AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor Harry Felker relating to the operation of the parks and recreation advisory board responsibilities, amending Topeka City Code § 102-58, and repealing said original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Topeka City Code § 102-58, Operation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Operation.

The parks and recreation advisory board shall represent members of the Topeka community and shall provide input, assistance, feedback, and support to the parks and recreation department and its director, as well as advice and information to the mayor and city administration, the city council, and to the public, in such manner and at such times as the advisory board shall determine.

The council parks and recreation director shall, and the council may, refer to the parks and recreation advisory board all major proposals and propositions for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of public parks and recreational facilities in the city, including the acquisition of lands for park purposes; the acquisition of major recreational equipment and facilities; and the initiation of new programs in the recreational system. All of such proposals and propositions shall be taken under consideration by the advisory board, and such board shall make reports and recommendations to the parks and recreation director or the council on all matters.
referred to it and may make such further reports and recommendations to the parks and recreation director or the council as the board shall deem advisable.

Such reports requested by the council shall be made to the council within a time fixed by the council either by the resolution submitting the proposal or proposition or at the time the proposal or proposition is submitted to the advisory board by the council, and no action shall be taken thereafter by the council upon any proposal or proposition which it has referred to the advisory board until the reports and recommendations thereon have been received from the advisory board. The council shall take action upon the reports and recommendations received from the advisory board within thirty (30) days after their receipt; provided, that the council may extend the time as it shall deem necessary to give the matter further attention before action is taken.

The parks and recreation director shall regularly report to the advisory board on such matters as the department budget, capital projects, department policies, and proposed programming changes, as well as other matters determined by the advisory board or the parks and recreation director to be of interest to the board for its consideration.

Section 2. That Topeka City Code § 102-58 is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.
Passed and approved by the City Council September 23, 2003

Harry Felker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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DATE 9/8/03 BY
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