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KEIZER PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 6:00 PM
Robert L. Simon Council Chambers

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. June 2025
3. **APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED PERSONS**
4. **PARK RULES AMENDMENT**
 - a. **ORDINANCE** - Relating to Park Regulations; Amending Keizer Code Sections 28-23 and 28-43
5. **PARKS REPORTS**
 - a. **Gwen Carr ~ Claggett Creek | Keizer Little League**
David Loudon ~ Wallace House | Ben Miller
Jill Gust ~ Willamette Manor | Meadows
Lisa Cejka ~ Palma Ciea | Sunset
All ~ Keizer Rapids Park
6. **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**
7. **STAFF REPORT**
8. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**
9. **MEMBER REPORTING TO COUNCIL: CLAY RUSHTON ON JULY 21ST AT 6PM**

10. NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 12TH

11. ADJOURNMENT

“Agenda Management Services are being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number 21.019 awarded to City of Keizer by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.”



MINUTES
KEIZER PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Robert L. Simon Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER CALL TO ORDER – Chair Matt Lawyer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present:
Matt Lawyer, Chair
Lisa Cejka, Vice Chair
Tanya Hamilton
Gwen Carr
Michael Pantalone
Clay Rushton
David Louden
Bob Shackelford
Jill Gust

Youth Liaison Absent:
Liam Stitt

Staff Present:
Robert Johnson, Parks Division Manager
Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

Council Liaison Present:
Councilor Parsons

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. April 8, 2025 Lisa Cejka moved to approve both sets of minutes. Seconded by Jill Gust. Motion unanimously passed as follows: Cejka, Pantalone, Carr, Rushton, Hamilton, Louden, Shackelford, Lawyer, and Gust in favor.

b. April 29, 2025

3. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED PERSONS Peggy Moore, Keizer, Overseer for the Peggy and Jerry Moore Community Garden, shared about the projects and items they purchased from recent \$300 parks grant that she received for the garden. She was able to secure some items at wholesale. They are currently feeding 24 families.

Carol Phipps, Keizer, West Keizer Neighborhood Association, shared about the park rules amendments. She felt that there was a need to use the soccer field and would like to know the reason for extending the time to 10:00 p.m. A few neighbors felt that when the lights were on and people are there, there was less vandalism and trouble in the park. Her concern was if the time changed from 10:00 to 10:30 p.m. that it be on a trial period, along with a survey for the neighbors living around the park. She asked about the camera at Willamette Manor Park.

Ellen Marsh, Keizer, shared that her home abuts Keizer Rapids Park and wanted to reinforce that park activity should be completed by 9:00 p.m. She felt that Fridays and Saturdays could remain open longer.

4. PARK RULES AMENDMENT

a. **Proposed Park Rules' Amendments: Keizer Code Section 28-23 and Section 28-43 Relating to the Keizer Rapids Park Artificial Turf Fields**

Chair Lawyer opened the floor to discuss the proposed park rules' amendments.

Parks Division Manager Robert Johnson summarized the proposed lighting amendments. Discussion ensued regarding having different summer hours. Ms. Marsh shared that the noise she was hearing was from the sports field. Possible noise buffers and the competing noise ordinance were discussed.

It was noted that Section D2 had a discrepancy.

Ms. Phipps shared that she wasn't sure how the Parks Board could make a recommendation without knowing the reasons behind the amendments and felt that the issue was more about the noise than the lights.

Lisa Cejka moved to maintain Sunday through Thursday status quo, Friday and Saturday all activities completed, lights off by 10:00 p.m. and that goes from Memorial Day to Labor Day and then after Labor Day to Memorial Day, it maintains status quo as it is right now. Seconded by Gwen Carr. Motion unanimously passed as follows: Cejka, Pantalone, Carr, Rushton, Hamilton, Loudon, Shackelford, Lawyer, and Gust in favor.

