

**AGENDA ITEM**  
**June 18, 2013**

Subject: Leash requirement in Public Parks

Department: Parks and Recreation

The Park Board met May 29, 2013 and voted unanimously to send a positive recommendation to City Council to consider amending Section 5-26(c) of the City Code to require all dogs in public parks to be on a leash held by the owner or person bringing the dog to the park. Additionally, the Park Board would like to recommend dogs not be permitted in areas around playground equipment.

**A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 5-26(C) OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, THAT:**

**Section 1.** Section 5-26(c) of the code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, is hereby amended by addition of the following provisions as subsections (5), (6), and (7) of said section 5-26(c):

(5). **Special Provision – Public Parks – leash required.** Dogs are allowed in the City Public Parks but must remain on a leash held by the owner or person bringing the dog to the park.

(6). **Special Provision – Dogs may not be tethered in Public Parks.** Dogs may not be tethered to any fixture or playground equipment in a public park.

(7). **Special Provision – Areas of Playground Equipment.** The areas around playground equipment for children in the city parks are enhanced for safety with a ring of circumscribing wood chips or other safety mulch. For cleanliness and for safety, persons owning, harboring, maintaining or bringing Dogs to a public park are not allowed to permit a dog to enter these areas under any circumstances.

**Section 2.** All other provisions of Section 5-26 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, will remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City council of the City of Nevada, Missouri on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

**CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI**

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Seth Barrett, Mayor

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Bev Baker, City Clerk