563.05 FIREARMS; WEAPONS.

- (a) No person except law enforcement officers and/or a person with a valid concealed handgun license as defined in Ohio R.C. 2923.125 shall carry a firearm of any description, air or gas gun, bow, crossbow, or other missile-throwing substances, or air or gas guns onto or over the parks, or bring into the parks any pistol, switchblade, or hunting knife, dagger, metal knuckles, slingshot, or other dangerous weapon.
- (b) A person carrying a concealed handgun within a municipal park must abide by the "duties of a licensed individual" as defined in Ohio R.C. 2923.126.
- c) Individuals participating in a department sponsored archery program, **FIREARMS TRAINING PROGRAM** and/or urban deer hunting program shall be permitted to use bows, arrows, **HUNTING KNIVES**, crossbows, **OR OTHER WEAPONS OR FIREARMS AS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR**, in accordance with such program. (Ord. 0087-2009. Passed 5-4-09.)

