

## **804 PARKS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

804.010. The City of Birchwood Village establishes a Parks Special Revenue Fund for the purpose of funding improvements to the land and facilities within the City Park System.

804.020. CITY PARK SYSTEM. The City Park System includes the following:

- (1) Four dedicated municipal parks known as Tighe-Schmidt, Bloomquist Field, Wildwood Avenue Boulevard, and Nordling Park.
- (2) Six public lake tracts owned by the City known as Curt Feistner Beach, Ash Beach, Birch Beach, Elm Beach, Dellwood Beach, and Kay Beach.
- (3) Several undeveloped areas of open space known as Lakewood Rearrangement, Out Lot A, and Hall's Marsh.
- (4) Birchwood City Hall
- (5) Existing trails known as the Ash and Grotto Street walkways.
- (6) Unimproved street rights-of-way known as Birch, Ash, Grotto, and Highwood rights-of-way.

804.030. IMPROVEMENT DEFINED. An improvement includes the acquisition, development, maintenance, and enhancement of city park lands and facilities. Operating expenses shall not be considered a capital improvement.

804.040. FUNDING OF PARKS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND. There shall be accumulated in the Parks Special Revenue Fund the following monies:

- (1) The dock fees paid by the dock association.
- (2) The boat slip permit fees paid by residents.
- (3) All boat slip storage permit fees paid by residents.
- (4) Such other revenues as may be directed by the City Council to be placed in the Fund.

804.050. USES OF THE FUND. Monies in the Parks Special Revenue Fund shall be used, at the discretion of the City Council, only for improvement projects for the following purposes:

- (1) Acquisition of land or physical structures to be included in the Park System.
- (2) Development of facilities within the Park System including recreational facilities, access roads, parking lots, boundary fencing, signage, utilities, restrooms, and other similar permanent facilities.
- (3) Maintenance of existing facilities including preventing the deterioration of existing structures, removing structures not useful to park function, eliminating dangerous land forms or attractive nuisances, stabilizing or rehabilitating natural resources, and other similar long term enhancements.
- (4) Enhancement of existing facilities including capital expenditures that increase the value, improve the usability, or extend the useful life of a facility.

804.060. PAYMENT OF OPERATIONAL COSTS PROHIBITED. The monies in the Parks Special Revenue Fund shall not be used for or pay the general operating costs of any land or facilities within the Park System. General operating costs include utility bills, routine grounds maintenance such as lawn mowing, snow removal, or wages or benefits of city employees, and other similar ongoing expenses.

804.070. SPECIFIC DESIGNATION. The City Council may designate the fund proceeds or any portion thereof for use on a specific project or type of improvement and such designation shall have the same effect as the establishment of a separate fund for such purpose.

804.080. TRANSFER OF MONIES. The City Council may, at its discretion, transfer monies out of the Parks Special Revenue Fund to such other City fund or funds as it deems necessary and proper.

804.090. INVESTMENT OF MONIES. The City Council shall provide for the temporary investment of all monies in the Parks Special Revenue Fund in obligations in which investment of municipal funds is authorized by law and approved by the City Council

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication, as required by law.

**“Adopted by Ordinance 2012-08, May 8, 2012”**