Parks Division Manager Robert summarized the proposed access and user fees for activities amendments and how some groups were using the parks without reserving it.

Councilor Parsons commented that the Keizer Little League Field contract manager told the City Council that the fields would be reserved from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and recommended that the City Manager and City Attorney review the proposed language before Council takes action on the amendment.

Discussion ensued on training sessions and affordable game play. It was suggested to recommend adding individual groups to the training sessions specific to the reservation portion.

There was concern about the proposed 10:30 p.m. park closing time instead of 10:00 p.m.

There was a suggestion to remove E4 regarding the Sunday piece.

Lisa Cejka moved to change the rules to allow Sunday to be just like every

other day with the same restrictions that we talked about earlier, and then I also move that we include all of the redline language in Section E with the exception of replacing individual with the word group. Bob Shackelford seconded. Motion unanimously passed as follows: Cejka, Pantalone, Carr, Rushton, Hamilton, Louden, Shackelford, Lawyer, and Gust in favor.

Chair Lawyer simplified the motion to accept the change under Section 28-43, Subsection E4, which was removing extended hours shall be limited to Monday through Sunday, etc. and accepting the change under Section 28-23, Subsection E, as amended, which would be "group training sessions" instead of "individual training sessions."

Ruth Ann Fry, Keizer, asked questions about the noise permits and decibels in Keizer Rapids Parks.

5. PARKS REPORTS

a. Tanya Hamilton ~ Hidden Creek | Northridge **Tanya Hamilton** ~ Hidden Creek looked great.

Mike Pantalone ~ Northview | Country Glen

Mike Pantalone asked about installation of the stairs at Northview and reported on the Country Glen fountain.

Clay

Clay Rushton ~ Clearlake and Bair looked great.

Rushton ~ Clearlake | Bair

Bob Shackelford ~ Bob Newton looked beautiful.

Bob Shackelford ~ Bob Newton | Mike Whittam

Chair Matt Lawyer ~ The monument was moving forward at Ryan J. Hill and Chalmer-Jones has lots of activity.

Chair Matt Lawyer ~ Ryan J. Hill | Chalmer-Jones

Lisa Cejka shared that with the heat wave, everything was super dry at Keizer Rapids Park, there were remnants of campfires close to dry grass, and she cautioned folks about campfires.

All ~ Keizer Rapids Park

Chair Lawyer expressed appreciation to the Parks Division staff and Jeff Anderson, Seth Kerner, David Louden, Mark Caillier, and himself for their structural and preparation work on The Big Toy. The Big Toy painting would occur on June 21st and 22nd.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Discussion on Standards for Plaques in the Parks ~ Please see the Naming and Donation Policies for Keizer

Parks Director Robert Johnson summarized the request made by David Philbrick to change a dedication plaque in Keizer Rapids Park and the applicable Keizer Parks Resolution.

Mr. Johnson reviewed the Resolution and commented that there may have been a mistake pursuant to Section B6 because there weren't bench and plaque standards during the time when this plaque was installed.

**Parks Resolution
in the Packet**

Mr. Johnson explained that because someone had made a donation for the plaque, it wouldn't be appropriate to relocate the dedication. Mr. Johnson recommended having the plaque color changed to a color that matches nature. There was consensus to go with Mr. Johnson's plan.

There was a question about a replacement plan for deteriorating and fading plaques and benches. There was a suggestion to make a list of all the plaques and bench locations with photos and add the information to the Geographical Information System (GIS) system. If the information was entered into the GIS system using the City's tablet, there would also be Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates.

7. STAFF REPORT

Parks Director Robert Johnson shared that they got the shade sails up during pressure-washing. Mr. Johnson expressed appreciation for the volunteers who helped with all the Big Toy preparation work in Keizer Rapids Park.

