

ORDINANCE NO. 45

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON PARK ZOO AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

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	YES	NO	ABST.
BARTELS	/		
GORDON	/		
McCREADY	/		
ROBNETT	/		
SALQUIST	/		
SCHUMACHER	/		
MILLER, CHAIRMAN	/		

*Jean M. Wood*  
Clerk of the Board

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

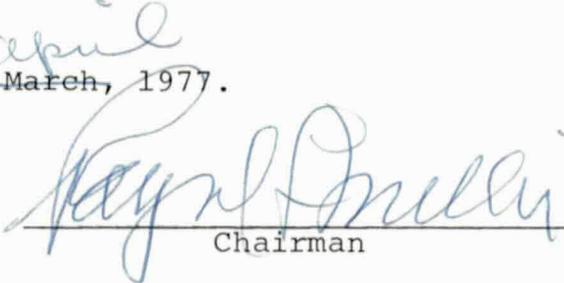
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The Metropolitan Service District ordains:

Section 1: The Governing Body of the Metropolitan Service District of Portland, Oregon adopts the attached rules and regulations for the Washington Park Zoo.

Section 2: The attached rules and regulations may be codified in the Code of the MSD.

Dated this 8 day of <sup>April</sup>~~March~~, 1977.

  
Chairman

WASHINGTON PARK ZOO  
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. General and Definitions

1.1 These rules and regulations apply to all buildings and grounds of the Washington Park Zoo, to sidewalks and parking lots adjacent there-to and to the Washington Park Zoo train and tracks, and to all persons entering in or on such buildings, grounds, parking lots, sidewalks, train or tracks.

1.2 As used in these rules and regulations, unless the context requires otherwise:

1.2.1 Director or Zoo Director. Director or Zoo Director means the director of the Washington Park Zoo.

1.2.2 Premises. Premises means the property, buildings and grounds within the perimeter fence surrounding the Zoo, the admission and exit gates, the administrative, commissary, haybarn and shop buildings, the employee parking lot, the Zoo vehicular storage area and the Zoo train right of way from the Zoo to the Washington Park Station.

1.2.3 Zoo. Zoo means the Washington Park Zoo.

2. Buildings and Grounds of the Washington Park Zoo

2.1 Recording Presence. Except as otherwise ordered, the Zoo buildings and grounds shall be closed to the public after posted visiting hours. Such buildings and grounds, or portions thereof, shall be also closed to the public in emergency situations and at such other times as may be necessary for the orderly conduct of business. Whenever the buildings and grounds or portions thereof are closed to the public for any reason, visitors will immediately leave the premises upon being requested by an authorized individual. Admission to such premises during periods when closed to the public will be limited to those on official zoo business who will be required to register and identify themselves when requested by security officers or other authorized individuals. Climbing or cutting the fence or other means of unauthorized entry is prohibited.

2.2 Preservation of Property. It is unlawful to destroy, damage, or remove any property belonging to or a part of the Zoo. In order to remove any property from the premises, a properly completed property pass signed by the zoo director or his designate may be required for removal.

2.3 Protection of Zoo Animals. Except for official purposes, no person shall:

- 2.3.1 Kill, injure or disturb any animal by any means except to secure personal safety;
- 2.3.2 Pet, attempt to pet, handle, move, or remove the animals except where expressly permitted;
- 2.3.3 Feed the animals where prohibited by authorized signs;
- 2.3.4 Catch, attempt to catch, trap, remove or kill any free roaming animals inhabiting the premises;
- 2.3.5 Go over, under, between, or otherwise cross any guardrail, fence, moat, wall or any other safety barrier;
- 2.3.6 Except as provided in paragraph 2.3.3, throw any object or material at any animal or into any animal enclosure or exhibit area.

2.4 Conformity with Signs and Emergency Directions. Persons in or on the premises shall comply with official signs of a prohibitory or directory nature and with the directions of members of the Zoo staff or volunteers.

2.5 Nuisances. The use of unreasonably loud, abusive or obscene language; the improper disposal of rubbish; climbing on buildings, trees and fences; and any other disorderly conduct as defined by ORS 166.025 is prohibited.

2.6 Gambling. Participating in games for money or other personal property or the operation of gambling devices, the conduct of a lottery or pool, or the selling or purchasing of numbers tickets in or on the premises is prohibited.

