

RESOLUTION NO. 04-18117

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC
COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP POLICIES RELATED TO
THE PERMITTING OF PARK LAND/FACILITIES USE

WHEREAS, there are questions regarding the appropriate policies and practices related to the use of facilities and lands managed by the City's Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Department by community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to create a sub-committee of the City Council to perform further research, analysis, and discussion relating to this issue; and

WHEREAS, Billings Municipal Code, (BMC), Sect. 2-224 establishes that ad hoc Council advisory committees can only be established by Council resolution, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the community to form this committee in order to examine this issue:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby:

1. Create the Park Usage Fee Advisory Committee ("Committee")
2. **Purpose:** The purpose of the Committee shall be to recommend to the Mayor and City Council specific policies related to parkland or facility usage permit practices, fee waivers, and related matters.
3. **Scope:** The Committee shall work with City staff, the Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Board, and other interested parties as the Committee deems appropriate to review past practices and make recommendations regarding the adoption of policy documents clarifying the City's practices in this area.
4. **Composition:** The Committee shall consist of Councilmembers Boyer, McDermott, and Poppler and the current membership of the Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Board.
5. **Duration:** The Committee shall be in existence for a period of six months from the passage date of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Billings' City Council this 12th day of April, 2004.



CITY OF BILLINGS:

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