

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 01/09/06		Item Number: <u>A-5</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of a Resolution Prohibiting Skateboarding, Rollerskating, In-Line Skating, Rollerblading, and Bicycling on Town Plaza Premises.			
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master Notification List and Downtown Business Association (01/04/06)			
Department Approval: Susan Evans (12/19/05)		CAO Approval: Martin R. Cole for Jerry B. Fulwood (01/03/06)	
City Controller Approval: N/A			
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> That the City Council adopt a Resolution prohibiting skateboarding, rollerskating, in-line skating, rollerblading, and bicycling on Town Plaza premises. <u>BACKGROUND:</u> On September 27, 1999, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 99-R119 (Attachment No.1) prohibiting skateboarding, roller-skating, in-line skating and rollerblading (collectively, “skateboarding”) at the following City- and Culver City Redevelopment Agency owned and/or operated facilities: City Hall complex; Police Department; all Fire Stations; Transfer Station; Transportation Facility; Public Works Facility; Veterans Memorial Building complex; and parking structures. This resolution was adopted due to the significant damage to public property resulting from inappropriate use of City and Redevelopment Agency owned facilities for skateboarding activity. The Resolution was not meant to prohibit skateboarding in the appropriate areas, including the Skate Park. The existing Resolution specifically designates certain areas where skateboarding is prohibited, but does not currently include Town Plaza, as this facility did not exist at the time the Resolution was adopted. Since the addition of Town Plaza, and the use of this area for skateboarding and bicycling activities, there has arisen a need to adopt a resolution prohibiting these types of activities on Town Plaza premises.			

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DISCUSSION:

Town Plaza is designed to promote pedestrian oriented use and create a community gathering place. The Town Plaza area is used throughout the day by diners, moviegoers and shoppers. However, it is also being used as a recreational area for skateboarders, trick cyclists and rollerbladers, who may endanger pedestrians, as well as cause damage to the Town Plaza infrastructure. In order to ensure public safety and protect the Town Plaza infrastructure from damage, it is recommended that these types of activities be prohibited on Town Plaza premises.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Adoption of the proposed Resolution may require increased enforcement activity by the Police Department. These costs cannot be easily quantified. In addition, there would be a cost for the installation of signs in Town Plaza reflecting the prohibitions.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 99-R119
2. Proposed Resolution No. 06-R____

MOTION:

That the City Council:

Adopt the Resolution prohibiting skateboarding, rollerskating, in-line skating, rollerblading, and bicycling on Town Plaza premises.