

**153.01 CREATION.**

- (a) There is hereby created a Gahanna Parks and Recreation Board which shall consist of seven electors of the Municipality. Three of the seven electors shall be appointed by the Mayor; four of the seven electors shall be appointed by Council. Beginning January 2, 1997, one of the seven electors will be appointed by the Mayor for three years, one will be appointed by Council for three years, one will be appointed by the Mayor for two years, one will be appointed by Council for two years, one will be appointed by the Mayor for one year and one will be appointed by Council for one year. Effective January 2, 2025, one will be appointed by Council for three years. Thereafter, each January 2 (if January 2 is a Sunday, then January 3) as the terms expire, appointments shall be made for a term of three years by the respective appointing authorities for the position for which the term is ending.
- (b) A member of the Board may be removed from office for just cause by the appointing authority, following notice and an opportunity to be heard. Such removed member shall not be eligible for appointment to the Board for a period of five years following removal. Any member of the Parks and Recreation Board that has been absent from three regular meetings during any calendar year, whether excused or not, is removed from office, but may be reappointed at the will of any appointing authority.
- (c) Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms in the same manner as initially executed. If an appointment to be made by the Mayor is not made within 45 days after the date such vacancy occurs, Council, by majority vote, shall make the appointment to the Board for the unexpired term. If an appointment to be made by Council is not made within 45 days after the date such vacancy occurs, the Mayor shall make the appointment to the Board for the unexpired term.

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