

ARTICLE 4. SOUND EQUIPMENT

Division 1. Use of Sound Equipment

§ 8-1-41 APPLICABILITY.

- (A) Except as provided in Subsection (B), the use of sound equipment in a public recreation area is governed by this article.
- (B) The use of sound equipment is governed by Chapter 4-20 (*Special Events*) if the special event on parkland requires a permit under Section 4-20-20 (*Permit Required; Exceptions*).

Source: Ord. No. 20190307-014 , Pt. 2, 3-18-19.

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 20190307-014 , Pt. 2, adopted March 18, 2019, repealed the former § 8-1-41, and enacted a new § 8-1-41 as set out herein. The former § 8-1-41 pertained to use of sound equipment and derived from 1992 Code Section 11-1-22; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11; Ord. No. 20141106-022, Pt. 1, 11-17-14 .

§ 8-1-42 PERMIT REQUIRED.

A person must obtain a permit from the director to use sound equipment in a public recreation area.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-1-23; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11.

§ 8-1-43 APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND FEE.

To use sound equipment in a public recreation area, a person must complete and file an application with the director on a form approved by the director, and pay the application fee established by ordinance.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-1-24; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11.

§ 8-1-44 ISSUANCE OF PERMIT.

- (A) Except as provided in this Section and in Section 8-1-52 (*Restriction on Location of Sound Equipment*) and Section 8-1-45 (*Late Night Extension*), the director may issue a permit for use of sound equipment between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- (B) For parks located within the Grove Planned Unit Development, generally located at the intersection of Bull Creek Road and West 45th Street, the director may issue a permit for use of sound equipment between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. for Sunday through Thursday and between 10:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. for Friday, Saturday, or a national holiday.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-1-25; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11; Ord. No. 20161215-030, Pt. 1, 12-26-16.

§ 8-1-45 LATE NIGHT EXTENSION.

The director may issue a permit for use of sound equipment between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. if the sound equipment is:

- (1) used or operated on a permanently constructed bandstand;
- (2) used or operated in a building during an approved activity; or
- (3) more than 600 feet from any residential property.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-1-26; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11; Ord. No. 20170615-023, Pt. 11, 6-26-17.

Division 2. Restrictions.

§ 8-1-51 RESTRICTION ON SOUND LEVEL.

A person may not operate sound equipment that produces sound in excess of 85 decibels between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. or 80 decibels between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., as measured at the lesser of:

- (1) 100 feet in front of the sound equipment; or
- (2) the boundary to the public recreation area in front of the sound equipment.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-1-31; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11.

§ 8-1-52 RESTRICTION ON LOCATION OF SOUND EQUIPMENT.

A person may operate sound equipment located more than 100 feet, but within 600 feet from residential property between:

- (1) 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; or
- (2) 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Friday or Saturday.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-1-32; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11.

§ 8-1-53 SPECIAL RESTRICTION AT AUDITORIUM SHORES.

A person may not operate sound equipment at Auditorium Shores that produces sound in excess of 80 decibels when a measurable northerly wind is blowing, as measured at the lesser of:

- (1) 210 feet in front of the sound equipment; or
- (2) the nearest point from the sound equipment to the north curb of Riverside Drive.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-1-33; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11.