

ORDINANCE #24-14

AMENDING SECTION 30-2 OF THE DE PERE MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING PARK REGULATIONS

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN DOES ORDAIN AS

FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Sec. 30-2. **Park regulations.**, is hereby amended by:

- a. Repealing the first paragraph of subsection (e) and recreating it as follows:

(e) *Unlawful entry of cats and other animals.* Except as provided below, no owner or keeper of any cat or other animal, except as otherwise provided herein, shall permit such animal to enter or remain in any park in the city, whether the animal is leashed or unleashed.

- b. The following sentence shall be labeled as subparagraph (1) under Section 30-2(e):

This section shall not apply to animals used by law enforcement agencies while performing law enforcement functions.

- c. Subparagraph (2) under Section 30-2(e) is hereby created as follows:

(2) Dogs on a visible and non-retractable leash no longer than six feet are allowed to be walked in parks by the dog owner or handler only on general open grass areas, designated walkways or pathways, parking lots serving the walkways or pathways, and designated trails. Notwithstanding the foregoing, dogs (along with cats and other pets) shall not be allowed in park buildings, playgrounds, playground fall surfaces, picnic shelters or sports fields. Dogs must be current with all appropriate vaccinations and licensed in accordance with Chapter 86 and Wis. Stat. § 174.07. If a dog defecates while walking through a park, the dog owner or handler must clean up after the dog and remove such excrement from the park.

with all remaining subparagraphs being renumbered appropriately thereafter.

- d. Newly renumbered subparagraph (3) shall be amended by adding the word "other" after "make" in the first sentence.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this 16th day of July, 2024.

APPROVED:

James G. Boyd, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carey E. Danen, City Clerk

Ayes: 8

Nays: 0

Board/Committee Approval: 06/20/24

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