

# CITY OF NEWBURYPORT



## IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDERED:**

January 30, 2023

### **Administrative Order**

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Administrative Organization, Section 5-1, Organization of City Agencies, of the Newburyport Home Rule Charter authorizes the Mayor to reorganize, consolidate or abolish any City agency, in whole or in part, or to establish such new City agencies as is deemed necessary; and

**WHEREAS** the Mayor intends to establish an operating division with respect to the operation of the City's parks for the efficient conduct of the business of the City and further improve the services provided by the City's administration; and

**WHEREAS** the Mayor has included a message with the plan attached hereto and marked Attachment 'A' to the Council explaining the benefits expected to result from this proposed change and the sections of existing ordinances that will need to be amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council hereby approves the reorganization of the Newburyport Parks Department as described in the attached plan, and its primary responsibilities will be placed under the auspices of the Department of Public Services. Further, additional responsibilities of the Parks Department will be brought into Newburyport Youth Services, the Department of Planning and Development, the Mayor's Office, and the Parks Commission. Any needed amendments to the City's Code of Ordinances will be brought to the City Council for consideration to effectuate this Order and Attached Plan with respect to reorganization of the Parks Department. This administrative order will come into effect in 60 days, unless disapproved by a vote of the Council.

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Councillor Heather L. Shand

**In City Council January 30, 2023:**

Motion to refer ORDR00414 to Budget & Finance, to refer ORDR00415 to General Government, and to refer ORDR00417, ORDR00418, and ORDR00419 to Community Services by Councillor McCauley, seconded by Councillor Preston. Roll call vote. 11 yes (1 remote, BL). Motion passes.

Motion to remove ORDR00417 from Committee on Community Services and refer to Community Services and COTW by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Wallace. Roll call vote. 11 yes (1 remote, BL). Motion passes.