

OPENING OF ANY STREETS OR PARKWAYS

Ordinance No. 6, adopted April 6, 1954

306.000

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPENING OF ANY STREET OR PARKWAY AND ALSO REGULATING THE CUTTING OF ANY TREES LOCATED IN ANY OF THE STREETS OR PARKWAYS IN CITY OF BRIDGMAN.

THE CITY OF BRIDGMAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. APPLICATION AND REVIEW

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That before opening any street or parkway or any part thereof for purposes of constructing any water line or sewer or other structure and also before, cutting any trees located in any of the streets in the City of Bridgman, written application therefore must be made to the City Clerk which application shall set forth the details of such opening or tree cutting, including the proposed width, depth and length of the opening, a statement as to the protection to be given such opening while it is open, when the work is to begin, and when it is to be completed, and in the case of tree cutting a description of the approximate location of the trees to be cut, the protection to be given in connection with the cutting of said tree or trees, the approximate time when said work is to be started and when it is to be completed, and the protection to be given to abutting property owners in connection with cutting of trees as well as protection for utility lines adjacent thereto.

Upon receipt of such written application as herein above provided for, the City Clerk shall refer the matter to the City Superintendent who shall make an investigation of the facts set forth in said application and report back to the Clerk as to whether or not, in his opinion, the proper precautions will be taken and he shall also include thereon his recommendations as to whether or not the Clerk shall issue a permit for the opening of a street and/or cutting of trees. If he fails to recommend the issuance of a permit the City Superintendent shall also note his recommendations for additional precaution and protection as well as any other reasons for his refusal to recommend the issuance of such permit, and the Clerk shall then notify the applicant in order that the applicant may take the necessary steps to provide the items required by the City Superintendent and in the event the applicant feels himself aggrieved with the decision of the City Superintendent, he shall then appear before the City Commission at the next regular City Commission meeting and the Commission shall have authority to either affirm or reverse the recommendations of the City Superintendent and direct the Clerk to issue or reject the application accordingly. In the event the City Superintendent approves the application he shall so indicate thereon and deliver the application to the Clerk and upon receipt thereof the Clerk shall

or disorderly conduct, offenses against decency or good morals, carrying, taking or possession of glass bottles or containers of any kind of sort whatsoever upon the beach, littering, dumping or depositing papers, garbage, rubbish or other offensive substances anywhere in the park, except in containers expressly provided for that purpose, and the violation of any posted park rule, regulation or signs anywhere in the park. (*Ordinance No. 36, effective May 2, 1967*)

SECTION 2. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

310.302

It shall be unlawful for any person to write on, cut, mutilate, deface, damage, remove, or destroy in any manner, any building, equipment, structure, fountain, fence, bench or table, grill, masonry, statute, ornament, sign, sand or any other property real or personal or any appurtenances thereto, owned or operated by the city and located upon or in said park, including any property on which a concession has been granted by the city, or belonging to any person and rightfully upon such park property. Blocking, jamming or obstructing any public toilet or any other improper use of any washroom facility anywhere in the park is expressly prohibited. (*Ordinance No. 36, effective May 2, 1967; amended by Ordinance No. 75, effective May 19, 1980*)

SECTION 3. INJURY TO PLANTS AND TREES

310.303

It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, remove, mutilate, damage or injure any trees, shrubs or plantings that are growing and located in the park. (*Ordinance No. 36, effective May 2, 1967*)

SECTION 4. USE OF EQUIPMENT

310.304

The Park Superintendent or Ranger shall have authority to restrict the use of any recreational equipment, picnic tables and grills, so as to insure their reasonable availability to all persons using the park and desiring to use such equipment or facilities. (*Ordinance No. 36, effective May 2, 1967*)

SECTION 5. PARK HOURS

310.305

The use of the park shall be restricted to such hour as may be designated by resolution, from time to time by the City Commission. At the posted hour for the closing of the park, all persons within the park except registered campers, shall immediately depart therefrom. Any unauthorized vehicles, watercraft, or trailers remaining in the park after the closing hour may be towed or hauled away and the cost thereof, including reasonable storage fees, shall be assessed against the owner or operator of the vehicle, watercraft or trailer. Further violators of this section shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00. (*Amended June 20, 1985, Ordinance No. 91*)

CITY OF BRIDGMAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 148

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WEEDS, GRASS, BRUSH OR OTHER VEGETATION TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF FIRES, REDUCE POLLEN AND CONDITIONS TENDING TO FOSTER HAZARDOUS, UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS CONDITIONS, ADVERSE TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BRIDGMAN

THE CITY OF BRIDGMAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weed, grass or plants, other than landscape nursery stock, protected trees, ornamental shrubbery or other plantings not defined as "noxious weed" under MCL 247.61, et.seq., to growth to a height exceeding ~~54~~(6) inches. Protected tree means any tree having a diameter breast height (d.b.h.) of six inches or greater within a designated wetland or floodplain or any tree in upland areas having a d.b.h. of six inches or greater and which has a species identified as native to the Berrien County, Michigan area. The following trees shall not be deemed to be protected trees unless located in a designated wetland or floodplain and/or protected by state or federal law:

Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*)
Boxelder (*Acer negundo*)
Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)
Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)
European White Birch (*Betula pendula*)
Catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)
Ginkgo (Female only) (*Ginkgo bilboa*)
Common Honeylocust
Thornless Cultivars Protected (*Gleditsia tiancunthis*)
White Mulberry (*Morus alba*)
Red Mulberry (*Morus rubra*)
Poplars (*Populus* species)
Black Locust (*Robina pseudoucacia*)
Willows (*Salix* species)
Siberian Elm (*Ulmus pumila*)