ORDINANCE 3229-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III "PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY RULES" OF CHAPTER 66, PARKS AND RECREATION, PROVIDING FOR REVISED HOURS FOR EXISTING PARKS AND ADDING HOURS FOR NEW LIBRARY AND EVENTS CENTER CAMPUS, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the city continuously works to maintain high quality parks systems; and

WHEREAS, from time to time staff makes administrative recommendations for changes regarding parks rules and a change of the opening hours of City parks is being recommended as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the new Library and Events Center are opening in MLK Park in December, 2021;

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the revisions to the city code reflected in this Ordinance are in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as legislative findings and are hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. Section 66-52(c) of Chapter 66 "Parks and Recreation" Article III, "Park and Recreational Facility Rules" is hereby amended as follows: (<u>underlined</u> language are additions; stricken-through are deletions; provisions, subsections and sections not included are not being amended.)

ARTICLE III, PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY RULES

Section 66-52. Park closing hours.

(c) <u>The city manager shall ensure that all city parks, with the exception of Central</u> <u>Park, are closed from sunset to sunrise unless otherwise specified.</u> The city manager shall <u>ensure that Central Park is closed between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. not</u> leave the following parks open during the following times:

Park	Hours
Central Park	2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Fleet Peeples Lake Baldwin Park	2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Mead Gardens	2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
MLK Park & Library and Events Center Campus	<u>2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.</u>
Cady Way & Ward Parks	<u> 12:00a.m. – 6:00a.m.</u>
All other parks	Sunset to sunrise

SECTION 3. **Codification**. Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be codified in the City Code. The table in Section 66-52(c), City Code is being deleted. Any section, paragraph number, letter or heading within the Code may be changed or modified as necessary to effectuate the codification. Grammatical, typographical and similar or like errors may be corrected in the Code, and additions, alterations, and omissions not affecting a material substantive change in the construction or meaning of this ordinance may be freely made.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether for substantive, procedural or any other reason, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or portions hereof or hereto.

SECTION 5. Conflicts. In the event of any conflict between this Ordinance, or part thereof, with any of the provisions of other City Ordinances or the City Code, this Ordinance shall control to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, held in City Hall, Winter Park, on this 12th day of January, 2022.

Mayor Phillip Anderson

Attest:

Rene Cranis, City Clerk