

## **MAYWOOD COMMONS VISION**

Maywood Commons is a gathering space for the enjoyment of the community. Please treat it as you would your own front yard and be respectful of the property and its neighbors.

To view all Maywood Commons rules, please visit [www.cityofmaywoodpark.com](http://www.cityofmaywoodpark.com)

## **ARTICLE I – CONDUCT**

1. No person shall engage in criminal activity while on city property. All criminal activity shall be reported to the Multnomah County Sheriff's Department.
2. Maximum capacity of Maywood Commons (the commons) is 25 people, unless city authorizes otherwise.
3. Persons using city property shall obey the following rules:
  - a. No person shall cut, remove or damage vegetation or city property.
  - b. No person shall build a fire.
  - c. No person shall camp on city property.
  - d. No person shall sell merchandise or services, or operate a concession in the commons without permission of the city.
  - e. No person shall litter on city property, and shall use proper receptacles for disposing of trash or carry trash off site for disposal.
  - f. No person shall use airborne projectiles within the commons, including golf equipment, archery equipment, and any other projectile that may harm city property or people on city property.
  - g. No person shall possess a firearm in the commons, except those persons authorized to carry firearms under Oregon law.
  - h. No persons shall dig up, deface or remove dirt, stones, rock or other substances nor make any excavation in the commons.
  - i. No person shall place signs, markers or instructions in the commons without authorization of the city.
  - j. The use of any device that amplifies sound on city property is prohibited in the commons.
  - k. No person shall use any rolling device such as a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc., in a manner that may cause potential harm to other people, pets, wildlife or city property.
4. Glass containers are not allowed within the commons.

5. No person shall drink or be in possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages in the commons.
6. No person shall organize, conduct or participate in any tournament, camp, or scheduled activity without prior authorization from the city.
7. Smoking or other use of tobacco products is prohibited in the commons. "Tobacco products" include any tobacco cigarette, cigar, pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaporizers, or any other form of tobacco that may be used for smoking, chewing, inhalation, or other means of ingestion.

## **ARTICLE II – ANIMALS**

1. Domestic animals must be on leash while in the commons.
2. No unauthorized person shall feed any wildlife in the commons.
3. Dog owners must control their animals at all times. It is unlawful for an owner or keeper to allow a dog or animal to:
  - a. Allow a dog or animal to engage in fighting with other dogs or animals, or allow a dog or animal to harass, threaten or injure any person, other domestic pet or wildlife; or
  - b. Allow a dog or animal to damage city property or property belonging to persons other than the owner or keeper of the animal; or
  - c. Leave an area without cleaning up after the animal; or
  - d. Secure an unsupervised animal to any stationary object in a manner that may allow the animal to charge, become free or lunge causing injury to humans, other animals or city property.

## **ARTICLE III – VEHICLES**

1. Motorized vehicles are not allowed on commons property.
2. No person shall block the flow of traffic, or prevent emergency vehicle access, by double parking or blocking a fire hydrant, driveway or entrance to the commons.

## **ARTICLE IV – PUBLIC USE & SPECIAL USE PERMITS**

As a matter of practice, the city does not accept or manage reservations and the commons may be used, in accordance with all rules and regulations outlined here, by all during normal operating hours. In the rare instance that a permit is issued for an event, the persons issued special use permits must abide by all park rules and regulations, and all applicable ordinances. The permit holder shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any person using district facilities pursuant to the permit. The city shall have the authority to revoke a permit upon finding of violation of any rule, regulation or ordinance, or for other cause.

## **ARTICLE V – CLOSURES**

1. The commons are closed from dusk until dawn unless otherwise posted. It shall be unlawful to enter or remain on district property during closed hours except:
  - a. A person may enter and remain on the closed property for a reasonable amount of time to retrieve their personal property.
  - b. City staff and emergency responders may enter closed areas in the course of executing their duties.
2. Commons property may be closed or its use limited by the city to ensure the safety and security of the public and/or city property when hazards exist.
3. No person shall refuse an order to evacuate the commons in the time of an emergency.

#### **ARTICLE VI – EXCLUSIONS**

1. A person may be excluded from the commons by a local law enforcement officer, or the city, subject to Oregon law, for any of the following:
  - a. Violation(s) of city rules and regulations; or
  - b. As ordered by a court of law; or
  - c. The person is deemed a public threat to visitors and/or to any city staff or property.
2. The city shall determine the length of the exclusion period. If an excluded person violates the exclusion order, local law enforcement will be called and the person may be arrested for criminal trespass.
3. The city will provide written notice of the exclusion to the affected person. The exclusion will begin immediately.
4. At any time during the exclusion, an excluded person may petition in writing to the city for a temporary waiver of the exclusion or an appeal.

#### **ARTICLE VII – ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The city, as well as any peace officer, as defined in Oregon law, are vested with authority to enforce these rules and regulations and:
  - a. Issue a citation as provided by Oregon law to any person who violates any provision of the city's rules and regulations.
  - b. When authorized by law, seize from any persons property that is being used or left in violation of these rules and regulations.
  - c. Refuse entrance to the commons, or to require a person to leave the commons.
2. No person shall refuse to leave the commons after being directed to leave by a peace officer, the city, or designee.
3. No person shall interfere with any city personnel enforcing these rules and regulations.

4. The city or designee shall have the authority to issue special use permits, or to grant exceptions or waivers to any of the terms of this ordinance for authorized events and activities.
5. Pursuant to Oregon law, violation of these regulations is a misdemeanor punishable by exclusion; or upon conviction by a fine or imprisonment, or both.
6. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.