

2.28.070 - Duties—Generally.

The parks/tree and recreation advisory board shall have the following duties:

- A. The board shall study, investigate, develop and update a comprehensive written plan for current and future parks recreation and open space development. The comprehensive plan shall be presented to the city council and upon the city council's acceptance shall constitute the parks and recreation development master plan.
- B. The board shall advise the city council with respect to the acquisition, promotion and development of parks and recreation facilities.
- C. The board shall advise the city council with respect to planning and development standards for all parks recreation and open space areas.
- D. The board shall draft rules and regulations relating to the orderly use of parks recreation and open space and related facilities by the public. The rules and regulations are effective when adopted by the city council by minute action.
- E. The board shall promote public education on tree planting and proper management of trees within the community.
- F. The board shall study, investigate, counsel and develop written standards, rules, and regulations for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees in parks, along street right-of-way, and in other public areas. Such standards will be presented to the city council and upon their acceptance and approval, shall constitute the official tree plan for the city of Laramie.
- G. When requested by the city council, the board shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special parks trees, street trees, and other public open space matter or question regarding trees coming within the scope of its work.
- H. The board shall develop and maintain a list of desirable trees for planting as street trees with suggested spacing and planting distances from curbs, sidewalks, and foundations. Lists of trees not suitable for planting as street trees shall also be created and maintained by the board.
- I. The board shall review and make recommendations to the city council for fees and charges for parks and recreation programs and facility uses.
- J. The board shall evaluate, advise and make recommendations to the parks and recreation director concerning existing parks and recreation policies, programs and activities.
- K. The board shall consider, investigate, report and recommend on any special parks recreation and open space matter coming within the scope of its work.