2.7 Alcoholic Beverages and Narcotics.

- 2.7.1 Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises is prohibited, unless officially authorized by the director or his designate. Alcoholic beverages is defined to include wine and beer of less than four percent alcohol by weight.
- 2.7.2 Entering the premises under the influence of a narcotic or dangerous drug or the use of a narcotic or dangerous drug on the premises except when administered or dispensed by or under the direction of a person authorized by law to prescribe or administer narcotic drugs and dangerous drugs to human beings is prohibited.

2.8 Soliciting, Vending, and the Distribution of Handbills. The soliciting of alms and contributions, commercial soliciting and vending of all kinds, the display or distribution of commercial advertising, and the disseminating of written materials and canvassing for political, charitable or religious purposes are prohibited. This rule does not apply to concessions operated by the Zoo or by a contractor for the Zoo.

2.9 Animals. No animals shall be brought on the premises for other than official purposes.

2.10 Photographs for News, Advertising or Commercial Purposes. No photographs for advertising or any other commercial purpose may be taken on the premises unless officially authorized by the zoo director or his designate.

2.11 Weapons and Explosives. Except for official purposes, no person while on the premises shall:

2.11.1 Carry a firearm, loaded or unloaded. "Firearm" is defined to include a pistol, revolver, gun, rifle or other ordnance, including a miniature weapon, which projects a missile or shot by force of gunpowder or any other explosive, by spring or by compressed air.

2.11.2 Carry a dangerous or deadly weapon, "Dangerous or deadly weapon" includes a firearm, metal knuckles, straight razor, weapon of the type commonly known as a nunchaku, blackjack, sap or sap glove, sling-shot, bomb or bombshell, and any type of knife other than an ordinary pocketknife with a blade not longer than three and one-half inches. When carried with intent to use the same unlawfully against another, "dangerous or deadly weapon" also includes any instrument or device capable of inflicting injury to the person or property of another.

2.11.3 Carry, discharge or set off any fireworks or explosives of any nature.

3. Parking Lot and Sidewalk Adjacent to the Washington Park Zoo.

3.1 Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic.

3.1.1 Drivers of all vehicles shall drive in a careful and safe manner at all times and shall comply with the signals and directions of the police and all posted traffic signs.

- 3.1.2 Blocking of entrances, driveways, walks, loading platforms, or fire hydrants is prohibited. Parking without authority, or parking in unauthorized locations or in locations reserved for other persons or contrary to the directions of posted signs, is prohibited.

3.2 Advertising, Canvassing, Soliciting and Disseminating of Written Materials for Political, Charitable or Religious Purposes. Advertising, canvassing, soliciting and disseminating of written materials for political, charitable, or religious purposes is permitted on the parking lot and sidewalks between the parking lot and the perimeter fence surrounding the Zoo. Such activities must be conducted in accordance with the following conditions:

- 3.2.1 Parking lot entrances, exits and travel lanes must not be obstructed. Interference with traffic flow is prohibited.
- 3.2.2 Loudspeakers and other sound devices are prohibited.
- 3.2.3 Activity causing a crowd to gather is prohibited if pedestrian or vehicular traffic is obstructed or impeded.
- 3.2.4 Activity conducted within twenty feet of an admission gate, ticket booth, entrance or exit is prohibited.
- 3.2.5 Activity shall be conducted by no more than two persons in the vicinity of the entrances or exits for each cause or candidate.
- 3.2.6 Obstructing zoo visitors' line of travel or detaining a zoo visitor or employee against his or her will is prohibited.
- 3.2.7 Abusive language and actual or threatened physical harm directed against a zoo visitor or employee is prohibited.
- 3.2.8 A person conducting such activity shall identify his or her cause or candidate and shall not misrepresent his or her purpose.
- 3.2.9 The dissemination of food or goods other than written materials is prohibited.

4. Zoo Railroad.

Except for official purposes, no person shall;

- 4.1 Enter or exit the train except when the train is stopped.

4.2 Enter the train without authorization.

4.3 Throw any object or material from or at the train.

4.4 Smoke on the train while it is in motion.

4.5 Destroy, damage or deface the train, equipment, rolling stock, tracks or switches or attempt to do the same.

5. Penalties.

5.1 Each violation of these rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

5.2 In addition to prosecution under paragraph 5.1, any person violating these rules and regulations may be ejected from the Zoo. The decision to eject shall be made by the zoo director or his designate, a security officer, or a peace officer.

6. Separability. In the event any paragraph or paragraphs of these rules and regulations is or are declared invalid for any reason, the remainder of the paragraphs of these rules and regulations shall not be thereby invalidated, but shall remain in full force and effect, all parts being hereby declared separable and independent of all others.