Mr. Johnson noted that The Big Toy would be closed from June 21-24 for painting, the Public Works Fair on June 18th at Keizer Rapids Park, the Splash Pad was planned to open on Saturday and would run from Wednesday through Sunday on days forecasted to be over 75 degrees from noon to 7:00 p.m., and the playground replacement construction at Bob Newton Park was coming up and shouldn't last longer than eight weeks. Phase II of the Keizer Community Fields was underway with concessions, bathrooms, waterlines, sewer line, and re-doing the front entry. Phase III includes paving the parking lot and finishing the barn for equipment storage.

**8. COUNCIL
LIAISON REPORT**

Councilor Parsons shared that the Council passed the Budget and increased the parks services fee \$.69. She shared about the artists who would be repainting The Big Toy and was working on having the paint donated. There would be pizza available for the volunteers.

**9. MEMBER
REPORTING TO
COUNCIL: Bob
Shackelford on
June 16th at 6pm**

Bob Shackelford would report to Council on June 16th at 6pm.

**10. NEXT BOARD
MEETING: July
8th**

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 p.m. Minutes approved: _____

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To: Mayor Clark and City Council Members
Thru: Adam J. Brown, City Manager
From: Bill Lawyer, Public Works Director
Subject: ORDINANCE - Relating to Park Regulations; Amending Keizer Code Sections 28-23 and 28-43

Proposed Motion

I move the City Council adopt Ordinance 2025-____ Relating to Park Regulations; Amending Keizer Code Sections 28-23 and 28-43.

I. Summary

During a routine review of the Keizer Code, it was discovered clarification is needed in Section 28-23 regarding the Keizer Rapids Park artificial turf fields usage and there is a conflict in Section 28-43 regarding the closing time of the parks and the Keizer Rapids artificial turf fields. Clarification in Section 28-23 (e) adds language clarifying the types of uses that require a reservation. Section 28-43 (e) currently requires the turf fields to be closed and lights off at 9:30pm, while the park closes 1/2 hour after sunset. During the summer months, that means the fields have to be closed before the park closes.

II. Background

- A. The Keizer City Council held a work session on March 24 with the non-profit organization Keizer Community Fields (KCF) to discuss the long-term agreement for operating the new synthetic turf sports complex. Several adjustments were recommended in that work session to the agreement between Keizer Community Fields and the City of Keizer.
- B. Several conflicts and issues need to be resolved as identified by staff and for additional recommendations by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
 - 1. **Park Hours** - 28-43 A conflict exists in the current park rules that were inconsistent with the new complex and the rest of the park. The park rules, in section 28-43 say the park closes at dusk. However, the synthetic turf complex is allowed to operate past dark until lights out at 9:30. This contradiction needs to be resolved.
 - 2. **Sunday Hours** - Current rules limit extended hours to Monday through Saturday not allowing play on Sunday.

3. **Operations and Noise** - The Keizer Noise Ordinance is only enforced past 10 pm. Other activities in the park can occur prior to dusk and before 10 pm, but the sports fields are not allowed to operate past 9:30 when lights go out.
4. **Business in the Park** - The managers of the turf fields have informed staff that there have been activities at the fields that should require a reservation, but the current rules do not specifically require one. The City Park Rules require that businesses cannot operate in the park without the consent of the city. Currently, the only business allowed to operate in the park is a coffee cart business.

C. Staff presented proposed changes to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (Board) for consideration. The Board considered and discussed staff's proposed changes to the rules at the June 10th, 2025 regularly scheduled Board meeting.

III. Current Situation

A. The staff proposed the following amendments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and City Council based on our work session and conversations with the managers of our facility:

1. **Park Hours** 28-43 Change (e) (1) to add the word programming. Change (e)(2 & 3) to change the operations from 9 pm to 10 pm.
2. **Sunday Hours** - Strike out (e)(4) which says "Extended hours shall be limited to Monday through Saturday; the artificial turf fields shall close at normal park closing times on Sundays." This would allow play to be the same every day of the week.
3. **Operations & Noise** - Changing the park hours in 28-43 (e) will allow more organized play as requested by Keizer Community Fields. There was some worry about the time of play for youth sports, thinking there was no need for use of the fields past 9 pm. There is a demand for adult sports; however, beyond 9 pm and even some organized youth sports already occur at the high school because of the limited amount of available field time.
4. **Business in the Park** - 28-23 (e) - Staff proposed Add "All organized activities that include, but are not limited to, team practices, individual training sessions, and other organized activities that require a fee or other payment to the organization or individual for participation cannot be held unless a reservation for the field or fields is obtained."

