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Chapter 12.16

MUNICIPAL PARKS

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12.16.010 Identified by resolution. Hereafter, municipal parks shall be as identified by resolution adopted by the Scappoose city council. (Ord. 661 §1, 1998)

12.16.020 Rules and regulations.A. Municipal parks are open for public recreation from sunrise to sunset except by approval of the Scappoose city council.

B. No peddling, soliciting or commercial enterprise is permitted in a municipal park except by approval of the Scappoose city council.

C. Disorderly conduct, abusive language, noisy disturbances or disregard of these rules and regulations will be grounds for immediate removal of person(s) from the municipal park by the Scappoose police department or as authorized by the city manager.

D. Park users are responsible for the conduct of and any damage to the park or its equipment caused by their legal dependents or other minors in their care at the time.

E. Children under eight years of age shall not be left unattended in the park.

F. No person shall consume or have in their possession any intoxicating beverage or other drug or narcotic except by prescription and as prescribed while in a municipal park.

G. Air rifles, BB guns, bow and arrows, or other guns and dangerous objects such as golfing equipment may not be used while in a municipal park.

H. No swimming is allowed on municipal park property except where lifeguards and specifically designated and approved swimming areas are provided.

I. No overnight camping is allowed in municipal park except by approval of the Scappoose city council.

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J. The city, its representatives and its employees are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or loss of property by fire, theft, wind, flood or other natural acts which are beyond their control. All equipment furnished within municipal parks is solely for the convenience of the user and is utilized at the risk of the user.

K. All park users should immediately notify the Scappoose police department of hazardous conditions in a municipal park or conditions which are alleged to be in violation of these rules and regulations.

L. Motor vehicles shall be operated and parked only in designated areas. Motor vehicles operated or parked elsewhere on walkways or on the grass without approval by the city council shall be in violation of Scappoose Municipal Code Chapter 11.04 and may be towed at the owner's expense. No repair of vehicles shall be allowed anywhere within a municipal park at any time.

M. The speed limit in a municipal park is ten miles per hour and must be observed at all times and drivers are advised to be alert for pedestrians.

N. Bicycles, roller skates, skateboards and other types of nonmotorized vehicles must be used safely, and in compliance with all posted rules.

O. Careless operation of motorized or nonmotorized vehicles shall be grounds for removal from a municipal park and/or citation by the Scappoose municipal police.

P. No animals other than seeing eye dogs are allowed in any municipal park building at any time.

Q. No person shall ride or lead any horse or pony in the park without approval by the Scappoose city council except on a roadway, in a designated parking area or on a designated bridle path.

R. No animals are permitted in municipal parks unless they are on a leash and shall be kept under supervision at all times; and, are not allowed to run at large or to commit any nuisance. All animal fecal matter shall be picked up by the owner, placed in an appropriate container and removed from the municipal park.

S. All garbage and trash shall be deposited in appropriate receptacles and no person shall bring non-park-generated garbage or trash into the park for the purpose of discarding or disposing of such.

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T. Fires are permitted only in designated fire rings or cookers. No other open fires are permitted on municipal properties.

U. Trees and shrubs are not to be climbed or hung on, or used as poles for game nets or swings, or used for the purpose of displaying signs, bills or other objects, nor can any nails, screws or other foreign objects be inserted in municipal park vegetation.

(Ord. 690 §1, 1999;  
Ord. 665, 1998; Ord. 661 §2, 1998)

12.16.030 Municipal parks identified as public in-

frastructure. Municipal parks are declared to be public infrastructure and no persons other than duly authorized municipal employees in the performance of job duties shall dig, remove, destroy, injure, mutilate or cut any trees, plants, shrubs, blooms, flowers, or any portion of the vegetation growing in a municipal park except by approval of the Scappoose city council. (Ord. 661 §3, 1998)

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Chapter 12.20SCAPPOOSE SKATE PARK

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12.20.010 Purpose and applicability. A. The purpose of this chapter is to establish regulations for the safe use of the Scappoose Skate Park.

B. These regulations shall apply only to activities within the confines of the Scappoose Skate Park and to persons using the park. (Ord. 719 (part), 2002)

12.20.020 Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the Scappoose Skate Park (hereinafter referred to as the "skate park") shall mean that certain public skate park and the area of public property within the immediate vicinity, located at the northeastern edge of Heritage Park in the city of Scappoose. (Ord. 719 (part), 2002)

12.20.030 Prohibited activities. The following regulations shall apply within the skate park:

A. Only skateboards and roller skates or roller blades are allowed to be used. Bicycles, motorcycles, scooters and motorized vehicles are prohibited;

B. No person under the age of eight years may use the skate park without adult or parental supervision, and no person responsible for a person under the age of eight years shall knowingly permit such use;

C. The skate park shall constitute a drug and alcohol free zone. No person shall possess, use, sell or furnish unlawful drugs or substances, as defined by the Scappoose Code or state law, within the skate park;

D. No person shall play or allow to be played music or

other recording at a level which is or may be reasonably annoying to other skate park users;

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E. No person shall damage, deface, litter, or otherwise alter the appearance of the skate park or any property or facilities therein;

F. No person, other than the users, shall be allowed within the confines of the skate park or using the facility in a manner in which the park was designed to be used;

G. No person shall use the skate park in a manner which is unsafe, physically intimidating, which places others at risk of physical harm, or which interferes unreasonably with the safe and enjoyable use of others;

H. No person shall use vulgar or obscene language within the skate park. (Ord. 719 (part), 2002)

12.20.040 Hours of operation. The skate park shall be open at seven a.m. and close at nine p.m. No person shall use the skate park at anytime after closing and before opening. (Ord. 719 (part), 2002)

12.20.050 Users at park. Persons shall use the skate park only at their own risk of injury to themselves and others. Users shall be deemed to have intentionally and voluntarily released the city of Scappoose, its officers and employees from any liability for damage or injury to person or property other than such damage or injury proximately caused by acts of the city, its officers and employees beyond the generally accepted risks of damage or injury inherent in use of such a facility. (Ord. 719 (part), 2002)

12.20.060 Emergencies. In case of personal injury to any user or damage to the facility which may cause such injury, users of the skate park shall immediately notify the city or health service providers by calling 911 using the outdoor phone at the north entrance of city hall abutting the park.

12.20.070 Enforcement. Any police officer of the city may issue a municipal court citation to any violator of this chapter. Any person found to have violated any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine determined by the court not less than fifty dollars plus court assessments, nor more than two hundred fifty dollars plus court assessments. Assessments shall be charged by the court in the amount of fifteen percent of the established fine to reimburse the city for costs of enforcement. (Ord. 719 (part), 2002)

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