

PARK USE POLICY

PURPOSE

To define the City's policy as it applies to the use of parks for "Special Events" or personal use.

PROVISIONS

It is the policy of the City of Elko to extend the use of the City parks to its citizens in every reasonable way. It has been recognized that these parks can enhance the quality of life for all residents of the City when utilized appropriately. To secure the highest quality and availability the City must commit enormous resources into the maintenance and upkeep of its parks.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- All plans, set-ups, and displays must be submitted and pre-approved through the "Special Event" process by the Park Department.
- To hold a "Special Event" within the park area, all license requirements must be complied with through the City Clerk's office.
- One support team and security team will be required per event.
- Event Sponsor will be responsible for any and all repairs needed as a result of the event.

CAMPING:

- Tents and sleeping bags will be allowed only upon approval by the City Council, not to exceed two (2) nights, in an approved area set by the Parks Department.
- **One** RV/Camper which is associated with a "Special Event" will be allowed per event and only in a designated areas set by the park Superintendent. At no time will septage dumping be allowed within the parks.

VEHICLES:

- The only vehicles allowed on lawn surfaces at any time are:
 1. Park maintenance and improvements vehicles
 2. Emergency vehicles
 3. Approved "Special Events" that are vehicle oriented (can be reviewed for denial by the City Council)
 4. Temporary loading & unloading for "Special Events" to be removed immediately upon completion (less than 10,000 lbs.)

CARNIVALS:

- No carnivals will be allowed within the public park area or associated right-of-way.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

- No alcoholic beverages area allowed within the park except in designated areas.