

**Chapter 2.40 – TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION**

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**2.40.010 - Definitions.**

For the purpose of this chapter, "commission" means the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission.

**2.40.020 - Created.**

There is created within the town a Recreation Commission which shall consist of seven regular voting members. Such members shall be appointed by the town council in the manner and for the terms prescribed in Sections 2.04.060 and 2.28.010.

**2.40.025 - Composition.**

The commission shall be comprised of members who represent a broad spectrum of business and recreation interests. In addition to the regular voting members, the town manager and a member of the town council shall be ex officio members of the commission. The town council may, in its discretion, appoint a representative of the United States Forest Service to serve as an ex officio member. Ex-officio members shall not have the authority to vote.

**2.40.030 - Vacancies—Vote.**

A vacancy or vacancies on the commission shall not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise the powers of the commission. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall act only upon a majority vote of the members present, but in no case shall action be taken unless a quorum is present.

**2.40.040 - Powers and duties.**

Within the limitations provided by law, the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission shall have the following powers and duties to:

- A. Establish a schedule of regular meeting times and places;
- B. Make recommendations to the department director (or designee) on funding priorities related to the departmental budget;
- C. Serve as a liaison between the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Commission and the recreation service providers and users, and the town;
- D. Advise the town council and the town manager in all matters pertaining to parks,

recreation, facilities, trails, special events and all other associated activities as prescribed by ordinances or by town council action;

- E. Aid and participate in advancement and coordination of recreation services and events with other governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, civic groups, volunteer organizations, and the private sector;
- F. Formulate rules and regulations with respect to use and conduct in parks and other recreation areas;
- G. Regularly review surveys provided by the department director (or designee) of the population of Mammoth Lakes, to insure that parks, recreation, facilities, trails, and special event needs are being met;
- H. Determine the recreational capital needs of the community, after review of recommendations by the department director (or designee), for consideration in the town's master facility and capital improvement program process;
- I. Conduct public hearings relating to land acquisition for recreation purposes, subject to town council approval;
- J. Conduct public hearings and make decisions, subject to appeal to council, relating to park and facility design and development;
- K. Provide input to contract professionals, in conjunction with the department director (or designee), to assist in the design of facilities approved for construction through the budget process, subject to appeal to council;
- L. Review and provide recommendations to the town council on Measure R applications pursuant to the adopted regulations pertaining to the measure.

**2.40.050 - Receipt of donations.**

The commission shall be empowered to receive donations, contributions and other gifts to be used for recreation purposes, but all money so received by it shall be deposited in a special park and recreation account. After appropriation by the town council, money deposited in such an account shall be expended for park and recreation purposes, including but not limited to capital and operating expenditures.

**2.40.060 - Compensation.**

The members of the commission may receive such reasonable compensation as is established from time to time by resolution of the town council.

**2.40.070 - Special requirements.**

Unless otherwise provided by law, or by ordinance or resolution of the town council, at least six members of the recreation commission shall initially, and during their incumbencies, be bona fide residents and registered voters of the town. To capture a "Sphere of Influence", one member of the commission may reside outside of the town boundaries but between June Lake and Tom's Place, inclusive. No such member shall at appointment or during his or her incumbency be an employee of the town.

**TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES**

Notice is hereby given that on September 22, 2010 the Town Council adopted an Ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.4 OF THE MAMMOTH LAKES  
MUNICIPAL CODE, "RECREATION COMMISSION."**

by the following vote:

**AYES: Councilmember Eastman, Lehman, Wood, and Mayor Pro Tem Bacon**

**NOES: None**

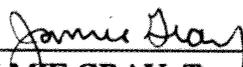
**ABSENT: Councilmember Harvey**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**DISQUALIFICATION: None**

A certified copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read at the Town Offices, Minaret Mall, Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, and /or a copy may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk at a nominal charge.

Dated: September 23, 2010

  
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**JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk**  
Town of Mammoth Lakes