

Chapter 2.46

PARK BOARD

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2.46.010 **Membership.** There is hereby created a City Park Board. The City Park Board shall (1) consist of five members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a majority of the City Council, who shall be (a) one member from the Benton City City Council; (b) four members resident of the City of Benton City; (2) who shall serve for a term of two years; (3) and shall serve without compensation. (Ord. 579, April 1993.)

2.46.020 **Removal/Vacancies.** Attendance to the meetings of the Benton City Park Board is a major requirement for its members. Two consecutive unexcused absences by a Board member or Board member pro tem shall result in the termination of the appointment. Vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the manner used for regular appointments to the Board. (Ord. 616, February 1995.)

2.46.030 **Meetings, Officers, Records and Quorum.** The City Council representative will be deemed a nonvoting chairman and will only vote in case of a tie or to constitute a quorum. The Board will create and fill such other offices as it may determine it requires. The board shall meet as needed, unless otherwise called to meet by the Mayor or Chairman of the Board. It shall adopt rules for transaction of business, and it shall keep a record of its meetings, which records shall be open to public inspection.

Two Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any action taken by a majority of those present at any regular or special meeting shall be deemed as the action of the Board. (Ord 616, February 1995.)

2.46.040 **Powers and Duties.** The Board shall be entrusted with the responsibilities of advising and making recommendations to the City Council for the management control, improvement and beautification of all public squares and parks of the City and of all park drives, parkways, boulevards, play and recreation grounds and facilities. Said Board shall also periodically review whether the lands being used for park purposes are adequate and shall recommend to the Council when necessary what additional lands

and grounds should be acquired and used for park purposes and shall share responsibility for total park design in Benton City. The Board shall also recommend to the City Council appropriate measures to Insure that the City has a well-integrated and complete program for the use of its parks and playgrounds and to accomplish this end, the Board shall from time to time meet with the appropriate City employees and the officials of other groups who make use of City parks and playgrounds. (Ord. 526, April 1989.)