

Office of the City Clerk BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (TPRC)

CREATED BY:

Resolution 14731, adopted December 19, 1988

Resolution 15987, adopted May 11, 1992

Resolution 21984, adopted January 8, 2013

Ordinance 11599, Adopted December 4, 2018

*Ordinance 12024, Adopted August 8, 2023

MEMBERSHIP / QUALIFICATIONS:

Membership shall consist of seven (7) members who are residents of the City of Tucson and shall serve without compensation. Each member of the Mayor and Council shall appoint 1 member to the Commission.

Note: The chairperson shall be designated by the governing body.

FUNCTIONS:

The purpose of the Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission is:

- 1. to make recommendations to the governing body regarding recreational activities and facilities of the City;
- 2. to review, as needed, policies and procedures regarding parks and recreational operations, fees and name changes; and to make recommendations to the governing body; and
- 3. to serve as a citizens communication and advocacy conduit regarding parks and recreation programs and facilities.

QUORUM:

*Pursuant to Tucson Code, § 10A-140(a) this BCC is designated as "Category 1," for which a majority of the members currently appointed and serving shall constitute a quorum.

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TERMS OF OFFICE:

Terms of the members shall be coterminous with the terms of the Mayor or Council member who appointed them.

APPLICABILITY OF TUCSON CODE CHAPTER 10A, ARTICLE XIII:

All provisions of TCC Chapter 10A, Article XIII are applicable. T.C. § 10A-134(c) Appointees, except for advisory members and members of the technical code committees named herein, may not serve on more than two (2) bodies at a time.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW REQUIREMENTS:

This public body is defined as an advisory committee and must comply with all of the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law.

SUPPORTING DEPARTMENT:

Tucson Parks and Recreation Department 791-4225

Historical Notes:

December 19, 1988 – Mayor and Council adopted resolution 14731, creating the Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission to become effective January 1, 1989.

February 6, 1989 – Mayor and Council adopted resolution 14781, abolishing the Master Recreation Committee and replacing it with the Parks and Recreation Commission.

May 11, 1992 – Mayor and Council adopted resolution 15987, amending Section 4 of resolution 14731 to provide the commission with discretion to schedule their meeting dates and times.

January 8, 2013 – Mayor and Council adopted resolution 21984, amending Section 2 of resolution 14731 to redefine the purpose of the commission so as to reflect current actions and activities.

December 4, 2018 – Ordinance 11599, amended the Tucson Code, Chapter 10A-134(c) allowing members to serve on up to two (2) BCC's Simultaneously.

*August 8, 2023 – Ordinance 12024, amended the Tucson Code Chapter 10A, Article XIII to add a new Tucson code Section 10A-140, defining different quorum requirements for two specified categories of Boards, Committees, or Commissions.