

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA
FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL No. 1662-16
SESSION OF 2016

Approved on first reading
This day 21st of Jan 2016

Members of City Council:
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MIELE, KATZ, NOVIELLO, HENDERSON**

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 183 RECREATION COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF A NEW COMMISSION; MANNER OF APPOINTMENT; LIMITATION ON POWER TO MAKE EXPENDITURES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT as follows:

Section 1: CREATION

Section 2: MEMBERS, TERMS, VACANCIES

Section 3: EXPENDITURES

Section 4: REPEALER

Ordinance 1695, Section 1, approved May 31, 1940, as amended by Ordinance 5603, Section 1, approved December 16, 1993, is hereby repealed and replaced by this ordinance.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective twenty days after final enactment.

183.01 CREATION.

A Recreation Commission is created:

(a) To equip, supervise, operate and maintain the playgrounds and pools of the City. The term "playground" as used in this article includes Municipal Playgrounds and all athletic fields and/or surfaces, but does not include any golf courses.

(b) To plan, organize and supervise all Special Events sponsored by the Williamsport Recreation Department.

183.02 MEMBERS, TERMS AND VACANCIES:

(a) The Recreation Commission shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed in the following manner:

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1) One member shall be a member of City Council who shall be appointed annually by City Council, with the advice and consent of The Mayor. An alternate Council member shall also be appointed.

2) Six members at large shall be appointed by The Mayor with the advice and consent of City Council.

3) The Mayor and Recreation Director shall serve in an advisory capacity.

(b) The member of the Commission who is a member of Council, and the Council alternate, shall serve a one year term, and members at large shall serve four year terms.

It is anticipated the Council Alternate should become the following years Council Commission member, and a new Alternate appointed.

The initial term of the at large members shall be appointed as follows: two members for one year, one member for two years, two members for three years, and one member for four years. Thereafter appointments to the Commission shall be for four year terms.

(c) Vacancies in the Commission occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. (Ord. 5603 - 1. Passed 12-16-1993)

183.03 EXPENDITURES:

The power and authority of the Recreation Commission shall not be construed to, nor shall the

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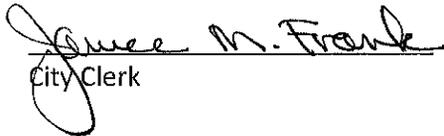
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Commission have any power or authority to make any expenditures, but the Commission shall have the authority to recommend expenditures to be made to Council and the Mayor. (Ord. 5603 – 3. Approved 12-16-1993)



Mayor



City Clerk



City Council President