

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD CODE OF ETHICS



As a Park Advisory Board Member, representing all residents of my community, I recognize that:

1. I have been entrusted to provide / recommend park, recreation and leisure services to all residents of my community. These services are available to everyone regardless of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, physical or mental ability.
2. I will respect ideas and opinions expressed by fellow board members, professional staff, and citizens to ensure the best interests of the community.
3. I will respect and support decisions made by the board.
4. I pledge to devote the time and effort necessary to ensure thoughtful and informed decisions by the board.
5. I will adhere to the highest standards of integrity and honesty in all my endeavors and safeguard the public trust.
6. I will work to accomplish the mission of the organization and strive to maintain the trust of those who appointed me and those whom the organization serves.
7. I will serve the interest of all people, avoid acts of favoritism toward special interests and avoid use of the board for personal advantage.
8. I understand that my authority is restricted to official meetings and authorized actions of the board.
9. I acknowledge that board members recommend policy while administrators and staff carry out approved policy.
10. I will support policy that ensures that all board meetings are open to the public except in cases where closed meetings are explicitly authorized.

I hereby pledge to be positive about my Park Advisory Board experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Code of Ethics Pledge:

Date