

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new article numbered XIV; which Chapter 2 relates to ADMINISTRATION and which new article XIV relates to and creates a DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new article numbered XIV to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV. Department of Recreation and Cultural Activities.

Sec. 2-133. Established.

There is hereby established, under the city manager, a department of the government of the city to be known as the department of recreation and cultural activities.

Sec. 2-134. Director of department--Appointment and removal.

The head of the department of recreation and cultural activities shall be the director of recreation and cultural activities, who shall be appointed and removed by the city manager as provided by law.

Sec. 2-135. Same--Qualifications.

The director of recreation and cultural activities shall be a person who has had training and experience in recreation, cultural activities and related fields.

Sec. 2-136. Same--Powers and duties.

The director of recreation and cultural activities, under the city manager, shall have general direction of the department of recreation and cultural activities. He shall administer the functions, duties and responsibilities assigned him or his department by section 2-137, by law and by the city manager. He may, under the city manager, establish, alter or abolish divisions and other classifications within the department.

Sec. 2-137. Functions, duties and responsibilities.

The following are assigned to the department of recreation and cultural activities:

Recreation and cultural activities, including but not limited to:

(1) The preparation and carrying out of plans and programs for recreation and cultural activities for citizens of all ages.

(2) Advice to the city manager and the city council concerning recreation and cultural activities.

(3) Advice to and consultation with city departments, boards, commissions, committees and agencies concerning recreation and cultural activities.

(4) Advice to and consultation with citizens and groups or organizations, public or private, concerning recreation and cultural activities.

(5) Coordinate, under the city manager, the work of all persons and all groups, organizations or agencies, public or private, in connection with recreation and cultural activities.

(6) Doing, under the city manager, all things necessary and proper for the promotion of sound community recreation and cultural activities.

It is understood that the words "recreation and cultural activities" are to be broadly construed and shall include but are not limited to: parks, playgrounds, physical education, sports, recreation, entertainment, music, drama, arts, crafts, cultural and social activities and related educational and leisure-time activities.

Sec. 2-138. Powers, duties and functions formerly assigned to director of recreation and parks.

The director of recreation and cultural activities shall perform those duties and functions and exercise those powers heretofore assigned by the city manager or the City Code to the director of recreation and parks or the director of recreation.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The clerk of the council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: JANUARY 27, 1970