Town of Fletcher

Proposed Amendments to the Park Regulations Ordinance

The following amendments are proposed to update park facility names, clarify prohibited activities, and protect park property, trails, landscaping, and public safety.

1. Park Name Change – Fletcher Community Park

Replace all references to "Fletcher Community Park" throughout the ordinance with "Bill Moore Community Park."

2. Park Name Change – Kate's Park

Replace all references to "Kate's Park" throughout the ordinance with "Kate's & Pete's Park."

3. Prohibited Solicitation and Political Signs

Amend the section addressing solicitation and prohibited activities to include political signs as a prohibited item. The placement, posting, or display of political signs within Town parks shall be prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Town.

4. Electric Bicycles (E-Bikes) Prohibited on Park Trails

Add a provision prohibiting the operation of electric bicycles (e-bikes) on all park trails. This restriction is intended to promote pedestrian safety and protect the park's natural areas and trail surfaces.

5. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Name Change

Replace all references to the "Parks and Recreation Commission" throughout the ordinance with "Parks and Recreation Advisory Board."

6. Remote-Controlled (RC) Cars Prohibited

Add a provision prohibiting the operation of remote-controlled (RC) cars within Town parks. High-speed RC cars equipped with tires designed for off-road use can damage dirt surfaces, tear up landscaping, and create potential safety hazards for pedestrians and other park visitors.

This restriction is intended to protect park grounds, preserve recreational areas, and maintain a safe environment for all park users.