11-9.3)(a-10), it is unlawful for a child sex offender to knowingly be present in any public park building, a playground or recreation area within any publicly accessible privately owned building, or on real property comprising any public park when persons under the age of 18 are present in the building or on the grounds and to approach, contact or communicate with a child under 18 years of age, unless the offender is a parent or guardian of a person under 18 years of age present in the building or on the grounds.
- 4. No Sexual Predator or Child Sex Offender shall participate in or knowingly be present at any District-sponsored program, event, or activity directed toward minors, including but not limited to camps, classes, sports leagues, or volunteer activities, regardless of location.
- 5. Any District Employee, contractor, or law enforcement officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a Sexual Predator or Child Sex Offender is in violation of this Section is authorized to request identification and may direct such person to leave District Property immediately. Failure to comply with a lawful directive to leave District Property shall be deemed a trespass under 720 ILCS 5/21-3.
- 6. This Section does not apply to a Sexual Predator or Child Sex Offender entering District Property solely for the purpose of voting in an election or conducting official business at a polling place located on District Property, provided such person leaves immediately after completing that purpose.

#### 5.22 - Camping

No Person shall place, erect or use any hammock, swing, tent, shelter or any other type of temporary or permanent camping equipment on District Property, or otherwise camp in any manner on District Property unless part of a District program/event or a Permit has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter 8 of this Ordinance.

### 5.23 - Parades, Public Assemblies or Meetings

No Person shall hold or give any public gatherings or activities designed to attract the public such as a concert, demonstration, oration, religious service, exhibition, rally, meeting, assembly, ceremony, exhibition, entertainment, contest, show, exhibit, dramatic performance, drills and maneuvers, picketing, political meeting, acrobatic feat, organized sporting event, radio or television broadcast, fair, parade, procession or other similar activity, when attendance is reasonably expected to exceed twenty-five (25) persons, involve amplified sound, street or lot closures, structures, or exclusive use of specific areas, unless a Permit allowing such activities has first been obtained in accordance with Chapter 8 of this Ordinance. Permit standards shall be content-neutral and applied uniformly.

#### 5.24 - Reporting Accidents and Incidents

A Person involved in an accident or incident on District Property resulting in personal

injury or property damage, shall report the accident or incident to the Police within twenty-four (24) hours of the accident/incident. District staff should also be notified as soon as practicable.

# 5.25 - Sleeping on District Property

No Person shall sleep on benches, sidewalks, parking lots, picnic grounds or tables, playgrounds or playground equipment, stairways or doorways of District buildings or other District Property for protracted periods of time, so as to unreasonably obstruct or hinder the movement of other Persons or the use of the District facilities. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit brief, incidental napping that does not obstruct access or create safety concerns.

## 5.26 Photography and Media

By participating in District programs, activities, or events, attendees consent to the use of their likeness, image, or voice in photographs, video recordings, or other media for District promotional, educational, or informational purposes. Such materials may be used in publications, social media, advertising, or other media produced or distributed by or for the District.

# <u>Chapter 6: Control and Treatment of Animals and Pets/ Invasive Species or Disease</u> <u>Control</u>

## 6.1 - Attracting, Trapping, Catching or Releasing Animals

- 1. No Person shall enter or remain on District Property with any device or animal that may be used to hunt, catch or trap animals or birds.
- 2. No Person shall hunt, pursue, hurt, molest, wound, kill, trap, catch, abuse, harass, chase, shoot, touch, throw or propel objects at, endanger in any way, remove or cause to be removed, or have in his or her Possession, any Wildlife on or upon District Property, except in designated areas with written authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee or except by District Staff authorized and certified to conduct Maintenance Operations or Public Safety activities.
- 3. No Person shall bring or release onto District Property any Wildlife, feral, or exotic species, including, without limitation, any animal the capture or killing of which is authorized by the fish and game laws of the State of Illinois, or any other animal, except for Domesticated Animals subject to the restrictions contained in this Chapter 6. Provided, however, that the District may bring or release or permit another Person to bring or release such proscribed animals onto District Property in conjunction with an activity or event conducted or sponsored by the District or in conjunction with a zoo, museum, nature center or similar facility controlled, maintained, permitted or licensed by the District.
- 4. No Person shall intentionally feed, deposit, scatter, or cause to be placed any food,

grain, bread, seed, or other substance on District Property for the purpose of feeding or attracting Wildlife, including but not limited to ducks, geese, squirrels, raccoons, or other wild animals. The placement of such materials is deemed littering and a threat to public health and safety. This prohibition shall not apply to activities expressly authorized in writing by the Executive Director for wildlife management, habitat restoration, or educational programs. Feeding wildlife or waterfowl is prohibited because it endangers animal health, contributes to overpopulation, degrades water quality, and can create unsafe human-animal interactions.

- 5. No Person shall give or offer to any Wildlife any harmful, poisonous or noxious substance on or upon District Property.
- 6. No Person shall touch, tease, frighten, disturb or otherwise intentionally interfere with any Wildlife while feeding, nesting, breeding, sleeping, resting, flying or engaging in any other activity on, upon, over or under District Property, without written authorization of the Park Board, Executive Director or his/her designee, in areas designated by the District, except if such Wildlife is a threat to human life.
- 7. No Person shall molest, touch, throw or propel an object at, destroy, dig up, crush, shake or in any way tamper with or damage the nest, eggs, lair, den, burrow or home of any Wildlife found on, upon, over or under District Property.
- 8. All animals, plants, birds, fish or reptiles, or parts thereof, killed, captured, trapped or taken or bought, sold or bartered or had in possession contrary to any provisions of this Ordinance or applicable laws or regulations of the State of Illinois or the United States of America, shall be and are hereby declared contraband and, as such, shall be subject to seizure by any Police officer or employee of the Park District.

#### 6.2 - Fishina

- No Person shall fish or otherwise take aquatic life from District Waters except in areas specifically designated and posted for fishing by the Executive Director or his/her designee.
- Any Person Fishing in any of the designated District Waters must have a valid state fishing license and comply with applicable federal, state, local and District laws, ordinances, rules and regulations including, without limitation, conservation laws and licensing requirements.
- 3. The District encourages the practice of catch and release fishing to foster the growth of future schools of fish and prohibits consuming fish caught in District Waters. If a Person does take a fish caught in District Waters, it must conform to size or species restrictions imposed by any applicable federal, state, local or District laws, ordinances, rules or regulations. This provision does not apply to

common carp species. When possible, such regulations will be posted at the designated sites. However, it is the responsibility of the individual Person to be aware of minimum size limits.

