

CHAPTER 277
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

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CROSS REFERENCES

County's power of eminent domain - see ORS 203.135
Parks and recreation areas generally - see ORS 275.320, 275.330, 275.370;
S.U. & P.S. Ch. 1064
Bear Creek, Jackson County - see ORS 390.250, 390.255, 390.260; P. & Z.
Ch. 1228 Minors curfew - see ORS 419C.680
Hunting or trapping - see ORS 498.158
Fairgrounds - see ORS 565.230; S.U. & P.S. Ch. 1066
Parks and Recreation Department - see ADM. Ch. 231

**277.01 ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION; TERMS OF OFFICE;
MEETINGS; COMPENSATION.**

(a) There is hereby established in and for the County a Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. The Committee shall consist of nine members representing the following geographical areas of the County. If a representative cannot be found from a geographic area, a member may be selected at large.

<u>Positions</u>	<u>Geographical Area</u>
1	Ashland
2	Jacksonville/Applegate
3	Medford
4	Medford
5	Rogue River/God Hill
6	Shady Cove/Trail/Butte Falls
7	Phoenix/Talent
8	Central Point/Eagle Point
9	At large

(b) Members of the Committee shall serve three years until the expiration of their terms or until their successors are appointed. The terms of three members shall expire each June 30. When a member of the Committee completes a term of office, the Committee shall, by a majority vote, recommend a replacement to the Board of County Commissioners. Whenever a member fails to attend more than three consecutive regular meetings, the Committee shall, upon a majority vote, recommend to the Board a replacement to serve the remainder of the unexpired term, unless the member's failure is excused. The Committee shall have regular meetings, with the frequency, time and place to be established by the members in accordance with the needs of the Committee. Notice of meetings shall be given to the Board and to the public in accordance with State law.

(c) Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement for necessary travel and other expenses incurred on official business in accordance with established County policies, subject to budget limitations.

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277.02 DUTIES AND POWERS.

(a) The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall have the following duties and powers:

- (1) To act in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners as to acquisition, promotion, development, maintenance and financing of a system of high standards in County parks and recreational facilities;
- (2) To evaluate sites and facilities suitable for the present or future use of the residents of the County for park, recreation, scenic and historical purposes in conformity with the Parks and Recreation Five-Year Comprehensive Plan, and to recommend to the Board the acquisition and permanent designation of such sites for public use, whether or not the same are made a part of the County system, so that these resources may be preserved and developed for the use and enjoyment of the public now and in the future;
- (3) To cooperate with State, Federal and local agencies to coordinate an overall park and recreation program in the County;
- (4) To enlist the cooperation of local and special interest agencies and groups in the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities;

- (5) To review park and recreation matters with the Roads and Parks Director for the purpose of developing new policies or modifying old ones as needed for the efficient operation of the County parks and recreation system and recommend such policies to the Board. The administration and management of such policies, as approved by the Board, shall be the responsibility of the Director.
- (6) To actively solicit gifts of sites, facilities and funds for recreational facilities of the Roads and Parks Department.

(b) To facilitate the role of the Committee in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities, the Director shall provide necessary assistance.

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