

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.

BILL NO. 2013-030

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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 ____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

(seal)
ATTEST

Seth Barrett, Mayor

Bev Baker, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Nevada, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, as the same appears of record in my office and that the same has not been amended or repealed as of the ____ day of _____, 2013.

(SEAL)

Bev Baker, City Clerk