- 4. No Person shall Fish or otherwise take aquatic life from District Waters by means of a weapon identified in Section 5.1(a).
- 5. Fishing in District Waters shall be conducted by means of a hook and line with the rod or line being closely attended.
- 6. No Person shall discard and leave on District Property fishing hooks and line that could endanger Persons and/or Wildlife.
- 7. No Person shall dig, scratch or otherwise disturb District Property in order to locate or take bait.
- 8. No Person shall dispose of fish remains on District Property or in District Waters except as permitted by the District.
- 9. No Person shall icefish on any frozen Park District waters or parts thereof.

## 6.3 - Bringing Animals onto District Properties

- 1. Except in connection with District-sponsored activities, programs or events where it is specifically allowed or has been authorized by the Executive Director, no Person shall:
  - a. bring any Domesticated Animals or non-domesticated animals into or onto any District Property where the presence of animals is prohibited except for any Domesticated Service Animals, specially trained to assist the visually impaired or other Persons with disabilities, as defined by the American with Disabilities Act, as amended, when they are accompanying the Persons visually impaired or other Persons with disabilities of providing such assistance; and animals used by law enforcement, District personnel or emergency personnel in the exercise of their official duties (collectively "Permitted Animals"). Service Animals must be up-to-date with all required vaccinations. Dogs or miniature horses that are not trained to perform tasks that mitigate the effects of a disability, including dogs or miniature horses that are used purely for comfort, companionship, or emotional support, are not considered service animals and are not allowed at District facilities and premises, unless otherwise specifically permitted (such as a dog park).
  - b. allow any Domesticated Animals or pets into or onto any District Property where the presence of these animals are allowed unless said animal is on a Leash no longer than six (6) feet, in the control of a Person at all times, and such Person has in their immediate Possession a device for removal and a depository for the transportation of animal excrement from such

Property.

- c. bring or leave any Domesticated Animal or undomesticated animal on a District tennis, pickleball, basketball or roller hockey court or a fenced athletic facility except for service animals specially trained to assist the visually impaired or other Persons with disabilities, when they are accompanying the Persons visually impaired or other Persons with disabilities of providing such assistance.
- 2. Any owner or Person having control of any animal shall remove and dispose of, off District Property, any excreta deposited by their animal anywhere on District Property or have properly disposed of it in a container for trash or litter provided for that purpose. No Person shall place animal waste in drinking fountains, waterways, storm drains, or refuse containers not intended for such use. Failure to remove and properly dispose of animal waste shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance and may result in fines or other penalties as provided in Section 9.4.
- 3. Any Domesticated Animal and any non-domesticated animal found loose on District Property may be apprehended and removed to an animal shelter, public pound or any other place provided for that purpose and impounded or disposed of pursuant to the laws and ordinances of the respective Village and County. The owner or Person responsible for such animal shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred or encumbered in the removal and housing of such animal and such charge shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other penalties provided for in this Ordinance and any other applicable federal, state, local or District laws, ordinances, rules or regulations.
- 4. Service Animals must be under the control of their handler through the use of a leash, harness, or tether, unless such devices interfere with the Service Animal's work or the person's disability prevents their use. In such cases, the handler must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective means.

District staff may request that a Service Animal be removed from District Property if: (a) the animal is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it; or (b) the animal is not housebroken. When a Service Animal is properly excluded, the individual with a disability shall be offered the opportunity to continue to participate in or access the District's services, programs, or activities without the animal's presence.

## 6.4 – Invasive Species or Disease Control

The District may, in its discretion, close, restrict, or otherwise limit access to any portion of District Property or waters for purposes of controlling or preventing the spread of invasive species, pests, or communicable diseases affecting vegetation, wildlife, or public health. Such restrictions may include, without limitation, temporary closure of trails, lakes, or natural areas for treatment, quarantine, or remediation.

During any such period of restriction or closure, no Person shall enter or remain in the affected area without written authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee. Notice of the restriction or closure shall be posted at the affected site or otherwise communicated to the public by reasonable means.

This Section shall apply to, but not be limited to, actions involving the treatment of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), Dutch elm disease, oak wilt, blue-green algae blooms, or similar invasive or pathogenic conditions.

## **Chapter 7: Restrictions Applicable to Specific Recreational Activities**

### 7.1 - Gambling

No Person shall engage in selling, playing, or operating any game of chance, fortune-telling, gambling device, or other contest of hazard or skill, whether as dealer, player, promoter, or participant, for the purpose of gaming or Gambling for money or other thing of value on District Property, except at a fair or other organized event conducted, sponsored, or authorized by the District and with the proper permits from the respective Village's Municipal Code.

## 7.2 - Amusement Contraptions

No Person shall bring onto, set up, construct, manage or operate any Amusement Contraption, mechanical ride, inflatable, bounce house, or other entertainment device or gadget, without written authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee, and in compliance with the respective Village's Municipal Code.

### 7.3 - Skateboard, Roller Skates, In-line Skates and Other Similar Devices

- No Person using a skateboard, roller-skates, in-line skates, roller skis, coasting vehicle, BMX-style bicycle or similar devices on District Property shall interfere with pedestrian use of sidewalks or pedestrian or Vehicle use of parking lots or roadways and may do so only at such places and at such times as the District may designate for that purpose.
- 2. In designated areas, no Person shall act recklessly, negligently, or without due caution, or in any manner so as to endanger any Person or District Property or at a speed greater than is safe and proper under the circumstances.
- No Person shall operate any skateboard, bicycle, scooter, in-line skates, or other wheeled recreational device upon any athletic court (including, but not limited to tennis, pickleball and basketball courts), bench, picnic table, handrail, shelter or other structure or equipment not designated for such use.

### 7.4 - Winter Sports

- 1. No Person shall sled, toboggan, skate, slide, or engage in similar winter activities on District Property except at places and times designated by the District.
- 2. No Person shall engage in any such activity in a reckless or unsafe manner that

endangers themselves or others, or at a speed greater than is safe and proper under the circumstances.

