

CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 9/12/2022

AGENDA ITEM: Ordinance Amending MMC 6.82.125 in regard to parking in city parks	
PREPARED BY: Jon Walker	DIRECTOR APPROVAL:
DEPARTMENT: Legal	
ATTACHMENTS:	
BUDGET CODE:	AMOUNT:
SUMMARY: MMC 6.82.030 authorizes the parks director to issue rules and regulations for the use of park property, facilities, and equipment. MMC 6.82.125 sets forth some regulations in regard to parking in parks. This ordinance clarifies the park director's authority to set time and location limits on parking within parks to ensure there is adequate parking for park patrons and that vehicles are not parked in a manner that may damage park property (e.g. grassy areas). This ordinance also provides that persons parking in a park must comply with chapter 11.08 MMC (e.g. park within the lines, not park in fire lanes or disabled spaces, etc.) and that penalties for violations are as set in chapter 11.08 MMC (\$40 for most violations, \$175 for parking in a fire lane, \$250 for parking in a disable space without a placard, etc.).	

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the City Council consider amending the municipal code.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move to adopt Ordinance No. _____

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO PARKING IN CITY PARKS AND AMENDING
SECTION 6.82.125 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, city parks are intended to provide recreational and cultural opportunities for park patrons; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends that there will be adequate parking for park patrons and that vehicles will not be parked in a manner that causes damage to park property; and

WHEREAS, MMC 6.82.030 authorizes the park director rules and regulations for the use of park property, facilities, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the park director is authorized to issue rules and regulations and post signs to control parking within the city's parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 6.82.125 of the municipal code is amended as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Upon approval by the city attorney, the city clerk or the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including scrivener's errors or clerical mistakes; references to other local, state, or federal laws, rules, or regulations; or numbering or referencing of ordinances or their sections and subsections.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective five days after the date of its publication by summary.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:

By _____
_____, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

By _____
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

Date of publication: _____

Effective Date (5 days after publication): _____

EXHIBIT A

6.82.125 Parking.

Motor vehicles shall park only in designated paved or graveled parking areas. Parking spaces within city parks are reserved for the use of park patrons during open park hours in conformance with regulations issued and signs posted by the Director; parking during closed park hours, overnight parking, parking outside of designated spaces, and residential parking on park property is prohibited. Nor shall any person park any vehicle in any park for the principal purpose of washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

Any person parking in a park must comply with the requirements of chapter 11.08 of the municipal code and penalties for violating this section are as set forth in that chapter.