B. The Parks Board made two motions. (1) To maintain Sunday through Thursday status quo, Friday and Saturday all activities completed, lights off by 10:00 p.m. and that goes from Memorial Day to Labor Day and then after Labor Day to Memorial Day, it maintains status quo as it is right now. (2) Change the rules to allow Sunday to be just like every other day with the same restrictions that we talked about earlier, and then I also move that we include all of the redline language in Section E with the exception of replacing individual with the word group.

C. Effect of the Parks Board Changes

1. **Park Hours** 28-43 Change The parks board motion would keep the hours as is Sunday through Thursday with play concluding at 9 pm and lights out at 10

pm. They would allow play to continue Friday and Saturday with lights out at 10 pm only between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

2. **Sunday Hours** - The parks board motion would allow play on Sunday just like any other day with lights out at 9:30 pm.
3. **Operations & Noise** - There was a lot of discussion at the Parks Board about noise from activity at the fields, which is why they made the recommendations in the motions. Regular activity at the park is permitted up until dusk at the rest of Keizer Rapids Park and our noise ordinance is enforceable at 10 pm. So, if it is still light, activity could occur in the rest of the park past the time allowed on the turf fields. Arguably, however, the activity on the turf fields could cause greater noise from observers cheering and sounds from coaches and players.
4. **Business in the Park** - 28-23 (e) - The Parks Board recommendation was intended to allow for individual private lessons in the park. What was not brought up to the Parks Board was that the current ordinance restricts business activities in the parks except by approval of the City Council. The City Council has only authorized a coffee cart in Keizer Rapids Park. It was the thinking of the staff that a person using our fields to conduct business should have to rent the field. This could be done for as little as \$20 for half a field which staff and Keizer Community Fields deemed reasonable for private lessons.

IV. **Analysis**

- A. **Strategic Impact** - N/A
- B. **Financial** - N/A
- C. **Timing** - Approval of these amendments resolves the conflict in the rules as soon as practical.
- D. **Policy/Legal** - City Council approval is required to amend the Keizer Code.

V. **Alternatives**

- A. Adopt the attached Ordinance.
- B. Do nothing.

VI. **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached Ordinance amending Section 28-23 and Section 28-43 of the Keizer Code.

Attachments

1. ORD_CC_Amending Sections 28-23 and 28-43_6 16 2025
2. EXH_CC_Sec._28_23.____Special_uses_and_areas._6 16 2025

3. EXH_CC_Sec._28_43.____Closing_time__emergency_closing._6 16 2025
4. Pres_CC_Turf Fields Rules_6 16 2025

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A BILL
FOR

ORDINANCE NO.
2025-_____

AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO PARK REGULATIONS; AMENDING KEIZER
CODE SECTIONS 28-23 AND 28-43

The City of Keizer ordains as follows:

Section 1. Keizer Code Sections 28-23 and 28-43 are hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

Section 2. In preparing this ordinance for publication and distribution, the City Recorder shall not alter the sense, meaning, effect or substance of this ordinance, but within such limitations, may:

- (a) Renumber sections and parts of sections of the ordinance;
- (b) Rearrange sections;
- (c) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts;
- (d) Delete references to repealed sections;
- (e) Substitute the proper subsection, section or chapter, or other division numbers;
- (f) Change capitalization and spelling for the purpose of uniformity;
- (g) Add headings for purposes of grouping like sections together for ease of reference; and

1 (h) Correct manifest clerical, grammatical or typographic errors.