- 3. No Person shall tow, push, pull, or otherwise propel another Person on skis, sled or other sliding device by means of any Vehicle on District Property.
- 4. No Person shall use downhill skis on District Property.
- 5. No Person shall build, shape, or manipulate ramps, jumps, berms or moguls on District property.

#### 7.5 - Golf

No Person shall play or practice golf on District Property except when participating in an authorized District program under the supervision of District staff, or in an area designated by the District for golf activity and after satisfying all requirements, including payment of applicable fees.

### 7.6 - Aircrafts/Model Aircrafts and Rockets

- No Person shall fly, cause to be flown, or permit or authorize the flight of any Aircraft over District Property at an elevation lower than the minimum safety requirements established by the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") or other governmental authority, or in a manner that endangers any Person on District Property.
- 2. No Person shall land, cause to be landed, or permit or authorize the landing of any Aircraft on District Property, except in an unavoidable emergency.
- 3. No Person shall parachute, base jump, or otherwise descend from an Aircraft into or onto District Property or cause, permit or authorize another Person to parachute, base jump, or otherwise descend from an Aircraft into or onto District Property except in an unavoidable emergency.
- 4. No Person shall operate model aircrafts or rockets in any Park without written authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee. For purposes of this section the term "model aircraft" shall mean any unmanned aircraft, except Drones, that is capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere, flown within visual line of sight of the Person operating the aircraft, and flown for hobby or recreational purposes.

#### 7.7 - Drones

No Person may operate (which means to pilot, steer, direct, fly or manage) a Drone in, on or across District Property without the prior written authorization of the Executive Director or his/her designee, except as otherwise permitted by federal law or regulation and in compliance with the Illinois Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act (620 ILCS 510/1 et seq.) and all applicable FAA Part 107 requirements:

(a) within 100 feet of any building, playground, tennis/pickleball court, swimming pool, basketball court or parking lot. Drones may be operated only in other areas of District Property when no organized or permitted District program or activity is

- taking place and when operation does not interfere with any District-sponsored or permitted recreational program or event, including but not limited to soccer, football, lacrosse, or baseball/softball games or over any spectators, vehicles, or persons not directly involved in the drone's operation;
- (b) in violation of the FAA rules, regulations and safety guidelines contained in 14 C.F.R. Part 107 or any successor regulation;
- (c) for the purpose of conducting surveillance (which means the gathering of images, sounds, data or other information in a manner that intrudes upon the solitude or seclusion of a person or his/her private affairs or concerns), unless expressly permitted by law; or in a manner that violates the Illinois Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act (725 ILCS 167/1 et seq.), as amended;
- (d) that is equipped with a firearm or other Weapon; or
- (e) with intent to use the Drone or anything attached to the Drone to cause harm to persons or property; or
- (f) at any altitude higher than four hundred feet (400') above ground level unless expressly authorized under FAA Part 107 waiver or certificate of authorization; or
- (g) outside the line of sight of the operator;
- (h) whenever weather conditions would impair the operator's ability to do so safely;
- (i) near emergency response efforts such as fires; or in any manner that interferes with law-enforcement, fire, or rescue operations;
- (j) within five (5) miles of any airport;
- (k) in a manner that interferes with, or fails to give way to, any unmanned aircraft;
- (I) between dusk and dawn unless equipped with proper anti-collision lighting and specifically authorized by the FAA;
- (m)within 500 feet of any water intake facility or any electric generating facility, substation or control center, or within 100 feet of any electric transmission facility, or within 25 feet of any electric distribution facility or of any overhead wire, cable, conveyor or similar equipment for the transmission of sounds or signal, or of heat, light or power, or data, upon or along any public way within the District Property, without the facility or equipment owner's consent, and subject to any restrictions that the facility or equipment owner may place on such operation;
- (n) while under the influence of alcohol, or other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds or any combination thereof, as those terms are defined in 625 ILCS 5/11-501, as amended:
- (o) in a reckless or careless manner;
- (p) in violation of any Federal or State law;
- (q) if that person has been removed from District Property for previous violations of this regulation;
- (r) if that person has a history of violating FAA guidelines for use of unmanned aerial systems.

- (s) Commercial Operations. Any commercial or professional operator shall possess a current FAA Remote Pilot Certificate under 14 C.F.R. Part 107 and shall provide proof of general liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence naming the District as an additional insured prior to operation.
- (t) Enforcement and Confiscation. The District reserves the right to confiscate any Drone or associated equipment operated in violation of this Section or to revoke any authorization previously granted. Law enforcement or emergency management personnel acting within the scope of their official duties, and District employees or contractors acting under written authorization of the Executive Director, are exempt from this Section.

### 7.8 - Hazardous Activities

No Person shall engage in any activity, sport, game or amusement in any Park that creates an unreasonable risk of injury to Persons or damage to Property of others.

#### 7.9 - Hazardous Materials

For the safety and security of District patrons and Employees, hazardous materials and substances are prohibited on District Property except when used for District business or approved maintenance purposes. This includes any substance or combination of substances which, because of quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics, may cause or contribute to illness, pose a threat to human health or safety, or endanger the environment. Those substances considered to be hazardous materials shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- 1. Explosive or flammable materials, including ammunition, fireworks, flammable fuels, gases, and related mechanisms.
- 2. Any chemical or toxic substance, such as acids, alkalis, corrosives, bleaches, disabling or incapacitating sprays, radioactive materials, and poisons
- 3. Infectious or biologically hazardous materials, including contaminated blood, bacteria, viruses, and similar agents.

### 7.10 - Swimming

No Person shall bathe, swim, wade, float, splash or otherwise enter District Waters or fountains except at places and times designated by the District and in compliance with all applicable District policies, rules, and regulations.

#### 7.11 - Watercraft

No Person shall operate or use any Watercraft powered by gasoline, diesel fuel, hydro jets, or remote-controlled electronic methods **on** District Waters. The only Watercraft allowed shall be those powered solely by human energy (paddling, rowing, pushing, pulling or pedaling), or used by District Staff in maintenance operations. Each Person on a Watercraft must wear a U.S. Coast Guard–approved life jacket or personal floatation device while on District Waters. The District reserves the right to limit the maximum

number of Watercraft on District Waters at any time to ensure safety and prevent interference with other public uses.

