

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
2 Snohomish County, Washington

3
4 ORDINANCE NO. 19-036

5
6 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION; AMENDING
7 CHAPTERS 2.18.010, 2.18.020, 2.32.005, 22.04.040, 22.16.080, 22.16.170 SCC; AND
8 ADDING A NEW SECTION 22.04.55 SCC
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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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14 Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.18.010, last amended by
15 Ordinance No. 93-066 on August 18, 1993, is amended to read:
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17 **2.18.010 Creation and Purpose**

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19 (1) There is hereby established a Snohomish county department of parks and
20 recreation, which shall also be known as the Snohomish county department
21 of parks, recreation, and tourism. It shall be the purpose of this department to
22 manage programs providing a variety of educational and recreational services
23 to the citizens of Snohomish county and such other programs which may be
24 assigned. The department will concern itself with changing technologies in the
25 management of such programs and will expedite the development and
26 implementation of service improvement and cost reduction whenever
27 possible.
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30 Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.18.020, last amended by
31 Ordinance No. 93-066 on August 18, 1993, is amended to read:
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33 **2.18.020 Definitions**

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35 The following definitions shall apply to terms used in this chapter:
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- 37 (1) "Department" means the Snohomish county department of parks and
38 recreation, which shall also be known as the Snohomish county department
39 of parks, recreation, and tourism;
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41 (2) "Director" means the director of the department of parks and recreation;
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43 (3) "County personnel system" means those statements of policy and procedure
44 contained in Title 3A SCC and amendments thereto;
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1 (4) "Exempt personnel system" means the conditions of employment under the
2 provisions of chapter 3.68 SCC and amendments thereto.
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5 Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.32.005, last amended by
6 Ordinance No. 93-066 on August 18, 1993, is amended to read:
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8 **2.32.005 Definitions.**
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10 The following definitions shall apply to terms used in this chapter:
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- 12 (1) "Advisory Board" means the fair advisory board established by
13 SCC 2.32.070;
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15 (2) "Department" means the Snohomish county department of parks and recreation,
16 which shall also be known as the Snohomish county department of parks,
17 recreation, and tourism;
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19 (3) "Director" means the director of the department of parks and recreation;
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21 (4) "Exempt personnel system" means the system of employment set out in chapter
22 3.68 SCC;
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24 (5) "Fair" means the annual Evergreen State Fair;
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26 (6) "Fairgrounds" means the Evergreen State Fairgrounds, also known as Evergreen
27 State Fair Park, at Monroe, Washington;
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29 (7) "Manager" means the fairgrounds manager appointed under SCC 2.32.120;
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31 (8) "Risk management committee" means the risk management committee created
32 by SCC 2.90.025.
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35 Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 22.04.040, last amended by
36 Amended Ordinance 12-029 on June 20, 2012, is amended to read:
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38 **22.04.040 Definitions.**
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- 40 (1) "Parks Division" shall mean the Snohomish county parks division of the
41 department of parks and recreation, which shall also be known as the
42 Snohomish county department of parks, recreation, and tourism.
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44 (2) "County park" shall mean any area designated by the parks division for use
45 by the public under the management or control of the parks division, and shall
46 include all parks, Evergreen State Fair Park, squares, drives, parkways, trails,

