

At its regular meeting on Thursday, April 4, 2013, the Board of Directors of the North of Montana Association approved the following motions regarding the use of the city's parks:

- 1) We urge the City of Santa Monica to ban all organized exercise and training in Palisades Park and Goose Egg Park, and also to ban the use of all exercise equipment there.
- 2) We endorse the recommendations by the city's Recreation and Parks Commission for regulations governing the use of the city's other parks (see below), with the following amendments:
  - a. We urge the city to develop an enforcement mechanism that can be used to penalize those who would seek to use the city's parks improperly; and
  - b. We urge the city to limit the time in which city parks can be used for recreational classes and training for compensation, setting 7 a.m. as the earliest time for such training and for noise.

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- a. Park amenities may not be used for exercise activity, including; light poles, wooden pergolas, picnic tables, trees, benches, railings, chain link fencing, free standing signs, bike racks, BBQ grills.
  - b. Adults may not exercise on playground equipment.
  - c. Required: application form, City business license, police permit, release of liability, proof of insurance naming City as an additional insured, certification in area of expertise.
  - d. Permit holders may not request other park users or permittees to move to another location
  - e. Instructor Permit required – cost \$100 per year.
  - f. Charge of 10% or 15% of gross receipts payable within 15 days of the end of each month or each quarter.