# **Chapter 8: Permits and Other Authorities**

#### 8.1 - Park Picnic Shelter Permits

For Park Picnic Shelter Permit procedures refer to Appendix C of this Ordinance.

## 8.2 - Special Use Permits

Special Use Permits are required for the following activities on District Property:

- (a) Public assemblies, parades, picnics, fundraisers or other events involving more than twenty-five (25) Persons;
- (b) Conducting any exhibit, music or dramatic performance, fair, circus, concert, play, radio or television broadcast, excluding a news transmission;
- (c) Exhibiting or displaying any motion picture, television program, light or laser -light display, or similar event;
- (d) Creating or emitting any amplified sound, except from a radio, recorder or other personal device possessed and used by an individual for his/her own enjoyment and operated in such a manner so as not to interfere with the use and enjoyment by any other Person; provided, however, that any amplified sound device used under a Permit shall comply with Section 5.4, including the 75 dBA limit at 50 feet, and any conditions on time, place, and manner imposed by the Executive Director or his/her designee;
- (e) Stationing or erecting any structure, building, tent, canopy, stand, bandstand, stage, tower, scaffold, soundstage, platform, rostrum or other structure;
- (f) Stationing or using any electrical or electronic device or equipment that requires outdoor auxiliary power;
- (g) Selling or offering for sale any goods or services, including any monetary exchange between individuals for use of or for activities conducted on District Property;
- (h) Groups that have Affiliate Agreements with the District that desire to reserve a group picnic shelter at the ARC Soccer Fields or Orchard Hill Park Baseball/Softball Fields
- (i) Where required by other provisions of these Rules and Regulations.
  - 1. Special Use Permits may be granted upon proper application and approval where the applicable section of this Ordinance or any other District ordinance, policy, rule, or regulation requires a Permit in order to engage in a particular Park or facility use.
  - 2. Every Person requesting a Permit must complete and file a written application with the Executive Director or his/her designee, on forms provided by the

- District and submit applicable application fees at the Fred C. Hohnke Community Center, Athletic Recreation Center ("ARC") and other appropriate locations as may be designated by the Executive Director.
- 3. Except as provided in subsection 3(b), applications for Permits must be submitted to the District at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the activity for which a Permit is sought except for activities which involve the exercise of First Amendment rights; applications which involve the exercise of First Amendment rights must be submitted to the District at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the activity for which a Permit is sought.
  - a. For the purposes of this Section 8.2, the term "exercise of First Amendment rights" shall include, without limitation, parades, marches, demonstrations, rallies, religious services, speeches, solicitation of votes, petition signatures or contributions, picketing and leafleting or as defined by law.
  - b. This application deadline shall not apply to applications for Permits under Section 5.13 (Selling and Distribution of Materials or Soliciting Fees on District Property) and Appendix C: Section C.1 (Picnic Permits).
- 4. The Executive Director or his/her designee approves all Special Use Permit applications. The District will respond to an application for a Permit within seven (7) business days from the time of the application's receipt. For applications under Section 3.11 (Alcoholic Liquor), Section 5.13 (Selling and Distribution of Materials or Soliciting Fees on District Property) and Appendix C: Section C.2 (Commercial Use of Park Property), the District shall have at least fourteen (14) business days from the time of the application's receipt to review the application. However, the District reserves the right to take additional time to review any application. If the District determines that it will exercise this right, it shall notify the applicant within forty-eight (48) hours after the District's receipt of the application.
- 5. Except as provided in this subsection 5, the District will issue the requested Permit without unreasonable delay subject to the necessity of an investigation of whether:
  - a. the application for Permit (including any required attachments and submissions) is not fully completed and executed);
  - b. the application contains a material falsehood or misrepresentation;
  - c. the applicant is legally incompetent to contract or to sue and be sued;
  - d. the applicant or the person on whose behalf the application for Permit was made has on prior occasions damaged District property and has not paid in full for such damage, or has other outstanding and unpaid debts to the District:
  - e. the proposed activity violates any federal, state, local or District law, rule or regulation; or
  - f. a prior application for a Permit for the same date, time and location has been or will be granted and the activities authorized by that Permit do not reasonably allow multiple occupancy of that particular area; or
  - g. the proposed activity is of such a nature that it cannot reasonably be accommodated in the particular location applied for, considering, without

limitation, the likelihood of such things as damage to District resources or facilities, damage to an environmentally sensitive or protected area's ecosystem, impairment of a protected area's atmosphere of peace and tranquility, unreasonable interference with District functions, buildings, facilities, operations, programs or activities, or unreasonable interference with the District Property applied for; or

- h. the proposed activity would substantially impair the operation or use of facilities or services of District concessionaires or contractors; or
- i. the proposed activity would negatively impact the neighborhood around the park; or
- the proposed activity would so dominate the use of District Property as to preclude other Persons from using and enjoying the Park or other District Property.

This subsection 5 is not applicable to Permits for commercial activity permitted under Appendix C: C.2 (Commercial Use of Park Property) of this Ordinance or for the sale or delivery of Alcoholic Liquor under Section 5.11. The District reserves the right to exercise its discretion in issuing Permits under these Sections.

