

BYLAWS
OF THE ABILENE RECREATION COMMISSION

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this board shall be the Abilene Recreation Commission

ARTICLE II
Object

The purpose of this Commission shall be to review all major proposals and propositions for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of public parks and recreation facilities including acquisition of land for park purposes, the acquisition of major recreational equipment and facilities and the institution of new programs in the recreational system; to make reports and recommendations to the Governing Body on matters referred to it and such further recommendations as deemed advisable; and to receive and act on any matters submitted to it by other boards.

ARTICLE III
Members

Section 1. The Abilene Recreation Commission shall consist of five (5) members, two (2) being from U.S.D. 435, two (2) being from the City of Abilene, and one (1) being an at large member from the taxing area. The four seated members will appoint the at-large member.

Section 2. Members of the Abilene Recreation Commission shall serve for four (4) years. Upon the expiration of any term of any member, appointment shall be made to fill such position for a term of four (4) years. The Board of Education and the City Commission will appoint members. The at large position will be appointed by the commission membership.

Section 3. Any member desiring to resign from the Commission shall submit his or her resignation in writing to the Chairperson Abilene Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

Section 1 The officers of the Commission shall be Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary and other officers deemed necessary by the board.

Section 2. At the regular August meeting, the officers shall be elected to serve for a one-year term.

ARTICLE V
Meetings

Section 1 The regular meetings of the Commission shall be six times per year on the third Monday of the month in the Abilene Community Center. If that day is a holiday recognized by the City, the meeting will be held the following Monday. The Director will submit a meeting schedule to the Commission for approval in November.

Section 2. Three members of the Commission shall at all times constitute a quorum.

Section 3 Special meetings for a designated purpose may be called by the Chairperson.

ARTICLE VI
Parliamentary Authority

Except as otherwise provided in its bylaws and standing rules, the Commission shall be governed in its proceedings by Robert's Rules of Order.

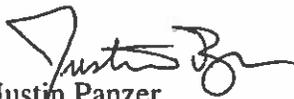
ARTICLE VII
Amendment of Bylaws

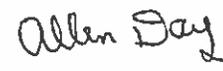
Recommendations for amendments to these bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Commission by two-thirds vote of the membership, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

Whenever the Commission proposes to modify, amend, revise or otherwise change the bylaws of the board, such modifications, amendment, revision or change shall be submitted to the Governing Body for its approval. The Governing Body shall consider the proposal and may approve said proposal by an affirmative vote of the majority of the Governing Body. No such modification, amendment, revision or change shall be effective until it is approved by the Governing Body.


Chris Cease
Chairman

Date: January 25, 2017


Justin Panzer
Vice-Chairman


Allen Day
Secretary