

ORDINANCE NO. 4798

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 10.03(R) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding consumption of alcoholic beverages under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 10.03(R) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(R) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

~~(1) No person shall have in his or her possession, custody or control any alcoholic beverages of any kind whatsoever, in any City playground, City swimming pool, designated public swimming area, or on park Riverside Park, Neighborhood Park, City sports field or on public property within one thousand (1,000) feet of any school building, play structures, Riverside Park or public beach located in or near a City Park.~~

~~(12) Exceptions: Alcohol beverages will be are allowed at City of La Crosse Parks and Recreation Sports sponsored events at City parks. sport fields; Alcoholic beverages will be allowed when reserving park facilities, pavilions and picnic shelters and indicating on the reservation form that alcoholic beverages will be at the event. the reservation is for, and Alcoholic beverages will be are allowed by Special Event Leases Licenses or Agreements between the Board of Park Commissioners and the entity sponsoring the event.~~

~~(2) The sale of alcoholic beverages in Riverside Park, or any other park property, shall be restricted to the enclosed licensed area and in accordance with City of La Crosse licensing requirements and the Board of Park Commissioners' approved rules and regulations.~~

~~(3) The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages not covered in this ordinance may be permitted by the Board of Park Commissioners during any time of the year in accordance with such rules and regulations as approved by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Common Council.~~

~~(43) The Board of Park Commissioners may also permit in accordance with rules and regulations approved by the Common Council, the possession, sale, custody and control of alcoholic beverages in any other specially requested property under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners when such event holder has advance approval and written permission from the Common Council.~~

~~(54) Any assemblage or group of twenty-five (25) or more adults shall have a use permit issued by the Parks and Recreation Department, coordinated with the Police Department for possession, custody and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in any park or property under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners. where alcoholic beverages are permitted. Intoxicating liquors and kegs of beer shall be restricted to park shelters or other areas in accordance with a permits issued by the Parks and Recreation Department.~~

(65) The sale of fermented malt beverages and wine at any authorized location shall comply with the provisions of Section 20.02 of this Code along with applicable state law and shall only take place after obtaining the requisite license.

(76) Individuals or groups authorized to possess, consume or sell alcoholic beverages under any provision of this ordinance will be banned for three (3) years from possessing, consuming or selling alcoholic beverages on any property under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners when they commit one (1) offense within a calendar year as a result of consuming alcohol, causing problems related to public disturbance, public intoxication, public urination, public pandering, operating a vehicle on park property under the influence of alcohol, causing property damage, causing bodily injury, threatening the general public, allowing minors to consume alcoholic beverages, or any other violation of the laws of the United States, the State of Wisconsin or the City of La Crosse.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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