

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 03/10/08		Item Number: <u>A-5</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Actions Taken Regarding the Implementation of the City Council's Direction Regarding the Skate Park Regulations and Supervision.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Bill La Pointe Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director		Phone Number: (310) 253-6655	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master Notification List (03/05/08); Skatepark Stakeholders (xx/xx/xx).			
Department Approval: Bill La Pointe (02/20/08).		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (03/04/08)	
Fiscal Impact Review: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (03/04/08)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (03/05/08)	

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council receive and file this report on actions taken to implement the City Council's direction regarding the Culver City Skate Park regulations and supervision and direct staff as deemed appropriate.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

At the November 19, 2007 City Council meeting, the Council directed staff to take a number of measures with regard to the Skate Park Regulations and supervision. The staff report from that meeting, Agenda Item A-2, is provided as Attachment 1. As excerpt of the minutes of the November 19, 2007 meeting detailing Council's direction to staff is provided as Attachment 2.

To date, the following actions have been taken to comply with Council's direction as cited above:

1. The Culver City Skate Park remains unsupervised
2. The Skate Park has remained locked when the Park is closed (from dusk until dawn)
3. The CCPD reports that officers patrol the area on a daily basis. (Attachment 3) but have not instituted periodic sweeps of the parks to warn or cite out-of-compliance guests. Park Division staff has increased their frequency of review of the area and Recreation Division staff have realigned their park supervision schedule to accommodate the oversight of Culver City Park, including the skateboard park, between the hours of 3-6 PM;
4. Incentives are currently under consideration and this issue will be addressed in a future report to Council. However, the Director of PRCS has written

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approximately 28 sporting goods providers in the area requesting that they post the helmet and pads rule of the skateboard park and encourage their customers to wear the appropriate gear

5. Additional signage (Attachment 4) has been installed promoting the requirement of wearing helmets, knee and elbow pads while skating.

In addition to the steps taken above, staff: a) sent out a survey to those cities on the League of California list-serve regarding concerns and safety of those cities that have unsupervised skate parks (Attachment 5); and b) researched graffiti and vandalism deterrent system (Q-Star Technology) (Attachment 6) that has been found to be successful at other skate parks where vandalism and graffiti have been a problem.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

There is currently no fiscal impact associated with this item. Dependant upon direction given by the City Council during discussion of this item, there may be a fiscal impact associated with items that are directed to be brought back at a future date. The fiscal impact of these potential items will be included in the staff report at that time.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. November 19, 2007 City Council Meeting Agenda Item A-2
2. Excerpt of the minutes of the November 19, 2007 City Council Meeting
3. CCPD Patrol Reports
4. Additional banner signage (photo)
5. Survey: League of California Cities
6. Q-Star Technology Systems: Graffiti and Vandalism Deterrent Systems

MOTION:

That the City Council:

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