2 Section 3. Each section of this ordinance, and any part thereof, is severable,
3 and if any part of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the
4 remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

5 Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

6 PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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8 SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Mayor

City Recorder

Sec. 28-23. Special uses and areas.

- (a) *Generally.* The director may select and designate specific areas and facilities in any park which may be limited to special uses, at all times or at certain times. Special uses may require a permit in writing or a reservation. Fees shall be established by council resolution.
- (b) *Special uses.* Special uses may include, but are not limited to: Sports, games or other recreational activities, picnics, assemblies, entertainments, exhibitions, and weddings.
- (c) *Carlson Skate Park regulations.* In addition to the park regulations set forth in this article, Carlson Skate Park is subject to the following specific regulations:
 - (1) Permitted uses in the skate park surface include skateboards, rollerblades, and BMX bikes, scooters and "Big Wheels" type tricycles only; no foot traffic or motorized vehicles.
 - (2) The use of helmets is mandatory.
 - (3) Use or placement of additional obstacles or other materials including, but not limited to, ramps, jumps, etc. are prohibited.
 - (4) Glass containers are prohibited.
 - (5) Food and/or drink is prohibited on or within five feet of the skate park surface.
 - (6) Use of Carlson Skate Park is prohibited if hazardous conditions exist. Any damage/hazardous conditions must be reported to the city parks department.
 - (7) Use of skate park surface is prohibited when the surface is wet.
- (d) *Keizer Little League Park usage.* Any individuals not affiliated with groups or organized teams may use the park or individual fields at any time the park is open if such use does not interfere with the priority or reserved use, cause safety concerns, or cause undue wear and tear in the city's reasonable discretion.
- (e) *Keizer Rapids Park artificial turf fields usage.* Any individuals not affiliated with groups or organized teams may use the individual fields at any time the park is open if such use does not interfere with the priority or reserved use, cause safety concerns, or cause undue wear and tear in the city's reasonable discretion. All organized activities that include, but are not limited to, team practices, skills camps, individual training sessions, and other organized activities that require a fee or other payment to that organization or individual for participation cannot be held unless a reservation for the field or fields is obtained.

(Ord. No. 2023-869, § 5, 10-2-2023; Ord. No. 2024-881, § 5, 9-3-2024)

Sec. 28-43. Closing time; emergency closing.

- (a) *Hours generally.* Subject to the exception noted below, or unless modified by the director, all parks shall be open one half hour prior to sunrise to one half hour after sunset as determined by the U.S. Naval Observatory (Astronomical Applications Department), unless such agency no longer provides this service. In such case, the determination of the time of sunrise and sunset shall be pursuant to the appropriate official governmental agency. All amplified sound shall completely cease by 9:00 p.m., unless permitted by the director during the permitting process. The usage of the boat ramp and parking lot at Walsh's Landing in Keizer Rapids Park for purposes of putting in or taking out a vessel are allowed two hours before sunrise and one and one half hours after sunset.
- (b) *Entering or remaining after closing time.*
- (1) No person may enter or remain in any park or portion thereof at any time when the same is closed to the public unless specifically allowed in these regulations or authorized to do so by the director in writing.
 - (2) The director shall, by appropriate signs or other means, give notice of closing times, and may designate certain areas which will be closed to the public at a regular closing time, regardless of whether or not any outdoor or indoor event is being or is scheduled to be conducted elsewhere in the park.
 - (3) Persons may remain after closing time if camped in a specifically designated camping area. The director shall determine the locations for such areas and a maximum number of nights and maximum number of persons allowed.
 - (4) Section 36-3 (prohibiting camping on sidewalks, public property and public rights-of-way; declaring an emergency) as amended is applicable within city parks. If section 36-3 conflicts with these park regulations, section 36-3 shall apply.
- (c) *Events after closing time.* Any portion of a park or any enclosed building in a park in which an event is being conducted or is scheduled to be conducted, based upon a permit issued by the director, shall not be considered closed after the regular closing time to members of the public who are attending or participating in the event, and who are within the permitted portion of the park, the building, any paths leading thereto from any street, or any other facility, outdoor area or off-street parking area intended for use in connection therewith, until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the permitted event. As to other members of the public who are not participants in the event, the park and all structures therein shall be considered closed at the regular closing time.
- (d) *Keizer Little League Park.* Keizer Little League Park may be open after normal closing times where fields are appropriately lighted within the dates and times as follows:
- (1) Lighting may extend the park hours from March 1 to October 31.
 - (2) The park will close, and the lights will be off, at 11:00 p.m.
 - (3) Extended hours shall be limited to Monday through Saturday; the park shall close at normal closing times on Sundays.
 - (4) City council may extend these hours for special events.
- (e) *Keizer Rapids Park artificial turf fields.* Keizer Rapids Park artificial turf fields may be open after normal closing times where fields are appropriately lighted within the dates and times as follows:
- (1) Lighting may extend the Keizer Rapids Park artificial turf fields hours year round. If no [programming/games](#) are scheduled, then the lighting will not occur and the hours will not be extended.

