

**Sec. 2-376. Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.**

- (a) *Establishment.* There shall be a parks and recreation advisory committee composed of members appointed by the council.
- (b) *Powers and duties.* ~~The parks committee shall advise the council, planning commission, city manager, public works department, and the parks and leisure services department on issues pertaining to parks.~~ The parks and recreation advisory committee shall assist in recommending the updating of policies and procedures and shall formulate suggested plans for the future of the facilities recreationally important activities and events within the city limits. Issues may also be forwarded from governmental entities to the committee for study and review. This body shall act solely in an advisory capacity to the city council.
- (c) *Purpose.* The purpose of this committee is to act as a study group to find ways to operate recreationally important facilities, activities, and events within the city limits of the City of Hartsville ~~the parks~~ in an efficient and successful manner, enhancing the natural beauty and recreational opportunities of the community.
- (d) *Membership.* This committee shall consist of five members appointed appointed by the city council to staggered terms of threetwo years for a limit of two consecutive terms (Sec. 20274). ~~each by the city council~~. All five members shall be city residents.
- (e) *Officers.* Annually, at the first regular meeting following the appointment of new members, an election shall be held among the committee members for the positions of chairman and vice-chairman. The city parks and leisure services department shall provide a recording secretary for the committee.
- (f) *Meetings.* The committee shall meet on a bi-monthly quarterly basis at a time and place selected by the membership. A simple majority shall constitute a quorum.