1 golf courses, museums, zoos, beaches, playgrounds, and other recreational
2 areas or facilities designated for public use and comprising the parks and
3 recreation system of Snohomish county under chapter 2.16 SCC.
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5 (3) "County parks employee" shall include any Snohomish county employee
6 while performing duties in a county park.
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8 (4) "Person" shall mean any natural person, firm, partnership, corporation, club
9 or association; but the term "person" shall not include county parks
10 employees.
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12 (5) "Motor vehicle" shall mean any self-propelled device capable of being moved
13 upon a road and transporting persons or property, and shall include, but not
14 be limited to, automobiles, trucks, buses, campers, motorcycles, motorbikes,
15 motor scooters, jeeps, off-road vehicles, and snowmobiles, whether or not
16 they can legally be operated upon the public highways.
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18 (6) "Non-motorized vehicle" shall mean any wheeled operator propelled
19 equipment which transports the operator on land except all wheelchairs to
20 include but not be limited to unicycles, bicycles, tricycles, quadcycles,
21 strollers, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades and rollerskates.
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23 (7) "Trail" shall mean any path or track designed for use by pedestrians or
24 equestrians and which is not of sufficient width or grading to permit its use by
25 standard passenger automobiles; or any other right-of-way specifically
26 designated and posted for non-vehicular use.
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28 (8) "Camping area" shall mean designated camping sites designed for the use of
29 tent campers and/or persons with trailers or recreational vehicles.
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31 (9) "Camping" shall mean pitching, using, parking, or occupying camp facilities
32 for the purpose of habitations, as evidenced by the use of camping
33 paraphernalia.
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35 (10) "Ultralite vehicle" shall mean a single occupant, engine powered, flying
36 machine weighing less than 254 pounds, intended for recreational or sport
37 use, having a maximum fuel capacity of five U.S. gallons, a maximum
38 airspeed at full power in level flight of 55 knots, and a power-off stall airspeed
39 of not more than 24 knots (see Federal Aviation Administration FAR Part
40 103.1).
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42 (11) "Dusk" shall mean the time at ½ hour after sunset.
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44 (12) "Camp facilities" include but are not limited to tents, huts, temporary
45 shelters, or vehicles if the vehicle is being used as a living quarters.
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1 (13) "Camp paraphernalia" includes but is not limited to tarpaulins, cots, beds,
2 sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses, hammocks, or cooking facilities or
3 equipment.
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5 (14) "Park ranger" shall mean a county parks and recreation employee who
6 has been deputized by the county sheriff with a special limited commission as
7 a Washington State peace officer.
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10 Section 5. A new section is added to Chapter 22.04 of the Snohomish County
11 Code to read:
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13 **22.04.55 Authority of park ranger.**
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15 A park ranger is authorized to enforce provisions of the county code and laws of
16 the State of Washington consistent with and limited to their special limited
17 commission from the county sheriff.
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20 Section 6. Snohomish County Code Section 22.16.080, last amended by
21 Ordinance No. 98-076 on Aug 19, 1998, is amended to read:
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23 **22.16.080 Radio/remote controlled, self propelled devices – Operation**
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25 No person shall operate any radio/remote controlled unmanned aircraft or self
26 propelled model airplane, glider, car, boat or any model rocket within a county
27 park except in areas specifically designated by the parks division and posted for
28 such use.
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31 Section 7. Snohomish County Code Section 2.16.170, last amended by
32 Ordinance No. 98-076 on Aug 19, 1998, is amended to read:
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34 **22.16.170 Solicitation.**
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36 No person shall solicit, sell or peddle any goods or services, or circulate any
37 commercial handbills or circulars, or post signs or notices of any type within any
38 county park except after prior written concession permit or agreement by the
39 executive; PROVIDED, That nothing herein shall prohibit patrons of a county
40 park from posting notices containing information relative to use of park facilities
41 on bulletin boards or similar devices provided by the board for such purposes.
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1 PASSED this ___ day of _____, 2019.

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3 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
4 Snohomish County, Washington

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7 Chairperson

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10 ATTEST:

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13 Clerk of the Council

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17 () EMERGENCY

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24 County Executive

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33 Approved as to form only:

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36 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT LIST

Public Hearing: Ord. 19-036 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION; AMENDING CHAPTERS 2.18.010, 2.18.020, 2.32.005, 22.04.040, 22.16.080, 22.16.170 SCC; AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 22.04.55 SCC (ECAF 68210)

Date/Time: Public Hearing set for 8/14/19; 10:30 a.m.

