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§ 8-1-71 CONCESSIONS AUTHORIZED.

- (A) If authorized by the director, a person may operate a food or beverage, rental, or service concession in Town Lake Metropolitan Park.
- (B) A person under the age of 18 engaging in the occasional sale of nonalcoholic beverages may not be required to obtain authorization under this section.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-3-1; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11; Ord. No. 20190307-014, Pt. 9, 3-18-19; Ord. No. 20190919-038, Pt. 4, 9-30-19; Ord. No. 20240229-046, Pt. 9, 3-11-24.

§ 8-1-72 BOATING CONCESSIONS.

- (A) Subject to the restrictions in this section and authorization by council, a person may operate a concession for a boating activity on Town Lake Metropolitan Park and the Colorado River adjacent to Town Lake Metropolitan Park.
- (B) On Town Lake Metropolitan Park, between Tom Miller Dam and Lamar Boulevard, a person must obtain a concession:
 - (1) to rent to the public a boat designed for recreational rowing, including a canoe, kayak, racing shell, or rowboat;
 - (2) to operate an excursion boat; or
 - (3) to maintain a landing for an excursion boat that is not a permanent mooring.
- (C) On Town Lake Metropolitan Park, between Lamar Boulevard and Congress Avenue, a person must obtain a concession:
 - (1) to rent to the public a boat that requires little or no skill to operate, including a paddleboat;
 - (2) to operate an excursion boat; or
 - (3) to maintain a permanent mooring for an excursion boat.
- (D) On Town Lake Metropolitan Park, between Congress Avenue and Longhorn Dam, a person must obtain a concession:
 - (1) to rent to the public a boat designed for recreational rowing, including a canoe, kayak, racing shell, or rowboat;
 - (2) to operate an excursion boat; or
 - (3) to maintain a landing for an excursion boat that is not a permanent mooring.
- (E) In the river basin immediately upstream from Longhorn Dam, a person must obtain a concession to rent a sailboat to the public.
- (F) On the Colorado River, between Longhorn Dam and U.S. Highway 183, a person must obtain a concession to rent a boat designed for recreational rowing that can withstand swiftly flowing water and fluctuating water

levels, including a kayak, canoe, rowboat, or fishing boat to the public. A person may not obtain a concession to rent inflatable flotation devices.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-3-3; Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11; Ord. 20131017-011; Ord. No. 20190307-014, Pt. 9, 3-18-19; Ord. No. 20240229-046, Pt. 9, 3-11-24.

§ 8-1-73 DEPARTMENT REPORT AND BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (A) On or before January 31 st of each year, the director shall deliver a report to the board and the Environmental Commission on the concessions granted under this division.
- (B) A report prepared under this section shall include:
 - (1) the name of each concession operating in Town Lake Metropolitan Park;
 - (2) an income and expenditure statement for each concession;
 - (3) the total number of watercrafts rented in Town Lake Metropolitan Park; and
 - (4) a statement describing any problems that are caused or created by a concession.
- (C) The board and the Environmental Commission may make a recommendation related to:
 - (1) continuing an existing concession;
 - (2) terminating an existing continuation; and
 - (3) issuing a request for proposal for an expiring or new concession under this division.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-3-4(A); Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11; Ord. No. 20190307-014, Pt. 9, 3-18-19; Ord. No. 20240229-046, Pts. 9, 10, 3-11-24.

§ 8-1-74 REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL SEEKING A CONCESSION.

A representative from the board, the Environmental Board, and the Design Commission may evaluate each proposal received in response to a request for proposals for a boating concession authorized under 8-1-72 (*Boating Concessions*). The representatives shall make a joint recommendation to the council on the grant of a concession under this article.

Source: 1992 Code Section 11-3-4(B); Ord. 031009-11; Ord. 031211-11.