

## CHAPTER 13

### PARKS AND RECREATION

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#### ARTICLE I.

#### IN GENERAL

**Sec. 13-1 - 13-15. Reserved.**

#### ARTICLE II.

#### RECREATION BOARD

**Sec. 13-16. Definition.**

References in this article to "board" or other similar references shall be construed and regarded to mean the Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XXII})

**Sec. 13-17. Created.**

There is hereby created a board to be known as the Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin, pursuant to the authority of chapter 69-6, Georgia Code Annotated, which board shall be for the purposes contemplated by said law and which board shall have the duties, powers and authority provided by said law. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {1})

**Sec. 13-18. Serves as a park and recreation board.**

While the board established by this article is named and to be known as the Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin, it is intended and contemplated that such board shall have all of the powers, duties and obligations with respect to parks and all other matters contemplated by Chapter 69-6, Georgia Code Annotated, concerning park and recreation boards, the word "park" being deleted from the name of the board established by this article only for the sake of brevity in name without any intention to thereby limit or restrict the powers, duties and authority of said board. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {III})

**Sec. 13-19. Composition.**

The board established by the terms of this article shall be composed of five (5) members. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {IV})

**Sec. 13-20. Officers - Election generally.**

The board established under the terms of this article shall elect one of its members as president and shall elect such other officers as the board may deem necessary. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XI})

**Sec. 13-21. Same - Terms.**

The terms of office of the officers of the board shall be determined by the board except only that the term of office of any officer of the board shall not be for a longer time than his or her term of office as a member of the board. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XI})

**Sec. 13-22. Compensation.**

The members of the board established under the terms of this article shall serve without any remuneration of financial benefit of any kind. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {X})

**Sec. 13-23. General powers.**

The Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin shall operate and supervise the public parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation centers and the other recreational facilities owned, leased or controlled by the City or owned, leased or controlled by the Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin. The board shall have supervision of the facilities and activities provided and conducted on, or in connection with, all of the parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreational centers and all other facilities mentioned in this section. The board shall have the power to conduct any form of recreational or cultural activity that it may deem proper or appropriate. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XIV})

**Sec. 13-28. Policies; intergovernmental services.**

The Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin may create policies for and shall have authority over and shall administer coordinated recreational services, and the board may cooperate with other similar local, state and federal authorities. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XIV})

**Sec. 13-29. Employees.**

The Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin shall have power to employ a superintendent of recreation who shall be a person of proven executive and administrative ability with special or professional training in community recreation. Said board shall also have the power to employ such other persons as they deem necessary in the maintenance and operation of the recreational facilities and program on a permanent or part-time basis, and such person shall be deemed employees of the board. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XVII})

**Sec. 13-30. Reports - Required.**

The Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin shall submit to the City Clerk for the information, consideration and benefit of the mayor and council a monthly and an annual report of the activities of the board and shall make and submit such other reports from time to time as may be required by the mayor and council. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XIX})

**Sec. 13-31. Same - Form.**

The form of all reports submitted by the recreation board shall be determined and established by the board unless the board is directed to the contrary by the mayor and council. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XX})

**Sec. 13-32. Budget estimate.**

Not less than forty-five (45) days preceding the end of each fiscal year, or at such earlier date as may be fixed by the mayor and council, the recreation board shall prepare a careful estimate in writing of the amount of money required for the business and conduct of affairs of the board during the next fiscal year, which estimate shall specify in detail the object of the estimated amounts needed, and which estimate shall be submitted to the City Clerk to be received by him for the information, consideration and benefit of the mayor and council. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XVIII})

**Sec. 13-33. Fiscal year.**

The fiscal year of the Recreation Board of the City of East Dublin is to conform with that of the City. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {XVI})

**Sec. 13-34. Vacancies.**

Vacancies on the board established under the terms of this article shall be filled by appointment by the mayor for the unexpired term only. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {VI})

**Sec. 13-35. Terms generally**

Upon expiration of the term of office of each of the initial appointees to the recreation board, the successor of each appointee shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three (3) years. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {V}; Ord. of 2-11-80, {1})

**Sec. 13-36. Term ends when successor takes office.**

In addition to the terms of office for which members of the board are appointed or may hereafter be appointed, the members of the board shall also hold office until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {VII})

**Sec. 13-37. Successive terms.**

Members of the board established by the terms of this article may be appointed for more than

one successive term of office. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {VII})

**Sec. 13-38. Failure to make appointment.**

In the event that by inadvertence any subsequent appointment to the board shall be delayed or overlooked, the term of office of the member then appointed shall be made so as to expire three (3) years from the date that such appointment should have been made, thereby preserving the existing staggered term structure of the board. (Ord. of 5-31-68, {IX})

**Sec. 13-39. Provisions of article cumulative.**

The duties, powers and authority provided and specified by this article shall be cumulative and in addition to all duties, powers and authority provided by Chapter 69-6, Georgia Code Annotated.(Ord. of 5-31-68, {II})

**ARTICLE III.**

**HOURS OF USE FOR CITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

**SEC. 13-40 DEFINITION OF CITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

For purposes of this Article the term “City Recreational Facilities” shall be defined as Buckeye Park, including the Community House and the boatramp located at Buckeye Park, Warnock Park, and the City of East Dublin Golf Course, including the Boy Scout Hut located on the Golf Course grounds.

**SEC. 13-41 HOURS OF USE**

City Recreational Facilities, as defined in Sec. 13-40 above, shall be open daily to the general public between the hours of seven a.m. (7:00 a.m.) through eleven p.m. (11:00 p.m.), unless the venue has posted hours otherwise. It shall be unlawful for any person other than City personnel conducting City business thereon to come onto or be present in a City Recreational Facility during any other hours. A City Recreational Facility may be closed to the public by the City at any time and for any length of time.

**SEC. 13-42 PENALTIES**

Any person violating the provisions of this article may be barred or suspended from using City Recreational Facilities if, in the discretion of the City Administrator, such action is necessary to protect the City Recreational Facility or the public’s health, safety, or welfare.

In addition, violations of this Article shall be punishable as a misdemeanor/ordinance violation, under the laws of the State of Georgia in a court of appropriate jurisdiction.  
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