

Sec. 711. - Recreation and parks commission.

There shall be a recreation and parks commission consisting of seven members to be appointed by the city council from the qualified electors of the city. Six (6) members will be appointed from each of the six (6) districts and one (1) member will be appointed at large, and no member of said commission shall hold any paid office or employment in the city government. Should district appointments remain vacant for more than ninety (90) days, the City Council has the authority and may elect to appoint an at large member to fill the vacancy. The number of members to comprise the commission may be changed by ordinance of the city council to not less than five nor more than nine members. In the event the city council contracts with other agencies interested in recreation and parks for the joint exercise of any of such functions, such contract may provide for representation on the commission of representatives of such agencies during the existence of such contract or extensions thereof.