

Chapter 42

PARK AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Washington 4-8-1968 by Ord. No. 325. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 42-1. Establishment.

A recreation board is hereby established for the Borough of East Washington to be known as the "East Washington Park and Shade Tree Commission."

§ 42-2. Duties.

Subject to law and the provisions of this chapter, the East Washington Park and Shade Tree Commission shall have and exercise the power and authority vested in said Borough by the Borough Code to equip, operate and maintain public parks and recreation places of the Borough of East Washington and all the powers and duties with respect to shade trees prescribed by the Borough Code for shade tree commissions.

§ 42-3. Membership. [Amended 4-16-2001 by Ord. No. 466]

The said Commission shall consist of nine residents of the Borough appointed by the Borough Council, one of whom shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, two for a term of four years, and two for a term of five years. On the expiration of the term of a Commission member, a successor shall be appointed for a term of five years. Vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by Council for the unexpired term. Commission members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred.

§ 42-4. Officers.

The Commission shall annually elect its own Chairman and Secretary and select all other necessary officers and, with the prior approval of Borough Council, may employ such persons as the proper performance of its duties may require. The Commission may make, adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the conduct of its business and for the care, supervision and protection of property under its jurisdiction, provided that such regulations shall not be enforceable until approved by Borough Council and enacted as ordinances.

§ 42-5. Report.

The Commission shall annually render a complete written report to Borough Council on its transactions for the last fiscal year and certify to Borough Council the amounts of money required for the next fiscal year.