

EXTRACT

HALIFAX CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

2 MARCH 1995

Motion Alderman Blumenthal Re: Adoption
of a New City Parks Ordinance (FIRST READING)

Notice of Motion with reference to the above-noted matter had been given by Alderman Blumenthal during a regular meeting of Halifax City Council held on Thursday, 16 February 1995.

A report dated 27 February 1995 was submitted from the Director of Engineering and Works.

MOVED by Alderman Blumenthal, seconded by Deputy Mayor Adams that Halifax City Council give First Reading to the proposed "City Parks Ordinance" attached to the staff report of 27 February 1995 (revised); and further, that the matter be forwarded to the next regular meeting of Committee of the Whole Council scheduled for Wednesday, 22 March 1995 for consideration and report.

His Worship Mayor Fitzgerald made reference to the revised copy of the proposed Ordinance which had been distributed to members of Council earlier in the evening, emphasizing that as a result of discussions with Africville Genealogical Society, a section has been added specifically authorizing the Society's annual picnic and reunion at Seaview Park.

Alderman Downey asked to be provided with information from staff prior to the 22 March meeting as to the name and location of the City parks which will be excluded from the proposed Ordinance by virtue of the fact that regulations pertaining to their operation are already in force.

The motion was put and passed.

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CITY COUNCIL
02 MARCH 1995

TO: Halifax City Council
FROM: Director of Engineering and Works
DATE: 27 February 1995
SUBJECT: Municipal Parks Ordinance

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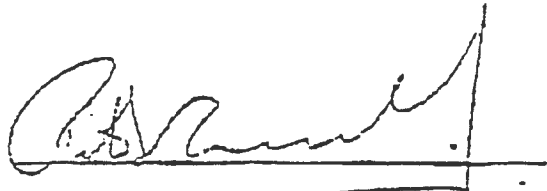
Notice of Motion, Re, the Adoption of a New City Parks Ordinance by Alderman Blumenthal at the City Council Meeting on 16 February 1995.

Recommendation:

That Council approve the adoption of the proposed City Parks Ordinance as attached.

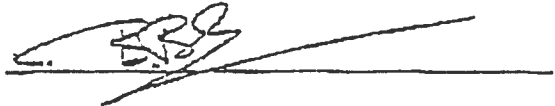
Submitted by:

Director of Engineering and Works



City Manager's Concurrence:

City Manager



Circulation and Concurrence:

Development and Planning
Halifax Police Department
Legal and Corporate Affairs
Recreation

ORDINANCE NUMBER 188
RESPECTING CITY PARKS

1. This ordinance shall be known as the "City Parks Ordinance".

DEFINITIONS

2. In this ordinance,
 - (a) "City" means the City of Halifax;
 - (b) "Director" means the Director of Engineering & Works or the Director of Recreation or designated assign;
 - (c) "park" means any land, owned by the City, designated or used for parkland or as a trail, including gardens, playgrounds, sportfields and schoolyards;
 - (d) "trail" includes walkways within a park or which about a park and provide a means of access to a park;
 - (e) "utility" means any public utility providing water, power, telephone or cable service;
 - (f) "watercourse" includes any stream, pond, lake, stream, river or swamp whether it contains water or not.

ADMINISTRATION

3. Any permits required under this ordinance shall be given by the Director in writing.

PROTECTION OF PARK

4.
 - (1) No person shall add to, remove, destroy or damage any natural park feature, park facility, structure, equipment, or sign in a park without permission;
 - (2) No person shall introduce plants or animals to a park without permission.
 - (3) No person shall foul or pollute any fountain or watercourse within a park.
 - (4) No person shall or attempt to molest, disturb, frighten, injure, kill, catch, trap, or ensnare any wildlife in a park, except the police, fire or staff of the Department of Natural Resources in the course of their duties.

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- (3) No person shall be in a park at any time during the period 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. without permission.

OFFENCE

9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,000. Each day on which the offence continues shall constitute a separate offence.