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\*Cross references—Depositing or throwing litter in parks, § 15-22; streets, sidewalks and other public places, Ch. 28.

State law reference—Authority to operate recreation areas and playgrounds, MCL 123.51 et seq., MSA 5.2421 et seq.

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**ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

Secs. 20-1—20-15. Reserved.

**ARTICLE II. RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION\***

**Sec. 20-16. Creation.**

There is hereby created the Taylor Recreation Advisory Commission.  
(Ord. No. 74-32, § 1, 4-23-74)

**Sec. 20-17. Members—Appointment.**

The recreation advisory commission shall be composed of nine (9) members to be appointed by the mayor. The members of the commission shall be appointed from residents within the city. The director of the department of parks and recreation shall be an ex officio member without vote.

(Ord. No. 74-32, § 1, 4-23-74)

**Sec. 20-18. Same—Term; reappointment; vacancies.**

Each member appointed to the recreation advisory commission shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the reappointment of any member. Vacancies in any term shall be filled by the mayor in a likewise manner for the balance of the unexpired term.

(Ord. No. 74-32, § 2, 4-23-74)

**Sec. 20-19. Same—Compensation.**

Compensation of the members of the recreation advisory commission shall be established by the city council.

(Ord. No. 74-32, § 1, 4-23-74)

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\*Cross references—Administration, Ch. 2; boards and commissions generally, § 2-251 et seq.

**Sec. 20-20. Officers.**

The recreation advisory commission shall elect a chairman and a secretary from its membership.

(Ord. No. 74-32, § 3, 4-23-74)

**Sec. 20-21. Adoption of rules and regulations.**

With the approval of the mayor, the recreation advisory commission may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

(Ord. No. 74-32, § 3, 4-23-74)

**Sec. 20-22. Meetings; record of proceedings.**

Regular meetings of the recreation advisory commission shall be held at least monthly and shall be open to the public. A record of the proceedings shall be kept and shall be open to the public inspection.

(Ord. No. 74-32, § 3, 4-23-74)

State law references—Open meetings act, MCL 15.261 et seq., MSA 4.1800(11) et seq.; freedom of information act, MCL 15.231 et seq., MSA 4.1801(1) et seq.

**Sec. 20-23. Advisory capacity of commission.**

The recreation advisory commission is a nonadministrative commission serving solely in an advisory capacity. In that capacity, the commission may recommend action to the city council, but may not assume any legislative or administrative authority in the operation of the department of parks and recreation. No action of the commission can relieve the director of the department of parks and recreation of his responsibility for the administration of the department nor limit his authority. The purpose of the commission is to help by serving as an advisory group.

(Ord. No. 74-32, § 5, 4-23-74)

**Sec. 20-24. Functions.**

The recreation advisory commission exists to promote an outstanding recreational program for the citizens of the city. In pursuit of this objective, the commission shall serve as:

- (1) A forum for the careful consideration of policy matters related to the operation of the recreation program;
- (2) A voice for the department of parks and recreation in the community and a voice for the community in the department;
- (3) An advisor to the director of the department of parks and recreation when requested by him;
- (4) A recommending body to the city council on matters of general department of parks and recreation policy.

(Ord. No. 74-32, § 4, 4-23-74)

**Secs. 20-25—20-35. Reserved.**