

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4479

AN ORDINANCE regarding the Board of Parks Commissioners; amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 3727 and Bellevue City Code Section 3.62.040 and Section 4 of Ordinance No. 58 and Bellevue City Code Section 3.62.050; and repealing Section 6 of Ordinance No. 58 and Bellevue City Code Section 3.62.070.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 3727 and Bellevue City Code Section 3.62.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3.62.040 Term of commissioners – Filling vacancies.

- A. The terms for all positions on the board shall be four years and shall expire on May 31st of the last year of the term. Persons appointed to a position during the pendency of the term for that position shall serve until the end of the term. The expiration date of the terms of the positions on the board shall be staggered so that not more than four positions expire in the same year.
- B. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms, provided a person appointed to fill an unexpired term of less than two years is eligible to serve two successive four-year terms, and provided further, a person who is ineligible to serve for having served two terms may again serve after two years have elapsed from the end of the second such term.
- C. Annually, the board shall elect a chairperson, a vicechairperson and a secretary and such other officers as the board deems necessary.
- D. Members of the board of park commissioners may be removed at any time by the mayor with the approval of five members of the city council. Whenever any park board commissioner fails to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the board, the absences shall be reported to the city council by the chairperson of the board or any member. A majority of the city council may declare vacant the position of such absent member, or may excuse the absences. All vacancies for the remainder of expired terms shall be filled in the same manner in which original appointments are made.

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Section 2. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 48 and Bellevue City Code Section 3.62.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3.62.050 Officers of board - Meetings - Quorum.

Immediately after their appointment, members of the board shall meet and organize by electing from the members of the board a chairperson, a secretary, and such other officers as may be necessary. It shall be the duty of the chairperson to preside at all meetings of the board and of the secretary to keep minutes of all meetings and of all proceedings of the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and three affirmative votes shall be necessary to carry any proposition. A meeting of the board shall be held at least once a month.

Section 3. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 58 and Bellevue City Code Section 3.62.070 are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 25th day of January, 1993, and signed in authentication of its passage this 25th day of January, 1993.

(SEAL)



Cary Bozeman, Mayor


Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney



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Attest:


Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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