- If the application is approved, the District will issue a written Permit to the applicant. If the application is denied, the District shall issue the applicant the reasons for denying the application in writing. If an application is denied on the basis of a scheduling conflict or inappropriateness of the location, duration or time of the activity, the District will make an effort to arrange an alternative that is acceptable to all parties. If an application is denied or the applicant is dissatisfied with such Permit as issued, he/she may appeal the decision to the Park Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting after the decision is rendered. If the Board rejects the appeal after full review, or if time for full review is not available, the applicant may appeal the decision to the appropriate state or federal court. Any appeals filed pursuant to these rules shall state succinctly the grounds upon which it is asserted that the determination should be modified or reversed and shall be companied by copies of the application for Permit, the written notice of the determination of the District and Park Board (if applicable), and any other papers material to the determination. All other decisions on the issuance of Permits by the District are final. Permits are not transferable.
- 7. Any Permit granted by the District may contain lawful prerequisites prior to or after issuing of the Permit and restrictions on the conduct of the permitted use including without limitation: payment of a reasonable fee; provision of general liability insurance coverage; an agreement to fully indemnify and hold the District harmless from any liability or costs resulting from the use; a requirement that the Persons involved in the use observe all federal, state, local and District laws, ordinances, rules and regulations; time, duration and location restrictions; payment of a restoration deposit; a written agreement by the applicant to fully restore any District Property soiled or damaged by the use; and, any reasonable restriction necessary for the efficient and orderly administration of the use, other uses with a Permit, and regular District uses, functions, programs and activities.
- 8. No Permit shall be issued for a period of more than three (3) consecutive calendar

- days unless approved by the Executive Director or his/her designee. A Permit may be extended for the same periods of time upon a new application, unless another Person has requested use of the same location and multiple use of that location is not reasonably possible. This subsection shall not apply to Permits granted under Section 5.13 (Selling and Distribution of Materials or Soliciting Fees on District Property) or Section 3(a) of this Chapter. For Permits granted under those Sections, the District shall determine the length of time that a Permit will be valid.
- Violation of any of the terms and conditions of any Permit issued by the District and/or facility rules, by the applicant or any agent, servant, employee, participant of the applicant, may result in closure of the event, loss of deposit and/or additional fees.
- 10. For uses involving the exercise of First Amendment rights, the District may waive any application or Permit fees if the applicant demonstrates that the costs of such fees are prohibitive. The District may also waive any application or Permit fees for governmental units or community organizations within District boundaries. An applicant must request a waiver of fees in writing.
- 11. The programs and activities of the District and permitted groups shall have priority over all other uses of District Parks and facilities. Any Person using any facility, or any portion thereof, which may be reserved by obtaining a Permit, but who has not obtained such a Permit, shall vacate said area when the holders of a valid Permit present themselves. When no Permit has been issued, then the use of such areas shall be on a first come, first served basis consistent and compatible with their intended use. The District further reserves the right to restrict use of all District Parks and facilities when conflicts arise with scheduling, maintenance, public safety or other reasons beyond or under the District's control.
- 12. If any provision of these rules and regulations or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. The District reserves the power to amend or repeal this Ordinance at any time; and all rights, privileges, and immunities conferred by this chapter or by acts done pursuant hereto shall exist subject to such power.

#### 8.3 - Insurance and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. Except as provided in subsection (a), every applicant for a Special Use Permit shall obtain and maintain commercial general liability insurance to protect themselves and the District from liability resulting from his/her use of District Property, and shall provide proof of such insurance to the District before the District will issue a Permit. Coverage shall be in amounts not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 aggregate, or in such other amounts as recommended by the District's insurance provider, the Park District Risk Management Agency(PDRMA). The District shall be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis, and all policies shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the District, its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Where possible, an applicant may purchase a rider to the District's insurance policy. Proof of insurance shall be provided in the form of a certificate of insurance and endorsement acceptable to the District.

- a. For activities involving the exercise of First Amendment rights, the District may waive the insurance requirement if the applicant demonstrates in writing that the organization is unable to procure general liability insurance or that the cost of such insurance, or of obtaining a rider to the District's policy, is prohibitive. Any such waiver shall be granted only to the extent required by law and shall not relieve the applicant of liability for its own negligent or unlawful acts. An applicant must request such a waiver in writing.
- 2. Every applicant shall execute and deliver to the District an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement, on a form provided by the District, agreeing to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or related to the applicant's use of District Property or to any negligent, willful, or unlawful act or omission of the applicant or of any of its members, volunteers, employees, agents, participants, or invitees.
- 3. All vendors, contractors, concessionaires, and service providers performing work, providing goods, or conducting activities on District Property shall maintain insurance naming the District as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis and shall provide indemnification consistent with this Section. Proof of such insurance and indemnification shall be provided to the District prior to the commencement of any work or service. Contractors shall also maintain commercial automobile liability (owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles) with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and statutory workers' compensation and employers' liability coverage as required by law. The District reserves the right to require pollution liability or other specialized coverage for higher-risk work as recommended by PDRMA. The Executive Director may waive or reduce the required limits for low-risk activities under direct District supervision.

## 8.4 - Restoration Deposit

The District will require payment of a restoration deposit as a prerequisite to the issuance of certain types of Permits. The District shall refund the deposit if the Person responsible for the permitted use cleans any refuse caused or left by the activity or the activity's participants and restores District Property to the condition it was in prior to the activity to the District's satisfaction. The deposit will be returned to the Person responsible within ten (10) days after the permitted use.

If the District is required to clean up or restore District Property after the activity, the Person responsible for the activity shall pay the District for all costs and expenses associated with the cleanup and restoration. The cost of the cleanup and restoration shall be deducted from the restoration deposit. If any funds are remaining after the cleanup and restoration costs have been paid, said excess funds shall be returned to the permittee. If the costs and expenses for the cleanup and restoration exceed the amount of the restoration deposit, the District reserves the right to bill the permittee and to pursue any and all legal options for the collection of any and all damages. The District may accept a written agreement to clean up and restore District Property after the permitted use if the

applicant can demonstrate that payment of a restoration deposit would create an undue financial hardship. If the permittee does not satisfactorily perform according to the agreement, the District reserves the right to bill the permittee, discontinue the permittee's future use of District Property and pursue any and all legal options to remedy the situation.

## 8.5 - Other Authority

Activities otherwise prohibited under this Ordinance, or any other District ordinance, policy, rule or regulation may be conducted or engaged in by a Person, their agents, and/or employees, if done in strict conformance with the provisions of an agreement with the District that has been duly authorized by the Board.

# 8.6 - Electronic Notices, Forms, and Signatures

The District may issue, accept, or maintain Permits, applications, notices, forms, and other official documents in electronic format consistent with the Illinois Electronic Commerce Security Act (5 ILCS 175/1-101 et seq.), as amended. Electronic records and electronic signatures shall have the same legal effect and enforceability as written or manually executed documents, provided that they are created, sent, or stored through a system authorized by the Executive Director.

The Executive Director or their designee may establish administrative procedures for the secure creation, transmission, and retention of electronic records and signatures and may approve specific platforms or methods for the digital execution of District contracts, Permits, and forms.

