

**City of Culver City, California
Agenda Item Report**

Meeting Date: <u>06/17/14</u>		Item Number: <u>A-2</u>
PRCS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM: Recommendation to the City Council Regarding Adoption of a Resolution Revising the Established Rules and Regulations Regarding the Use of Skateboard Parks within the City.		
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☐
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☐
Public Notification: (Email) Parks, Recreation & Community Service Department Updates, Meetings and Agendas – Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission, (06/13/14).		
Department Approval: Dan Hernandez (06/09/14).		City Attorney Approval: N/A
Chief Financial Officer Approval: N/A		City Manager Approval: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) Commission make a recommendation to the City Council regarding adoption of a resolution revising the established Rules and Regulations regarding the use of Skateboard Parks within the City as outlined in the staff report.

BACKGROUND:

On August 13, 2007, the City Council (1) introduced an Ordinance amending Culver City Municipal Code Section 9.10.300 (B) to authorize the City Council to establish, by Resolution, Skateboard Park Rules and Regulations; and (2) adopted a Resolution establishing Rules and Regulations regarding the Use of Skateboard Parks within the City. These Rules and Regulations have now been in place for approximately seven (7) years without updates or modifications. Recreation staff is proposing some revisions to the Rules and Regulations based on the current use of the Skateboard Park and the observed behavior patterns of regular users.

DISCUSSION:

Staff's proposed revisions to Skate Park Rules and Regulations are the underlined areas of text in numbers 1-c, 1-d, 1-g, and number 2 below:

1. The following rules and regulations regarding the use of public skateboard parks within the City are hereby established:

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- a) All skaters must wear a helmet, elbow pads and knee pads at all times while skating.
 - b) Public entry into the skate park is prohibited at all times that the skate park gates are locked.
 - c) Skating is prohibited at all times that it is raining or when the skating area is wet or contains a large amount of debris.
 - d) The skate park is for skating use only, including skateboarding, rollerskating, in-line skating, rollerblading and non-motorized scooters only. Bicycling, the use of motorized devices of any type and all other uses are prohibited.
 - e) Only skaters are permitted within the skating area.
 - f) No food, drink, glass or breakable objects are allowed within the skating area.
 - g) No one is allowed to clean the skating area except City staff or other City-authorized personnel.
 - h) No drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, weapons or pets are allowed within the skate park.
 - i) No portion of the skate park may be modified, altered or added to in any manner without written permission of the City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director.
 - j) Skating is only permitted within the skate park and is prohibited in all other areas of Culver City Park, including its adjacent sidewalks, streets and parking lots.
 - k) Competitive, demonstration and rental events are prohibited, unless written permission is obtained from the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director.
2. For purposes of the Resolution and the rules and regulations set forth herein, the term "skating" includes skateboarding, rollerskating, in-line skating, rollerblading and the use of non-motorized scooters only.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the discussion of this Agenda Item.

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MOTION:

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