

Proposed Code Changes
May 12, 2026

5-2-1: DEFINITIONS

LEASH OR LEAD: Any chain, rope or device used to restrain an animal, which physically connects the animal to a person.

5-2-5: PROHIBITED ACTS AND ACTIVITIES

E.5 No animals are allowed ~~in City parks on City property~~ unless the area is otherwise posted designated for animals. This shall not apply if a city sponsored event includes animals to be allowed for the event.

H.6. Barks, whines or howls in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion at any time of day or night. For purposes of this subsection, continued means animal noise lasting 30 minutes or longer at any time of day. Short breaks in the noise of three (3) minutes or less do not interrupt the disturbance and are still considered continued. ~~Excessive behavior is considered as such as would warrant the complaint by an otherwise prudent person who understands what another prudent person would do to properly restrain, correct and/or train a pet to refrain from excessive and/or offensive behavior;~~

5-4-5: NOISE AS A NUSIANCE

A.1. Excess noise by animals which is intrusive and disruptive to peaceful existence, lasting 30 minutes or longer at any time of day. Short breaks in the noise of three (3) minutes or less do not interrupt the disturbance and are still considered continued.

(Above changes suggested by animal control.)

10-14-8: ON-STREET PARKING

E. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street from November 15th through March 15th during the hours of four o'clock (4:00) a.m. to twelve o'clock (12:00) p.m. noon, during snow accumulation. Violators may be towed.

11-7-5: SEWER SYSTEM

C. Gravity Operation Preferred: Unless ~~unfeasible,~~ approved by the City, ~~t~~The system shall be designed so that the system operates by gravity means only. ~~Sewage lift stations and force mains should be used only as a last resort.~~