Electronic notices transmitted to an applicant, Permit holder, or other party at the most recent e-mail address provided to the District shall be deemed received on the date sent, unless otherwise required by law or District policy.

## **Chapter 9: Enforcement**

#### 9.1 - Police Enforcement

- 1. Pursuant to the Park District Code of the State of Illinois (70 ILCS 1205/4-7), the police officers and community service officers serving from time to time as police officers and community service officers of the Village of Woodridge (DuPage, Will and Cook Counties, Illinois) and the Village of Bolingbrook( DuPage and Will Counties, Illinois) are hereby appointed by the Board of Park Commissioners as conservators of the peace within and upon all parks, facilities, roads, driveways and other property controlled by the District, whether within or outside the corporate limits of the Village of Woodridge.
- 2. The Police shall be responsible for enforcement and shall have the authority to eject from District Property, arrest, or issue citations or warrants for any Person who violates any applicable federal, state, local, District law, ordinance, rule or regulation on District Property.

#### 9.2 - Rules to be Obeyed

No Person shall violate or disobey any provision of this Ordinance or any other District

ordinance, policy, rule, or regulation regulating conduct or activities on District Property, even if such provision is not posted. No Person shall violate or disobey the directions or instructions contained in any notice or sign posted by the District relating to the use of District Property, or the directions or instructions of any member of the Police or any Employee of the District who is seeking to enforce compliance with federal, state, local or District laws, ordinances, rules or regulations. District Employees are authorized to eject from District Property any Person who violates federal, state, local, District laws, ordinances, rules or regulations.

Any Person failing to comply with a lawful direction of a District Employee or Police Officer to leave District Property may be deemed a trespasser and subject to arrest under 720 ILCS 5/21-3 (Criminal Trespass to Real Property).

## 9.3 - Parties to Ordinance Violation

- 1. Every Person who commits, attempts to commit, conspires to commit, aids or abets in the commission of any act that violates this Ordinance or other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District, as principal, agent or accessory, shall be guilty of such offense, and every Person who falsely, fraudulently, forcibly or willfully induces, causes, coerces, requires, Permits or directs another to violate any provision of this Ordinance is likewise guilty of such offense.
- 2. Any Person who is the owner, registered owner, or Person in control of any animal, Vehicle or other property of any kind brought, placed, parked or allowed to remain on District Property in violation of this Ordinance or other District ordinance, rule, or regulation, shall be deemed prima facie responsible for such violation and shall be subject to the penalties provided herein.
- 3. It is unlawful for the owner or any other Person employing or otherwise directing the Operator of any Vehicle, to knowingly permit operation of any such Vehicle on District Property in any manner contrary to this Ordinance.

## 9.4 - Revocation of Privileges, Fines

Any Person violating or disobeying any section or part of this Ordinance, or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District may be fined for each offense, may be forthwith evicted from District Property, or may have his admission rights to District Property suspended, terminated or revoked. Fines may be recovered by an action in the name of the District in the Circuit Court for the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit if not paid by the Person committing the offense after a judgment has been entered in Court or after—issuance of a notice of the violation, specifying the amount of the fine. The procedure in such actions shall be the same as that provided by law for like actions for the violation of ordinances in cities organized under the general laws of the State of Illinois.

- 1. Whenever any officer or official of the District is authorized to charge or arrest any Person for a violation of the law in respect to any of the subjects enumerated in subsection 2., the officer or official may, in lieu of filing a complaint in court, issue the alleged violator a citation which shall comply with the provisions of these regulations.
- 2. The authority of a police officer to issue a citation in lieu of a complaint in court is

specifically limited to the following subjects and laws and their regulation thereof:

- a. regulating nuisances;
- b. regulating dogs, cats, or animals;
- c. regulating parking of Vehicles;
- d. regulating operation of Vehicles;
- e. regulating conduct in parks;
- f. restricting park hours;
- g. regulating use of park property and equipment; and
- h. requiring certain Permits.
- 3. The citation provided for in subsection 2. shall have printed thereon statements which in substance:
  - a. advise the Person that he/she has violated a specified ordinance;
  - request the Person to make payment in an amount applicable to the alleged violation as set forth in (g) of this section as settlement of the violation claim;
     and
  - c. inform the Person that upon failure to make such payment, a complaint will be filed in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, charging such Person with the violation.

In addition to any fines or penalties, the District may recover its actual costs of repair, restoration, cleanup, or enforcement related to any violation of this Ordinance. The Executive Director may determine and invoice such costs, which shall be payable upon demand and collectible in the same manner as fines or other charges under this Ordinance.

- 4. Pursuant to the citation specified in subsection 2., the Person accused of the violation may settle the violation claim by paying to the Village of Woodridge the applicable amount as shown in the schedule set forth in section (g) within a period to be specified in the citation, which period shall be not more than fifteen (15) days from the time the alleged offense was committed. The settlement payment shall be made in accordance with the instructions contained in the citation at the office of the Police Department of the Village of Woodridge which shall issue a receipt for the money so received and promptly remit the amount to the Finance Department which shall in turn credit it to the proper Village fund.
- 5. In the event that the Person to whom the citation is issued fails to settle and pay the violation claim within fifteen (15) days of issuance of the citation, a final notice shall be issued. If payment of the prescribed amount plus ten dollars (\$10.00) is not made within fifteen (15) days of issuance of the final notice, the Village police officer or official is authorized to cause a notice to appear to be served upon the alleged violator and the Village police officer or official is authorized to file a complaint and to prosecute the complaint in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Court of DuPage County.
- 6. For the purposes of these regulations, registration with the Secretary of State or with a municipality of a Vehicle involved in any violation and the owner of record disclosed by such registration shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of record is the violator and that he was in control or was the Operator of the automobile or motor Vehicle at the time of the alleged violation.