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- (2) All programming/games shall be completed by 109:00 p.m. and the lighting shall be dimmed at 109:00 p.m.
 - (3) Artificial turf fields will close, and the lights will be off, at 109:30 p.m.
 - ~~(4) Extended hours shall be limited to Monday through Saturday; the artificial turf fields shall close at normal park closing times on Sundays.~~
 - (5) City council may extend these hours for special events.
 - (6) The extended closing times only apply to the artificial turf fields at Keizer Rapids Park and not any other part of Keizer Rapids Park unless specifically permitted under these park regulations.
- (f) *Emergency closing.*
- (1) The council, the director, or the chief of police, or their authorized representatives, may direct any park or designated portion thereof to be closed at certain times or from time to time if the closing is reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of any activity by city, to protect public property or natural resources within a park or any private or public property or natural resources in the vicinity of a park from damage, or to preserve the public peace or safety in a park or portion of a park or in the vicinity thereof.
 - (2) When a park or portion thereof is closed to the public, pursuant to the above authority or any other proper authority, no person may enter the park or closed portion thereof after notice of closing or fail or refuse to promptly leave the park when requested to do so by the director, any park attendant, guard, special officer authorized by the director, or law enforcement officer.

(Ord. No. 2023-869, § 25, 10-2-2023; Ord. No. 2024-881, § 25, 9-3-2024)



Policy/Ordinance Changes for Operations of Keizer Rapids Synthetic Turf Fields

June 16, 2025





Issues to Address

- Park Hours
- Sunday Hours
- Operations & Noise
- Business in the Park.



Field Reservation Requirements



Sec 28-23 (e)

Keizer Rapids Park artificial turf fields usage. Any individuals not affiliated with groups or organized teams may use the individual fields at any time the park is open if such use does not interfere with the priority or reserved use, cause safety concerns, or cause undue wear and tear in the city's reasonable discretion. All organized activities that include, but are not limited to, team practices, skills camps, individual training sessions, and other organized activities that require a fee or other payment to that organization or individual for participation cannot be held unless a reservation for the field or fields is obtained.



Field Reservation Requirements

Staff Recommendation

All organized activities that include, but are not limited to, team practices, skills camps, individual training sessions, and other organized activities that require a fee or other payment to that organization or individual for participation cannot be held unless a reservation for the field or fields is obtained.

Parks Recommendation

All organized activities that include, but are not limited to, team practices, skills camps, **individual group** training sessions, and other organized activities that require a fee or other payment to that organization or individual for participation cannot be held unless a reservation for the field or fields is obtained.

