

BROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 2

**DISSOLVING THE SOUTH GREENSBURG COMMUNITY PARK COMMISSION
AND RECREATION BOARD, AND CREATING THE RECREATION DIRECTOR
POSITION**

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the community that the South Greensburg Community Park Commission and Recreation Board be formally dissolved and that recreation activities in the Borough be supervised by the Borough Recreation Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of South Greensburg, and the Borough of South Greensburg hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough of South Greensburg hereby dissolves the Recreation Board and the South Greensburg Community Park Commission.

SECTION 2. The Borough of South Greensburg hereby strikes and repeals South Greensburg Code Sections 120-9, 120-11 through 120-16.

SECTION 3. South Greensburg Code Section 120-10 shall be renumbered Section 120-9 and shall be renamed "Powers and duties of Recreation Director."

SECTION 4. South Greensburg Code Section 120-17 shall be renumbered Section 120-10.

SECTION 5. The following Borough of South Greensburg Code sections are amended by deleting the stricken language (~~example~~) and inserting the underlined language (example), as follows:

a. § 120-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

PARK or PARKS - Unless specifically limited, shall be deemed to include all parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, tennis courts, recreation structures and facilities, and also entrances and approaches thereto, and all other land or property or structures under the jurisdiction of the Borough Council, now or hereafter owned or acquired by the Borough of South Greensburg for park or recreational purposes.

PERSON - Any natural person, corporation, organization of persons, company, association or partnership.

RECREATION DIRECTOR – An employee of the Borough of South Greensburg, as approved and appointed by Council. The Recreation Director shall supervise all

recreation activities and programs in the Borough, subject to the supervision of the Borough Secretary and Borough Council.

RULES AND REGULATIONS - Any rules and regulations hereby or hereafter promulgated by Borough Council under the authority herein conferred.

b. §120-3. Prohibited conduct.

No person in attendance at a park shall:

N. Disobey a proper order of a police officer or the Recreation Director ~~Board member~~, or disobey or disregard or fail to comply with any rule or regulation, warning, prohibition, instruction or direction given by an authorized person and posted or displayed by sign, notice, bulletin, card, poster, or when notified or informed as to its existence by the Borough Council or an authorized person.

c. §120-5. Authorization to promulgate additional rules.

The Recreation Director ~~Board~~ is authorized to ~~establish~~ prepare and propose additional rules and regulations, which shall not be effective unless and until approved by as deemed necessary and with approval of the Council for the Borough of South Greensburg, by way of Ordinance and incorporated in §120-3 herein.

d. §120-6. Authority to close areas.

Recreation facilities which become hazardous for public use due to weather, water, fire or unforeseeable conditions may be closed only at the discretion of the Council for the Borough of South Greensburg. Emergency closures may be authorized by the Recreation Director on a temporary basis, subject to review, ratification or discontinuance by Council.

e. § 120-9. Powers and duties of Recreation Director.

The ~~SGCPC~~ Recreation Director, at the request of Council, shall have the power and shall be required to:

A. Prepare plans for the conservation, maintenance and development of the South Greensburg ~~Community Park~~ recreation facilities and programs and present them for consideration by the Borough Council.

B. Maintain and keep on file records of its actions. All records and files ~~of the SGCPC~~ shall be the property of and in the possession of Council.

C. Prepare and present to Council recommendations on proposed amendments to ordinances relating to recreation facilities and programs. ~~the South Greensburg Community Park.~~

D. Make recommendations to the Council for capital improvement programming.

E. Promote public interest in, and understanding of, the Borough's recreation programs and facilities. ~~South Greensburg Community Park.~~

F. Make recommendations to governmental, civic and private agencies and individuals as to the effectiveness of their proposals relating to enhancement of the Borough's recreation facilities and programs. ~~South Greensburg Community Park.~~

G. Review the designated Parks Map, provisions for planned park development and such other regulations governing the development of the Borough's recreation facilities ~~South Greensburg Community Park~~, and make recommendations to the Council.

H. Perform such other acts or make such studies as may be necessary to fulfill the duties and obligations imposed by this chapter pertaining to the Borough's recreation facilities and programs. ~~South Greensburg Community Park.~~

f. §120-10. Other Commissions and Boards.


Nothing in this chapter shall supersede the authority of the ~~Recreation Board~~, the Shade Tree Commission or any other Commission or Board of the Borough of South Greensburg

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.


ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance of the Borough of South Greensburg this 10th day of February, 2020, by the Council for the Borough of South Greensburg.

ATTEST:

By: 
Jaime Peticca, Secretary

BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
By: 
Clentin C. Martin, President of Council

READ AND APPROVED by me this 10th day of February, 2020.

By: 
Kevin Fajt, Mayor