- 7. Settlement of a violation claim established by citation may be made prior to the issuance of a final notice by payment of the appropriate settlement fee as provided in the following schedule:
  - a. Violations with respect to prohibiting damaging or removal of park property:

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I	creation of unsanitary			
	conditions in restrooms			\$30.00
ii	erection of unapproved			<b>,</b>
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	structures			\$30.00
iii	injury to or removal of grass,			
	flowers, trees or shrubs			\$30.00
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ĺV	climbing, skating, biking, standing,			
	sitting or walking upon park			
	property not designated or			
				<b>#20.00</b>
	customarily used forsuch purpose			\$30.00
V	depositing Refuse or trash			
	on park grounds			\$30.00
	on park grounds			ψυυ.υυ

b. Violations with respect to the regulation of motor Vehicles:

i	disobeying traffic control	
	or parking instructional sign	\$30.00
ii	operating a Vehicle on park	
	property other than a paved	
	road or parking area	\$30.00
iii	parking, stopping or	
	standing of a Vehicle	
	where or when the same	
	is prohibited or restricted	\$30.00
İν	parking, stopping or	
	standing of a Vehicle so as	
	to obstruct traffic	\$30.00
٧	parking at any curb within	
	fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant	\$30.00
٧i	"double" parking	\$30.00
vii	parking of an unlighted	
	Vehicle after dark	\$30.00
viii	parking between the hours	
	of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM	\$30.00
ix	parking in an intersection	\$30.00
Χ	parking in any one of the	
	following locations:	\$30.00
	in a cross walk; upon any	

in a cross walk; upon any bridge; within twenty (20) feet of an authorized traffic signal, or stop sign, or curb line on the approaching side; at any place where the standing of any Vehicle will block the use of any driveway; on any sidewalk; alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic; on the driveway side of any Vehicle, stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a driveway; at any place where authorized traffic signs have been erected prohibiting stopping, standing and parking

χi	operating a motor Vehicle without	
	an adequate muffler	\$30.00
Χİİ	operating a Vehicle so as to emit	
	dense smoke or excessive noxious	
	fumes	\$30.00
Χİİİ	failing to yield the right of way	
	to a pedestrian	\$30.00
xiv	soliciting of a ride in a motor	
	Vehicle	\$30.00
ΧV	operating a motor Vehicle,	
	containing building materials or	
	merchandise (except for permitted	
	use within the park), on park roads	\$30.00
χvi	making of repairs on a motor	
	Vehicle, except emergency repairs	
	to enable removal of the Vehicle	\$30.00
χvii	parking in spaces reserved for	
	handicapped parking without	
	an official handicapped	
	designation displayed	\$300.00
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# c. Violations with respect to conduct of Persons in a park:

i	Possession of alcoholic	
	beverages without a Permit	\$30.00
ii	bringing a dog or other	
	conventional domestic	
	animal upon a park without	
	an adequate leash	\$30.00
iii	failure by owner or keeper	
	of a dog to remove and	
	dispose of in a sanitary	
	manner, excreta deposited	
	by the dog on park land	\$30.00

iv	entering a park structure or area thereof reserved and designated for use by	
	the opposite sex	\$30.00
V	begging or soliciting of alms	\$30.00
vi	lighting of a fire or	\$50.00 plus
	attempting to build a fire	damages to
	except in designated areas	Park District
		Property
vii	entering a park area	
	designated as "Closed to the	
	Public"	\$30.00
VIII	going upon the ice of any	
	waters in a park except an	¢20.00
ix	area designated for skating dispensing of drinks in	\$30.00
IX	glass containers	\$30.00
Х	vending or peddling of	φ30.00
^	merchandise without a Permit	\$30.00
χi	entering a park after the	Ψ00.00
7	posted closing hour or before	
	the posted opening hour	\$30.00
xii	disobeying or refusing to	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	obey the order of a referee,	
	umpire or District Employee	
	to leave the premises	\$30.00
xiii	Smoking in violation of the	The minimum fine
	Smoke Free Illinois Act	as set forth in the
	(3A.35(a) of this Ordinance)	Smoke Free Illinois
		Act as amended.
	Smoking in violation of	\$30.00 (1st Violation)
	3A.35(b) or (c) of this	\$60.00 (2nd Violation)
	Ordinance)	

- 8. In the event that payment is not made within the time prescribed in the final notice, and a notice to appear has been served and a complaint filed in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Court of DuPage County, payment of any fine and costs shall be in such amounts as may be determined and established by the court but in no case shall the fine be less than the amount prescribed in subsection 7 herein.
- 9. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be added to the amount necessary to settle any violation committed for a second time within the previous twelve (12) calendar months and the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) shall be added to the amount necessary to settle any violation committed for a third time within the previous twelve (12) calendar months.

#### 9.5 - Restitution

In addition to or in lieu of the fines and penalties provided for in this Chapter, any Person violating or disobeying any section or part of this Ordinance, or any other federal, state, local or District law, rule or regulation, may be required to make restitution for damages resulting from such violation(s). The provisions of the Illinois Parental Responsibility Law (740 ILCS 115/1 et seq.) are specifically incorporated in the Ordinance by reference for purposes of this Section.

### 9.6 - Seizure/Removal/Impoundment of Property

Any property, substance or thing brought into, utilized, placed or left on District Property in violation of this Ordinance any other District ordinance, rule or regulation may be removed and seized in accordance with Section 2.7 (Lost, Found, and Abandoned Property). In the case of property and substances referred to in Sections 5.1 (Weapons, Fireworks, Explosives and Rockets), 5.11 (Alcoholic Liquor), 5.12 (Controlled Substances and Cannabis), and 6.3 (Bringing Animals onto Park Property), may be removed, seized and destroyed.

### 9.7 - Non-Exclusivity of Penalties

The penalties provided for in this Chapter are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any other remedies available to the District as provided by applicable law. Each of the penalties provided for in this Chapter shall not be deemed exclusive of any of the other penalties provided in this Chapter and multiple penalties may be imposed as permitted by law.

#### 9.8 - Repeal

All District ordinances, resolutions, policies, rules and regulations, or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, including, without limitation, "An Ordinance Regulating the Park and Facility Use of the Woodridge Park District," adopted November 15, 2016 and amended thereafter, are hereby repealed.

#### 9.9 - Severability

Provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable. Should any section or part of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts of such section or the remaining sections of this Ordinance shall nevertheless be valid, binding and subsisting.