Field Reservation Requirements



The Parks Committee did not understand that business is not permitted in the parks except by permit. Sec 28-26

Sec 38-37 – “No person may practice or solicit for any occupation, business or profession in any park, or sell or offer for sale therein any service or merchandise unless pursuant to a contract/permit with city, or authorized by a reservation permit.”



Field Reservation Requirements

The artificial turf field is being used to provide individual (one on one) training sessions for profit during the day without reserving the field.

A half field reservation can be made for \$20 an hour.



The thought was that if someone is using our facilities, particularly a value added facility to make a profit, they should be paying to use it.

Current Conflict with Ordinance



- Keizer Municipal Code 28-43:
- (a) *Hours generally.* Subject to the exception noted below, or unless modified by the director, all parks shall be open one half hour prior to sunrise to one half hour after sunset as determined by the U.S. Naval Observatory



Park Hours - Sunday

Current Situation

28-43 (e)(4) - Extended hours shall be limited to Monday through Saturday; the artificial turf fields shall close at normal park closing times on Sundays.

This does not allow play up until 9 pm with lights going out at 9:30 pm. In the winter, this could be 5 pm.

Park Hours – Evening Duration



Current Situation

28-43 (e)

(2) All programming/games shall be completed by 9:00 p.m. and the lighting shall be dimmed at 9:00 p.m.

(3) Artificial turf fields will close, and the lights will be off, at 9:30 p.m.

In the summer the park may still be open until 10 because of the closure at dusk, however, play at the fields still has to end at 9:30.



Field Use – Staff Proposal

Sec. 28-43

(2) All programming/games shall be completed by 10 ~~9:00~~ p.m. and the lighting shall be dimmed at 9:30 ~~9:00~~ p.m.

(3) Artificial turf fields will close, and the lights will be off, at 10 ~~9:30~~ p.m.



Field Use – Parks Board Proposal



Sunday through Thursday

(2) All programming/games shall be completed by 9:00 p.m. and the lighting shall be dimmed at 9:00 p.m.

(3) Artificial turf fields will close, and the lights will be off, at 9:30 p.m.

Memorial Day to Labor Day Friday and Saturday

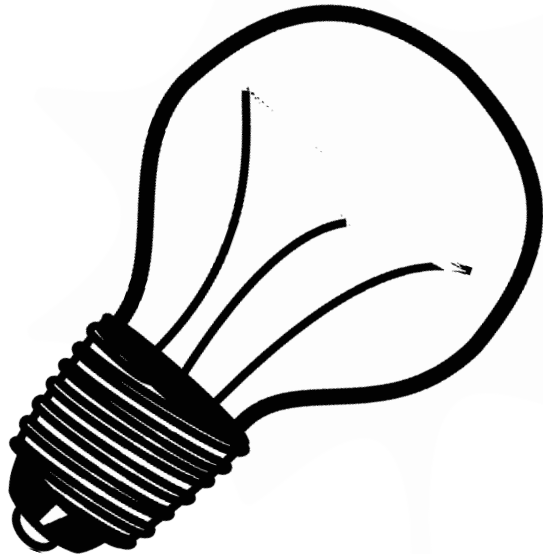
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(3) Artificial turf fields will close, and the lights will be off, at 10 ~~9:30~~ p.m.

Residents Say The Issue is:



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Considerations



- Noise Ordinance does not take effect until 10 pm
- While youth leagues may not play past 9 pm, adult leagues may want to play until 10 pm
- The high school stadium is open from 6:45 am 11 pm
- Instructors giving private lessons may not be insured, which is required when staff issues permits.
- Play during reservable times is being allowed when the field is not scheduled.



Decisions

- **Park Hours** – Recommendation from staff is to allow to 10 pm. Parks Board recommends only to 10 Memorial Day to Labor Day
- **Sunday Hours** – Both Staff and Parks recommend Sunday the same as other days
- **Business in the Park** – Staff recommends business for profit should pay the reservation fee. Parks Board recommended no reservations required for individual instruction.