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Summary of Amendments to Chapter 9 of the City of Paso Robles Municipal Code

Chapter 9.55-Parks and Recreation

| Section | Subject | Purpose |
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| 9.55.010 | Definitions | Provides definitions of key terms used throughout the Ordinance. Defines Special events as 1) Private event with more than 100 people 2) Events open to the general public. |
| 9.55.020 | Duty to Comply | Outlines the obligation to follow the rules and regulations in Chapter 9.55. |
| 9.55.030 | Authority | Establishes the authority of the Community Services Director to administer the regulations in the Chapter and the City Council to approve all public events in the Downtown City Park. Establishes a mechanism for fees. Preserves free speech rights. |
| 9.55.040 | Protection of Park Property | Unlawful activities classified as infractions. Violations are subject to fines outlined in Chapter 1.02 of the Municipal Code. |
| 9.55.050 | Disorderly Conduct | Conduct which is considered unlawful and subject to misdemeanor charges or citation. Includes unpermitted vending within 100 ft of a permitted event and unauthorized use of reserved spaces. |
| 9.55.060 | Parking Regulations | Regulations pertaining to vehicle use, parking, and operation in parks and park and recreational facility parking lots. |
| 9.55.070 | Hours of Operation | Establishes standard hours of operation at all parks from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. |
| 9.55.080 | Closed Areas | Affirms Director's discretion to close any section or part of a park as reasonably necessary. |

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| 9.55.090 | Inflatable Attractions and Ground Covering Devices | Requires permit and insurance for the installation and use of inflatables, stages, water slides, etc. |
| 9.55.100 | City-Sponsored Uses and Waivers | Outlines criteria for the waiver of fees and permits for City sponsored activities and for non-profits providing a “direct public benefit.” Public benefit would include activities that make services and resources available to the public at no or minimal cost (ex. vaccination clinics, school supply distribution). |
| 9.55.110 | Permits for Special Events | Outlines requirements, approval process, and appeal process for Special Event permits for Downtown City Park and all other parks in the City. |
| 9.55.120 | Facility Use Permits | Provides requirements for facility use permits for activities that do not qualify as Special Events including the use of reservable spaces for outdoor fee-based classes in reservable areas (Ex. Yoga and fitness classes). |
| 9.55.130 | Action by City | Outlines response times for permit requests and the potential for special conditions to be imposed to coordinate multiple uses of public property while limiting negative impacts to the community. |
| 9.55.140 | Permit Denial, Suspension, or Revocation | Provides basis and criteria for the denial, suspension or revocation of special event permits. The opportunity to modify the proposed event to ensure compliance is included. |
| 9.55.150 | Notice of Action on Application | Further outlines the City’s responsibilities to respond to requests for Special event and facility use permits. |

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| 9.55.160 | City Manager Action on Requests for Review | Describes the appeals to the City Manager process for activities that are denied. |
| 9.55.170 | Departmental Service Fees | Provides framework for reservation and service fees, payment due timeline, and final invoicing for outstanding charges. |
| 9.55.180 | Insurance and Indemnity Requirements | Specifies insurance and indemnity requirements and conditions that would constitute a waiver of such requirements. |
| 9.55.190 | Ejection from Park | Describes conditions which would result in an individual or group's ejection from a park including violation of the park regulations and unresponsiveness to warnings. |
| 9.55.200 | Violations | Describes the results of violating park regulations as codified in Chapter 1.02 of the City's Municipal Code to include infractions, misdemeanors, and abatement. |

Chapter 9.04-Miscellaneous Misdemeanors

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| 9.04.120 | Urinating in Public Place | Amends existing Section to include the prohibition of defecation in public places. Includes language for medical exemption. |