



Glendale City Code Revisions – Chapter 27

City Council Workshop – December 12, 2023





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We are seeking Council consensus on proposed language to improve city code.



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Chapter 27 of the Glendale City Code outlines the rules and regulations for Glendale's parks and recreation facilities as they relate to management and operations.



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Revisions address topics from:

- Executive Taskforce on Homelessness
- Arizona Revised Statutes Updates
- Benchmark Cities



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Sec. 27-3. Definitions.

Added language in the definitions for the following:

- Camp or Camping
- Scooters
- Vaping and Cannabis
- Shopping Carts



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Section 27-38. Enforcement.

Expanded the ability for rule enforcement to also include city code enforcement inspectors and police crime prevention specialists.



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Section 27-39. Entering park areas closed to public use.

Added this section to enforce entering park areas closed to public use.



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Section 27-45. Vehicles, bicycles, skateboards, etc. Entering park areas closed to public use.

Revised Section 27-45 to include language regarding motorized/electric bicycles and scooters as well as language preventing shopping carts in parks.



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Sec. 27-46. Parks; operation of remotely controlled or model aircraft, unmanned aircraft vehicles, and unmanned aircraft systems; violations.

Added Section 27-46 to address remote-controlled or model aircraft, unmanned aircraft vehicles (UAVs), and unmanned aircraft systems (UASs) to be in compliance with A.R.S. § 13-3729ARS

- Definition of Aircraft
- Locations Allowed
- Safety Requirements



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Section 27-47 - Prohibited weapons; exceptions. Discharge of Firearms in Parks

Updated Section 27-47 to address changes in the Arizona Revised Statutes, and updated language to meet new requirements.



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Section 27-49 – Animals; control; abandonment prohibited

Added language to Section 27-49 including dogs within dog parks.



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Section 27-51 – Swimming; boating; washing clothing; polluting waters

Added language to eliminate swimming/bathing and washing clothes in water fountains, restrooms, and other sources of water.



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Section 27-52. Prohibition of miscellaneous recreational activities.

Added language to add camping as a prohibited activity in city parks. Section 25-90 also restricts camping.



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Section 27-53. Littering, glass containers, and fires prohibited; exceptions.

Added language enhancing the language on littering and to allow for small propane tanks at parks within a Ramada for cooking purposes only:



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Section 27-57. Promotion, use, and distribution of illegal drugs in a city park.

Added this section to combat the promotion of illegal drug activity in a city park.



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Section 27-73. Revocation.

Added language to Section 27-73 that addresses the revocation of permits.



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Section 27-81. Reservation of facilities; permits; applications; issuance; fees.

Added language that clarifies “Group” reservations.



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