



Title: Parks Director

FLSA Status: Exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to plan, organize, direct and evaluate staff in order to develop, operate and maintain the city parks and open spaces; manage budgets; and communicate effectively with all officials and public. This is accomplished by assigning personnel; scheduling work crews; establishing work procedures; directing and supervising maintenance functions; monitoring work efforts; evaluating job performance; and detailing work assignments for officials. Other duties include directing the hiring, training, development, evaluation and discipline of park staff; and establishing, reviewing, revising and implementing departmental policies and procedures.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions	% of Time
1	L	Directs the selection, training, development, evaluation and discipline of park staff by organizing, planning, and directing work of staff; prioritizing work projects; having knowledge of safe use of equipment, planting and maintaining trees, installing playground apparatuses, and hazards and safety precautions; having skills with tools, equipment and vehicles.	60%
2	L	Oversees the department budgets by performing calculation, analyzing data and preparing reports; and monitoring expenditures.	30%
3	L	Communicates important information to necessary officials and public effectively by serving as a source of parks department information; developing public understanding and participation in park rules and programs; assisting in the recruitment of employees; holding responsibility for interviewing and recommending employees; and attending training seminars and conferences.	10%



JOB REQUIREMENTS:

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Work requires knowledge of a specific vocational, administrative, or technical nature that may be obtained with six-months/one year of advanced study or training past the high school equivalency. Community college, vocational, business, technical or correspondence schools are likely sources. Appropriate certification may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of advanced study or training.
Experience	Under and including one year.
Supervision	Work requires supervising and monitoring performance for a regular group of employees or department including providing input on hiring/disciplinary actions and work objectives/ effectiveness, performance evaluations, and realigning work as needed. A first line supervisor typically performs these functions.
Human Collaboration Skills	Decisions regarding implementation of policies may be made. Contact may involve support of controversial positions or the negotiation of sensitive issues or important presentations. Contacts may involve stressful, negative interactions with the public requiring high levels of tact and the ability to respond to aggressive interpersonal interactions.
Freedom to Act	Receives Limited Direction: The employee normally performs the duty assignment according to his or her own judgment, requesting supervisory assistance only when necessary. Special projects are managed with little oversight and assignments may be reviewed upon completion. Performance reviewed periodically.
Technical Skills	Advanced: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Fiscal Responsibility	This job title oversees budget preparation of a division or department budget. Reviews and approves expenditures of significant budgeted funds for the department or does research and prepares recommendations for organization-wide budget expenditures.
Reading	Intermediate - Ability to read papers, periodicals, journals, manuals, dictionaries, thesauruses, and encyclopedias. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Intermediate - Ability to deal with a system of real numbers; and practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.



Writing	Intermediate - Ability to write reports, prepare business letters, expositions, and summaries with proper format, punctuation, spelling, and grammar, using all parts of speech. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification & Other Requirements	Valid operator's license



OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with "X"-					
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PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C Continuously 2/3 or more of the time.	F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time.	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week.	N Never Never occurs.
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	F	communicating with co-workers, making presentations, observing work duties, observing work site
Sitting	F	desk work, driving, meetings
Walking	F	around work site, to other departments/offices/office equipment
Lifting	O	equipment, supplies
Carrying	O	equipment, supplies
Pushing/Pulling	O	equipment, file drawers, hose, tables and chairs
Reaching	O	for files, for supplies
Handling	O	paperwork
Fine Dexterity	O	calculator, computer keyboard, telephone pad
Kneeling	O	filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	O	retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	O	under equipment
Bending	O	retrieving items from lower shelves/ground, making repairs
Twisting	O	from computer to telephone, getting inside vehicle
Climbing	O	ladders, onto equipment, stairs
Balancing	O	on equipment, on ladders
Vision	F	computer screen, driving, observing work site, reading
Hearing	F	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone, listening to equipment
Talking	C	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Foot Controls	F	driving
Other (specified if applicable)		



MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:

Computer, telephone, calculator, basic office equipment

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

C Continuously	F Frequently	O Occasionally	R Rarely	N Never
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D Daily	W Several Times Per Week	M Several Times Per Month	S Seasonally	N Never
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-Health and Safety Factors-	
Mechanical Hazards	O
Chemical Hazards	O
Electrical Hazards	O
Fire Hazards	O
Explosives	O
Communicable Diseases	R
Physical Danger or Abuse	R
Other (see 1 below)	N

-Environmental Factors-	
Respiratory Hazards	M
Extreme Temperatures	W
Noise and Vibration	M
Wetness/Humidity	W
Physical Hazards	M

(1) N/A

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	N Never Never occurs
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-Description of Non-Physical Demands-	-Frequency-
Time Pressure	O
Emergency Situation	O
Frequent Change of Tasks	O
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	O
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	O
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	O
Tedious or Exacting Work	O
Noisy/Distracting Environment	R
Other (see 2 below)	N

(2) N/A

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:

Office Environment	X	Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	
Shop		Other (see 3 below)	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			

(3)N/A



SIGNATURE – REVIEW AND COMMENTS:

I have reviewed this description and understand the requirements and responsibilities of the position.

Signature of Employee

Date

Job Title of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Job Title of Department Head

Signature of Department Head

Date

Comments: _____

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. This description is subject to modification as the needs and requirements of the position change.