#### Chapter 10: Publication and Effective Date

#### 10.1 - Publication in Book Form

In lieu of other publications, this Ordinance may be published in book or pamphlet form, and when so published, shall become effective with the same force and effect as if otherwise published. Such book or pamphlet shall constitute prima facie evidence of the passage and legal publication of this Ordinance in all courts and other places without further proof of the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

#### 10.2 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten (10) days after the date of its passage, approval and publication as provided for herein.

# Appendix A: List of Outdoor Facilities Open until 11:00 p.m.

- 1. Janes Avenue Park Baseball/Softball/Soccer Fields
- 2. Orchard Hill Park Baseball/Softball/Soccer Fields

# Appendix B: List of Outdoor Facilities Open until 10:00 p.m.

- 1. Forest Glen Park Tennis Courts
- 2. Hobson Corner Park Tennis Courts
- 3. Janes Avenue Park Skateboard Park/In-line Hockey/Futsal Court
- 4. Jefferson Junior High School Artificial Turf Soccer Field

# Appendix C: Guidelines for Picnic and Commercial Use Permits

#### C.1 - Picnic Area Rental

The District has designated group picnic shelters at Castaldo, Echo Point, and 83<sup>rd</sup> Street Parks that a Person or group may reserve between April 1st and October 31st or on additional specific dates as authorized by the Executive Director Due to special designated park use, available public access, lack of support amenities (e.g. parking, restrooms, etc.) and/or impact on adjacent neighborhoods group picnic shelter reservations are not permitted at the following park sites: ARC Soccer Fields\*, Orchard Hill Park Baseball/Softball Fields\*, Forest Glen Park, Ide's Grove East Park, Ide's Grove West Park, Ide's Legacy Park, Janes Avenue Park, International Estates Park, Seven Bridges Park, Somerset Park, Sunnydale Park, Westminster Park and Windy Point Park. \*A group that has an Affiliate Agreement or long-term cooperative relationship with the District may reserve a group picnic shelter at the ARC Soccer Fields or Orchard Hill Park Baseball/Softball Fields, subject to approval of a Special Use Permit (see Section 8.2: Special Use Permits). Group picnic shelters available for Permit are defined as having a park shelter, at least five picnic tables in close proximity, adequate trash barrels, available parking and portable restrooms within walking distance. If a group wants exclusive use of a group picnic shelter at Castaldo, Echo Point, or 83rd Street Parks, a park shelter Permit is required regardless of the size of the requesting group in accordance with the District's Picnic Shelter Permit procedures. All group picnics having 150 attendees or more at Castaldo Park, or 100 attendees or more at either Echo Point or 83rd Street Park require a Special Use Permit (see Section 8.2: Special Use Permits).

If a group is installing a temporary structure (e.g. tents larger than 300 SF, stages, bleachers, etc.) or providing special activities, demonstrations, and/or entertainment (inflatable devices such as bouncy houses, moon jumps, slides, etc.) during the picnic area rental, the group must provide proof of liability insurance to the District before the District will issue a Permit in the coverage amounts recommended by the District's insurance provider, the Park District Risk Management Agency. The District must be named on the general liability insurance as additionally insured. Where possible, an applicant may purchase a rider to the District's insurance policy.

The number of individuals at a group picnic area cannot exceed the maximum carrying capacity of the group picnic area as determined by the District. The maximum carrying capacity is the approximate maximum number of picnickers that an area is able to accommodate. Refer to the District's Picnic and Shelter Permit Procedures for group picnic information (e.g. shelter/area locations, capacity, amenities, regulations, reservation process, Permits and fees, etc.). The Procedures are available at the Fred C. Hohnke Community Center, Athletic Recreation Center ("ARC") and on the District's website.

## C.2 - Commercial Use of Park Property

For purposes of this policy, "commercial use" is defined as the for-profit or non-profit production of a film, video, still photograph or other product or item that is intended to be marketed, sold, conveyed or distributed for consideration or that is intended to be used in connection with the sale of a product or for training employees of a commercial business so long as such use does not conflict with a program or service offered by the District. All applicants must show clearly that the applicant has made satisfactory arrangement to meet the following concerns of the District:

- 1. Protection of the environment and the physical condition of park lands, vegetation and facilities, including restoration of the site if required;
- Minimized disruption of public use and public enjoyment;
- Avoidance of public safety hazards, public nuisance and public health problems, including engaging the services of park and public safety personnel during park use if necessary;
- 4. Limiting the Park District's potential liability exposure; and
- 5. Reimbursement to the Park District for damage to District Property.

#### A. Application

Persons seeking to use District Property for commercial purpose must apply on forms provided by the District, which must be submitted to the District at least thirty (30) business days prior to the activity for which a Permit is sought. Applications must be completed in full, and all other documentary evidence required must be provided, including a certificate of insurance as required by the District's insurance provider, the Park District Risk Management Agency. The Permit application shall include, but is not limited to, the number of people to be used in filming, equipment to be used, the areas requested, date and start and end time requested, hold harmless agreement, insurance requirements and any additional requirements the permittee has for the use of the property. The District shall have at least fourteen (14) business days from the time of the application's receipt to review the application. However, the District reserves the right to take additional time to review any application.

#### B. Fees

It is the policy of the District to charge fees for commercial use of District Property. These fees are determined by the Executive Director or his/her designee on a case-by-case basis depending on the nature of the use. The entire fee must be paid prior to use.

The District may, in its sole discretion, waive or reduce the required fee with respect to commercial use under the following circumstances:

- 1. where the use or product derived or made from such use is for educational or instructional purposes in Park District or local school programs; or
- the use furthers (directly or indirectly) or the proceeds from the sale or distribution of the product derived or made from such use are in support of a public purpose; or
- the use or product of such use is made by a not-for-profit organization which is affiliated with the Park District or the majority of whose members are residents of the Park District; or
- 4. the use is for the production of a commercial film made by a local business or video for viewing exclusively on a local cable television station; or
- 5. the user donates/barters, or contributes something of at least equal value to the Park District; or
- 6. the waiver or reduction of fee is otherwise determined by the Executive Director or his/her designee to be in the best interest of the Park District.

In addition to the foregoing fees, the Park District will charge for items where applicable, including electricity, labor for clean-up, required security or supervision, and rental charges for any Park District equipment required by the permittee, at rates established by the Park District. Further, depending on the nature/duration of the proposed use, the Park District may require a security/restoration deposit.