

CITY OF KEENE

R-2015-30

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen

A RESOLUTION Relating to Use of City Park Lands

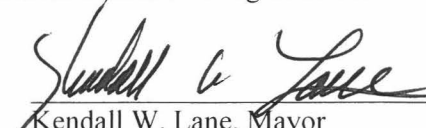
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

- WHEREAS: It is understood that while all parklands are available to the general public; there are uses for portions of these parks that would result in exclusive availability for specific groups for periods of time through the issuance of a reservation at the discretion of the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director; and
- WHEREAS: Any portion of any park not reserved for a group's exclusive use must be kept accessible to the general public during that use; and
- WHEREAS: It will not be acceptable for any group or individual reserving an area to deny the general public the use of all paths, walks or roadways available that connect with an unreserved park area; and
- WHEREAS: City park lands are under the authority and control of the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department in accordance with Chapter 2 "Parks, Recreation and Facilities;" and
- WHEREAS: Central Square Common and Railroad Square are subject to the rules and regulations contained in Resolution R-2015-29: Relating to Central Square and Railroad Square and Article XXI "Use of Central Square Common and Railroad Square" of Chapter 46, "Licenses and Permits."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The City Council agrees that charitable solicitation, educational, instructional recreational or recreational activities, whether non-profit or commercial, are acceptable uses for exclusive use determined by the Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Director for portions of the Ashuelot River Park, Carpenter Street Field, Court Street Stone Arch Bridge parklands, Edgewood Avenue Park, Ellis Harrison Park, Hickey Desilets Park, Fuller Park, Keene Skate Park, Ladies Wildwood Park, Robin Hood Park, Water Street Basketball Courts and Wheelock Park.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that necessary charges for any reservations for any permitted activities shall be set by the Director of the Keene Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department to reflect the City's expense for maintenance for each event and to cover costs for wear and tear on City property. In addition to such charges, fee based, instructional recreational uses shall pay the City of Keene twenty (20) percent of collected registrations.



Kendall W. Lane, Mayor

PASSED

July 2, 2015

A true copy;

Attest:


City Clerk