

# Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado

## ORDINANCE NO. 221.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNMENT, MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC PARKS OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, AND FOR THE BUILDINGS, TREES, SHRUBS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN SAID PARKS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR INJURING OR DESTROYING THE SAME.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado:

Section 1. That the care, custody, management, improvement and control of all public parks, playgrounds, pleasure grounds, boulevards and parkways of the City of Grand Junction shall be under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, who may, with the approval of the City Council, appoint a park superintendent and such other assistants and employes as may from time to time be necessary for the proper care and improvement of any of the parks, playgrounds, pleasure grounds, boulevards and parkways of said city.

Sec. 2. The Board of Park Commissioners shall act as an advisory board to the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, and in the improvement of any parks which are new or may be hereafter owned by the city of Grand Junction, shall pass upon and approve the plans before such improvements are made; said board shall have power to make rules and regulations for the government and proper supervision of all parks and playgrounds of said city.

Sec. 3. The cutting, breaking, digging, pulling up, destroying or in any manner injuring any tree, shrub, bush, vine, flower, grass or plant, or any of the buildings, structures, signs, fences, seats, benches, fountains or ornaments of any kind, within any of the public parks of the city of Grand Junction is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 4. The building of fires, the posting of any bills or advertisements, or painting or making any advertisements, names, pictures, characters or signs of any description on any object or thing whatsoever within or connected with any of said parks, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 5. The hitching or fastening of any horse, or other animal, to any tree, shrub, fountain, monument, lamp-post or other ornament or improvement in any public park is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 6. Persons passing through any of the parks within this city shall travel upon the walks provided therefor, and any person in passing through any of the said parks who shall travel over the sward, or lawns, or through the shrubbery, and not in said walks for any part of the way, shall be fined in a sum of not exceeding ten dollars for each offense; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person or persons occupying the seats provided in said parks or of resting in the shade of the trees thereof, and of entering upon the sward or lawns for such purposes.

Sec. 7. No person or persons shall use threatening, abusive, insulting, profane, or indecent language in any of the public parks of the city; nor shall any person create a nuisance or offense, or throw or cast any stone or other missile within said parks.

Sec. 8. No person, persons, association, firm or corporation shall hold any meeting, gathering, picnic, musicale, concert, theatrical or other entertainment in any of the parks of the city of Grand Junction, without first having obtained a permit from the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty or of the City Council. Performances by any band, or bands, of music shall be allowed in any park with like permission.

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Sec. 9. No person shall throw or deposit any dead animal, offensive matter, waste paper, bottles, fruit skins, or substance of any kind, into or upon any park of said city, except in the receptacles provided for waste.

Sec. 10. No person, firm or corporation shall use any public park for business purposes, and no business of any kind shall be carried on except such as may from time to time be sanctioned and permitted by the City Council. Picnics may be held in such parts of the parks as shall be designated by the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty; but no refreshments shall be permitted to be sold or offered for sale in connection therewith, without a permit from the City Council.

Sec. 11. No person, firm or corporation shall wilfully violate any of the rules or regulations governing the public parks, playgrounds, boulevards or parkways of the city of Grand Junction made and adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Sec. 12. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than three hundred dollars.

Sec. 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914.

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Attest:

*Charles K. Holmberg*  
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City Clerk.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to and Providing for the Government, Management and Protection of the Public Parks of the City of Grand Junction, and for the Buildings, Trees, Shrubs, and other Improvements within said Parks, and to provide Penalties for Injuring or Destroying the Same," was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, held on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1914, and that the same was published in full in The Daily Sentinel, a daily newspaper published and in general circulation in said city, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said city this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914.

*Charles K. Holmberg*  
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City Clerk.

