

**Ordinance 2019-22**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 22 – BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, ARTICLE IV RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTIONS 22-101, 22-102(a), 22-103(a), 22-104, 22-106, 22-107(a) & (b), 22-108(a), (b), & (e) AND 22-109 CHANGING THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE PARKS AND CHANGING THE YEARLY MEETING TIME OF THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, CONSTRUCTION, PUBLICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach wishes to change the name of the Recreation Advisory Committee to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and to change the yearly meeting time from annually to bi-annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has found this ordinance to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH FLORIDA, HEREBY ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals (“Whereas” clauses) are hereby adopted as legislative findings, purpose and intent of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. Chapter 22 – Boards, Committees, Commissions, Article IV – Recreation Advisory Committee of the Code of Ordinances, City of St. Pete Beach, Florida is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE IV PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Sec. 22-101. - Created.

There is hereby created a permanent committee to be known as the parks and recreation advisory committee.

Sec. 22-102. - Number of members; compensation.

(a) The mayor and each city commissioner shall appoint one regular member to serve on the parks and recreation advisory committee.

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Sec. 22-103. - Appointment of members.

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Sec. 22-104. - Term of office of members.

The terms of office of the members of the parks and recreation advisory committee shall run concurrently with the term of the mayor or commissioner appointing that member.

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Sec. 22-106. - Removal from office.

(a) Members of the parks and recreation advisory committee shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing commission member.

(b) Any member who fails to attend three successive regular meetings shall forfeit membership on the parks and recreation advisory committee.

(c) If any member of the parks and recreation advisory committee resigns, or for any other reason ceases to be a member of the committee, the city commission member who appointed such member shall appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of the term.

Sec. 22-107. - Powers and duties generally.

(a) The parks and recreation advisory committee shall have the power to adopt rules and procedures and to conduct regular and special meetings, provided the procedures do not conflict with any requirements of the Charter or this Code.

(b) The parks and recreation advisory committee shall advise on programs, evaluate existing programs, propose new programs and make recommendations to the city staff and/or city commission regarding the following:

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Sec. 22-108. - Election of officers; conduct of meetings.

(a) The parks and recreation advisory committee shall meet bi-annually, at the first meeting held following the appointment of members, organize by electing a chairman and vice-chairman and such other officers as may be necessary from among its members.

(b) The parks and recreation advisory committee shall meet quarterly, with the time and place to be established by majority vote of the regular members. All meetings shall be open to the public.

(c) Special meetings may be called and held upon the request of the chairman, city commission, city manager or his/her designee or by any three members during a properly noticed public meeting.

(d) A quorum for the conduct of business shall not be less than three members.

(e) A majority of committee members present shall be required to make any determination required by the parks and recreation advisory committee.

Sec. 22-109. - Staff participation and responsibilities.

The city shall make available staff to assist the parks and recreation advisory committee in the performance of its duties. Responsibilities will include the recording and transcribing of the minutes of all meetings of the committee. All meetings of the committee shall be open to the public. A public record of the committee's minutes and resolutions shall be maintained and made available for inspection by the public

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SECTION 3. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict with the Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 5. Construction. This Ordinance is to be liberally construed to accomplish its objectives.

SECTION 6. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the requirements of law.

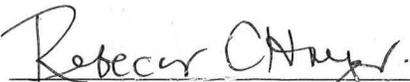
SECTION 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PUBLIC HEARING: 01/14/2020

CITY COMMISSION, CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA.

  
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Alan Johnson, Mayor

I, Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of applicable law this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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City Attorney  
Andrew Dickman, Esq.