



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO: **PARKS BOARD**

Applicant Information

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Street Address:

Length of Residency in Ridgefield or Ridgefield's urban growth area:

Describe your occupational background:

What skills would you contribute to the Parks Board?

Why are you interested in appointment to the Parks Board?

Describe your community service and/or volunteer involvement (in and outside of Ridgefield):

Certification

I am an applicant for a position on Ridgefield's Parks Board. I understand the authority and responsibilities (as outlined below).

I certify that the information contained in this application accurate and complete. I understand providing false or misleading information will result in my disqualification from appointment to the Parks Board.

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Authority and Responsibilities

As authorized under Ridgefield Municipal Code (RMC) 2.56, the Parks Board consists of seven members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council to serve three year terms. Eligible members shall include residents, property owners and business owners within the urban growth area of the city and citizens residing within the boundaries of the Ridgefield school district.

The Parks Board acts as a research and fact finding agency of the City Ridgefield and serves in an advisory capacity to the city council and mayor. Therefore, the Parks Board may:

1. Review whether the lands being used for park purposes are adequate and recommend to the city manager what additional lands and grounds shall be acquired and used for park and recreation purposes;
2. Participate in an advisory capacity in the planning and design of new parks and park facilities;
3. Provide advisory recommendations to the city manager and public works director on parks operations and maintenance including, but not limited to, physical improvements, design and beautification of all public squares and parks of the city and all city recreation facilities;
4. Participate in an advisory capacity in citywide, area and site-specific park planning projects;
5. Make recommendations on the parks and recreation element of the city's comprehensive plan.

Please return your Completed Application to:

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