

## Chapter 2.57

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

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#### **2.57.010 Purpose and duties of parks and recreation committee.**

The general purpose of the parks and recreation committee shall be to assist the mayor and city council in carrying out their duties in areas pertaining to city park facilities and recreational programs. Specific duties of the committee shall include the following:

A. It shall review city policies pertaining to stewardship of city parks and recreational facilities, with a special responsibility to utilize those assets to the greatest advantage of all present and future members of the Altoona community. It shall give its recommendations regarding such matters to the city council and mayor;

B. It shall review city recreational programs, and make any recommendations or findings regarding recreational programs to the city council and mayor;

C. It shall be familiar with long term planning goals and objectives of the city, and it shall formulate its policy recommendations and report them to the mayor, city council and, where applicable, the city plan commission, regarding long-term planning of parks and recreational facilities. (Ord. 6I-91 (part), 1991)

#### **2.57.020 Membership and terms of office.**

The parks and recreation committee shall consist of the following members, all of whom shall have votes:

A. One city council member, to be appointed by the mayor for a one year term at the city council organizational meeting, subject to confirmation by the city council;

B. One member of the Altoona school board, to be appointed by the mayor for a one-year term at each year's city council organizational meeting, subject to confirmation by the city council;

C. Five city residents, who shall have staggered terms of three years, and who shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council. (Ord. 6I-91 (part), 1991)

#### **2.57.030 Relationship of parks and recreation committee to city council, city officials and city employees.**

Because the city council and mayor are ultimately responsible for all city policy, and because the mayor is the chief executive officer of the city, and because there is a direct chain of administrative responsibilities flowing therefrom, the parks and recreation committee's role is limited to the purpose and duties set forth above. (Ord. 6I-91 (part), 1991)