

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OHIO

Ordinance No. 2022-20

Introduced By: Mr. Ali Co-Sponsors: Mr. Ference, Mr. Sage

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER XXX OF THE MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED "DOG PARK ADVISORY BOARD"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That new Chapter XXX entitled "Dog Park Advisory Board" is hereby enacted to read as set forth in the attached "Exhibit A".

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Middleburg Heights Code and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed: 3/8/22

David Bortolotto
President of Council

Attest: M. Meola
Clerk of Council

Approved On: 3-9-22

Presented to Mayor: 3/9/22

Matthew Grech
Mayor

Table with columns Yea and Nay, listing council members: Bortolotto, Ali, Sage, Meany, McGregor, Ference, Grech.

I, Mary Ann Meola Clerk of  
the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., Ohio,  
hereby certify that Ord. 2022-20  
adopted by the Council of the City of Middleburg  
Hts., on 3/8/22 was posted for a period  
of fifteen days, beginning 3/9/22  
and remained so posted for fifteen days at the two  
posting places as designated by Charter.

Mary Ann Meola  
Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Mary Ann Meola Clerk of Council of the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, do  
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ord. 2022-20  
passed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022 by said Council.

Mary Ann Meola  
Clerk of Council

## Dog Park Advisory Board

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The Middleburg Heights Dog Park Advisory Board is hereby established to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and Council on issues related to the health and welfare of humans and animals as they interact in our community.

- xxx.xx Membership.

The Middleburg Heights Dog Park Advisory Board shall be composed of one (1) member appointed by the Mayor of a participating municipality and one (1) member appointed by the Middleburg Heights Mayor. The Middleburg Heights City Parks, Recreation and Services Committee will oversee the Dog Park Advisory Board. A "participating municipality" is a municipality that has entered into an agreement with the City of Middleburg Heights for the establishment or use of an off the leash dog park located in the City of Middleburg Heights.

- xxx.xx Terms.

Board members shall serve a term of two years and receive no compensation for service.

- xxx.xx Meetings.

The Middleburg Heights Dog Park Advisory Board shall hold meetings on a regular basis, as determined by the Board, but not less than once per year. The Board shall elect at its first meeting, and thereafter at its first meeting of each year, a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. All meetings shall be open to the public.

- xxx.xx Functions.

The Board shall hear suggestions and recommendations of the Berea Barkers, Brook Park Barkers, and other volunteer organizations and be charged with assisting the Cities by providing recommendations regarding the following: By-laws/rules for the Dog Park; propose capital improvements for the Dog Park; and

suggestions for the safe and orderly operation of the Dog Park. The Middleburg Heights Dog Park Advisory Board shall be advisory and shall coordinate its activities with the Administration and Council. The Board shall report to Council and the Mayor at the request of either or at its own discretion.

**xxx.xx By-Laws; Rules of Operation.**

By-Laws and general rules of operation are the responsibility of the City of Middleburg Heights. Such bylaws and rules shall be consistent with this Chapter.