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TORRANCE HERALD
ORDINANCE NO. 414
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECREATION AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION AND PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

Section 1:
The term "public recreation" wherever herein used, is hereby defined and understood to mean and include all public recreation activities in or upon playgrounds, athletic fields, ball parks, summer camps, recreation centers, swimming pools, beaches, streets, water fronts, waterways, public buildings, coliseums, play areas in parks, tennis courts and other suitable places or other public lands or public waterways used.

Section 2:
That whoever the term "Commission" as hereinafter used, unless otherwise expressly specified, it shall be understood to refer to and mean the Playground and Public Recreation Commission as created by this Ordinance.

Section 3:
That there is hereby created a Playground and Public Recreation Commission of seven (7) members, all of whom shall serve without compensation. In addition thereto, the Commission shall be composed of two (2) ex-officio members, consisting of the Mayor and the City Manager.

The regular members of said Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council. They shall be residents of the City of Torrance. Three of said seven regular members so appointed shall serve for three years, three for two years, and one for one year. Upon the expiration of said terms, all reappointments shall be for a period of three years.

Section 4:
In case the person sitting on said Commission as Mayor is no longer such Mayor, his position on the Commission shall be taken by his successor in office as Mayor. In the event the member sitting on the Commission is no longer employed in such capacity, his successor on the Commission shall be the person appointed by the Mayor as City Manager.

Section 5:
The Commission shall have the power to make recommendations to the City Council and to furnish reports to the City Council, as requested by the City Council.

Section 6:
The City Council of the City of Torrance shall appoint the Director of Playground and Recreation and the salary of such Director shall be fixed by said City Council.

Section 7:
That the Director shall, with the consent of the City Council, have the power to appoint or discharge such part-time assistants and other employees as shall be necessary. He shall, with the consent of the City Council, appoint supervisors, assistants, or others, as full-time employees, which said appointments shall be further subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Section 8:
That if a member of the Commission does not attend three (3) consecutive regular monthly meetings, unless excused by the vote of the Commission, his membership thereon shall automatically terminate, and his successor shall be appointed by the Mayor.

Section 9:
That the Director shall manage and supervise the public recreation of the City with or without its corporate limits; shall, subject to the provisions of the City Charter, and upon recommendation of the Commission, purchase the equipment and materials necessary for public recreation and shall aid and promote and supervise all public functions of a public recreation nature or character.

Section 10:
That the City Council of the City of Torrance shall establish a fund to be known as the "Playground and Public Recreation Fund." There shall be deposited to and expended from this fund all the proceeds from the use and purposes of public recreation, as in this Ordinance defined, and not otherwise, and if not used during any current year shall accumulate in said "Playground and Public Recreation Fund."

Section 11:
That the Commission may for and on behalf of the City of Torrance, receive legacies, gifts or bequests for the purchase, maintenance or improvement of grounds, buildings, equipment or facilities for the purpose of public recreation, all such gifts, legacies or bequests shall be deposited in the treasury of the City of Torrance in the "Playground and Public Recreation Fund" and the same may be withdrawn therefrom and paid out only in the manner as is provided for the payment of money legally appropriated for the support and improvement of playgrounds and other recreation areas, facilities, equipment under the supervision and control of said Commission. If the money derived from such gifts, legacies or bequests shall at any time exceed the amount of expenditure for the purposes of public recreation, then the Commission may invest all or part of the same in interest bearing bonds of the United States of America or of the State of California, or of any municipality or school district thereof.

Section 12:
That the Commission shall make a report every three months of the activities thereof to the Mayor, and an annual report of the activities thereof to the Mayor and City Council, which annual report shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Section 13:
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Section 14:
That at the first meeting of the Commission in any fiscal year, it shall appoint one of its number as Chairman, who shall hold office for one year and until his successor is appointed. It must hold regular meetings at least once every month, and shall establish such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for its government and for the faithful performance of its duties, which shall not be inconsistent with the City Charter or with the laws of the State of California. It shall provide for and do any other things which may be found necessary and proper by it to carry out the provisions and purposes hereof, and to execute the duties imposed upon it.

Section 15:
That Ordinance No. 454, Ordinance No. 455, and any other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16:
That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the Torrance Herald, and that the same shall be in full force and effect thirty days from and after the final passage and adoption thereof.

Introduced and approved this 12th day of August, 1952.
Adopted and passed this 26th day of August, 1952.
M. SCHWAB
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

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