

Arts and Recreation Foundation of Overland Park

PURPOSES

(from Article Three of the Articles of Incorporation)

This corporation is organized NOT FOR PROFIT and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

- 1. To aid the City of Overland Park, Kansas, in the development, operation and promotion of the City's Parks and Recreation Department, and to provide support, facilities, equipment and financial assistance to the operations, facilities, staff and programs of that Department. The mission of this corporation is to promote and support the Parks and Recreation Department.**
- 2. To enter into agreement with the City of Overland Park wherein the City and this corporation can cooperatively work to foster, promote and develop all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Department so as to develop and exploit its long term full potential.**
- 3. To raise funds for the benefit of the Parks and Recreation Department, through solicitation of contributions and other fund-raising activities. This corporation shall have the right to solicit and receive donations, gifts, grants and other forms of revenue from any source, consistent with the requirements of an agreement with the City of Overland Park.**
- 4. This corporation shall endeavor to provide members and other volunteers to provide tours of the various Parks and Recreation facilities; provide a speaker's bureau to give lectures on these facilities; provide assistance with special publications to be sent to members of the Friends and other publications imparting a knowledge of the value and benefit of the various Parks and Recreation facilities; exhibit botanical collections, both on and off premises; engage in educational programs in the schools and other appropriate settings; sponsor, artistic and cultural performances and programs, and initiate, develop or operate such other programs and activities agreed upon between this corporation and the City.**
- 5. This corporation shall initiate innovative ideas to develop and enrich the mission of the Parks and Recreation Department and, after City approval of such projects, to work with City personnel to implement these ideas.**
- 6. This corporation shall direct its efforts, energies, expertise and resources toward promoting and developing the recreational, aesthetic, educational, scientific and cultural aspects, assets and potential of the Parks and Recreation Department facilities and programs, advising and guiding the City in those respects, and generating public and private interest in and support for the Parks and Recreation Department within the scope of the operating principles of the Parks and Recreation Department as determined by the Governing Body of the City of Overland Park.**