Staff Person: Nicole Gorle (for Heidi Beazizo)

DPA: Sean Reay

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1. 6/17/19 ECAF
 2. 6/19/19 Ordinance Intro slip signed
 3. 6/24/19 Council Staff Report

EXECUTIVE/COUNCIL APPROVAL FORM

MANAGEMENT ROUTING:
 EXECUTIVE Dave Somers
 DEPUTY EXECUTIVE Eric Parks
 EXEC. DIRECTOR Ken Klein *KK*
 DEPT. DIRECTOR Tom Teigen *TT*
 DEPARTMENT Parks and Recreation
 DIV. MGR. Russ Bosanko *RB*
 DIVISION Parks Capital and Operations
 ORIGINATOR Russ Bosanko
 DATE May 8, 2019 EXT. 6602

TO: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:
SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:
 Approve No Recommendation
 Further Processing
 Requested By _____
KK **KEN KLEIN** 6/11/19
 Executive Director
 Executive Office Signature
 CEO Staff Review *Dep* JUN 13 2019
 Received at Council Office *My* 6/17/19 9:41

DOCUMENT TYPE:

BUDGET ACTION:
 Emergency Appropriation
 Supplemental Appropriation
 Budget Transfer
 CONTRACT:
 New
 GRANT APPLICATION
 ORDINANCE
 Amendment to Ord. # _____
 PLAN
 OTHER – County Code Change

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
 EXHIBIT # 1
 FILE ORD 19-036

DOCUMENT / AGENDA TITLE:

County Park Code Changes

APPROVAL AUTHORITY:

EXECUTIVE _____ COUNCIL
 CITE BASIS Charter 3.20

HANDLING:

NORMAL EXPEDITE _____ URGENT _____ DEADLINE DATE _____

PURPOSE:

Relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; Revising the title of the Department, amending Chapters 2.18.010, 2.18.020, 2.32.020, 2.32.005, 22.04.040, 22.16.180, 22.16.170 SCC and adding a new section 22.04.55

BACKGROUND:

On April 1, 2016, two (2) Snohomish County Tourism Development staff were added to the Department of Parks and Recreation. On January 1, 2017, the Department of Parks and Recreation became responsible to oversee and administer the County's contract with the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau. The Tourism Bureau is a 3rd party vendor that is contracted by Snohomish County to be the designated year-round tourism and convention marketing and sales organization to promote the Snohomish County area as a desirable destination for visitors and meeting planners. Consistent with the addition of tourism to the Department's duties, SCC 2.18.010, SCC 2.18.020, SCC 2.32.005, and 22.04.40 are being amended to include Tourism in the title of the Department such that the Department will also be known as Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.

The Department desires the Evergreen State Fairgrounds to also be known as the Evergreen State Fair Park to better represent the numerous year round special events, activities, musical events, RV campground(s), walking trails, and 52 buildings that are used for numerous recreation and holiday type activities at this County

PROSECUTING ATTY - AS TO FORM:

Yes



No

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW / COMMENTS:

ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS : (List & include path & filename for each, e.g. G:\ECAF\deptname\docname_Motion)

Council 20068210 - ECAF.doc
G: ECAF ~~and Motion~~ - County Park Department Title Change, Amending County Park Code and adding one new Chapter
- Ordinance.doc

NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS:

~~G: Ordinance - County Park Department Title Change, Amending County Park Codes and adding one new Chapter.~~

**ORDINANCE
INTRODUCTION SLIP**

TO: Clerk of the Council

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT # 2

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

FILE ORD 19-036

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION; AMENDING
CHAPTERS 2.18.010, 2.18.020, 2.32.005, 22.04.040, 22.16.080, 22.16.170 SCC; AND
ADDING A NEW SECTION 22.04.55 SCC

[Signature] 6-19-19
Councilmember Date

Clerk's Action: Proposed Ordinance No. 19-036
Assigned to: Operations Comm Date: 6-24-19

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

The following action item was considered by Operations Committee
(name of Committee)

on 7/9/19. By a vote of 6 Yeas and 0 Nays, the
(date)

Committee makes the following recommendation:

- Move to Council to schedule public hearing 6/15 7/17/19
- Move to Council as amended to schedule public hearing
- Move to Council with no recommendation

This item should/should not be placed on the Consent Agenda.

