

Recreation Councils became a

COUNCIL POLICY 700-42 HISTORY OF COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUPS

January 2025

Presentation to Area Committee
(AC), Parks & Recreation Board (PRB)
and Community & Neighborhood
Services Committee (CNS)

February 2025

Working Group reinstated

April/May 2025

Proposed CP700-42 revision presented to AC, PRB, CNS

June 2025

Final draft CP700-42 presented to City Council

2025

financial partner with the City City Attorney opined that it and started accepting revenues was illegal for Recreation into private bank accounts and Councils to collect revenue gaining control over City funds. identified in the city fee Recreation Councils began schedule paying expenses for local recreation programs 1950 1978 2005 2017

Interim SOP issued to all Community
Recreation Groups (CRGs). Working
Group of citizens formed by City
Council to provide input on updates
to CP700-42. Recreation Center

Funds were established to continue funding programs

2018

Draft CP700-42 prepared for City

Council review and approval.

CP600-24 Community Planning Group

formation challenged on legality.

CP700-42 paused until further

investigation of CP600-24

2019

CP600-24 updated to meet legal requirements.
Internal comparison of CP600-24 and draft CP700-42 begins

2022

Formally known as Recreation
Councils, these groups formed
to advise and assist the city in
the promotion, planning,
publicizing, coordinating, and
providing of community and
recreational programs

Recreation Councils required to obtain non-profit status to continue collecting revenue at recreation centers