(Consent agenda may be used for routine items that do not require public hearing and do not need discussion at General Legislative Session)

This item should/should not be placed on the Administrative Matters Agenda

(Administrative Matters agenda may be used for routine action to set time and date for public hearings)

[Signature]
Committee Chair



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Operations
ECAF: 6-8210
Proposal: Ord. 19-036

Analyst: Heidi Beazizo
Date: June 24, 2019

Consideration:

The Executive’s Office requests Council consider approving proposed Ordinance 19-036, which would approve changes to County Code related to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Department Name Code Change Request (SCC 2.18.010, 2.18.020, 2.32.005, and 22.04.40)

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- **Background:** In April of 2016, Snohomish County Tourism joined the Department of Parks and Recreation. Effective January 1, 2017, the Department’s responsibilities broadened to include the oversight and administration of the County’s contract with the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau.
- **Current Proposal:** Consistent with the addition of tourism to Park’s purview, the Department requests the amendment of SCC 2.18.010, SCC 2.18.020, SCC 2.32.005 and 22.04.40, updating the name to Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

Fairgrounds Name Code Change Request (SCC 2.32.005(6) and 22.04.040(2))

- **Background:** Many fair related properties across the country have updated their names to reflect the year-round nature of their business, reflecting property use beyond that of hosting fairs. Some examples include: Texas State Fair Park, State Fair Park in Yakima, World’s Fair Park in TN and Oklahoma State Fair Park. The Evergreen State Fair Park property hosts numerous year round special events and activities, musical events, RV campground(s), walking trails, and 52 buildings that are used year-round.
- **Current Proposal:** Consistent with year-round use above and beyond the Evergreen State Fair, the Department requests the amendment of SCC 2.32.005(6) and SCC 22.04.040(2), indicating in County Code that the Evergreen State Fairgrounds will also be known as the Evergreen State Fair Park.

Park Ranger Code Change Request (SCC 22.04.40(14) and 22.04.55)

- **Background:** Snohomish County Park Rangers are hired and trained to enforce the provisions of the Snohomish County Code and the laws of the State of Washington as they pertain to county parks. Park Rangers are deputized by the Snohomish County Sheriff with a Washington State peace officer limited commission and yet county code does not explicitly refer to this fact; an omission limiting a County’s Park Rangers access to state and national criminal background databases.
- **Current Proposal:** The Department requests an update to SCC 22.04.40(14), adding a definition for Park Ranger and also creating SCC 22.04.55 formally recognizing that Park Rangers are deputized by the Snohomish County Sheriff with a limited commission and also providing the code clarity necessary to provide access to critical law enforcement databases.

Unmanned Aircraft Code Change Request (SCC 22.16.080)

- **Background:** County Code prohibits certain activities at County parks unless the area is specifically designated and posted by the Department for such activities. SCC 22.16.080 currently regulates the use of radio/remote controlled or self-propelled model airplanes, gliders, cars, boats, or any model rockets.
- **Current Proposal:** The Department requests that “unmanned aircraft” (drones) be added to SCC 22.16.080.

Concession Permit Code Change Request (SCC 22.16.170)

- **Background:** SCC 22.16.170 currently requires “prior written concession by the executive” before a person may solicit, sell or peddle any goods or services, or circulate any commercial handbills or circulars, or post signs or notices of any type.
- **Current Proposal:** The Department would like to add clarity to the code by indicating that a concession “permit or agreement” is required, formalizing the process by which the specific actions are permissible.

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Request: Move to GLS on July 17, 2019 for Council to set time and date for a public hearing.