



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

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## RECOMMENDATION:

Declare Ordinance amending Section 10.54.040 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, related to excluding skateboarding from additional park locations, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

The Long Beach Municipal Code, Chapter 10.54, relates to excluding skateboarding from various park locations. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) and the Police Department are requesting a revision to Section 10.54.040 to exclude skateboarding from the following additional sites:

- The band shells and stages located at Bixby Park, El Dorado Park West, El Dorado East Regional Park, and Recreation Park;
- La Bella Fontana Di Napoli;
- Rose Park Gazebo;
- Los Cerritos Park;
- Rosie the Riveter Park;
- Victory Park;
- Santa Cruz Park;
- Queensway Bay, which includes the following areas: Long Beach Shoreline Marina, Marina Green, Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor, Aquarium of the Pacific, the Esplanade, Shoreline Park, Catalina Landing, Golden Shore Marine Biological Reserve, Rainbow Lagoon;
- The walkways, sidewalks, stairways, parking lots, and entrances leading to or surrounding community centers, recreation facilities, senior centers, teen centers, pools, and administration offices;
- Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier and Pine Avenue Pier;
- Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos.

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Skateboarders create a safety hazard for these high pedestrian areas, as well as cause damage to City property. The intent of this amendment is to lessen the damage caused by skateboarding and provide a safer environment in these high pedestrian areas. The Parks and Recreation Commission heard and approved this item on August 18, 2011, and recommended City Council approval.

PRM continues to encourage the use of the City's skate parks located at Houghton, El Dorado Park West, Silverado, Bixby, Drake, and 14<sup>th</sup> Street Parks. In addition, PRM continues to look to build additional permanent and portable skate parks throughout the city as resources permit.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary J. Anderson on September 23, 2011, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on September 7, 2011.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Timing on this matter is not critical, but City Council action is requested on November 1, 2011, in order to allow time to implement the Ordinance.

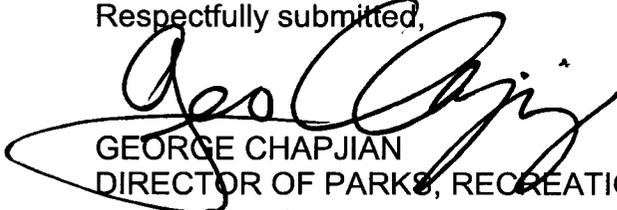
FISCAL IMPACT

Adoption of the Ordinance will result in minimal costs associated with updating the existing signage at each location to reflect the applicable municipal code, which allows for the writing of citations by safety personnel. Sufficient funding is available in the General Fund (GP 105) and Tidelands Funds (TF 401, TF 403, and TF 411) in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
GEORGE CHAPJIAN  
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

R. Luma for JCMD.  
JIM McDONNELL  
CHIEF OF POLICE

GC:RA:MAS:rc/rb  
Attachment: Ordinance

APPROVED:

  
PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

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10.54.040 – Prohibited Areas enumerated.

The ~~city~~ City Council, having made a finding that the operation of skateboards on the following streets, alleys or sidewalks, or portion thereof, will create a hazard to persons or property, determines and declares said streets, alleys or sidewalks, or portions thereof, as areas where the operation of skateboards is prohibited:

- A. All streets, alleys and sidewalks in an area bounded by and including Vista Street on the north, Nieto Avenue on the east, East Broadway on the south and Park Avenue on the west;
- B. The pedestrian overpass located on Carson Street, east of Faculty Avenue;
- C. That portion of the streets and sidewalks of Pine Avenue located between Eighth Street and Shoreline Drive;
- D. That portion of the street and sidewalks of Shoreline Drive located between Ocean Boulevard and Linden Avenue;
- E. That portion of the street and sidewalks of Junipero Avenue located south of Ocean Boulevard;
- F. That portion of the street and sidewalks of Manila Avenue located between Pacific Coast Highway and Colorado Street;
- G. All streets, alleys, sidewalks, parking facilities, driveways, paths and grounds of the campus of California State University at Long Beach;
- H. That portion of the north-south alley between Ultimo Avenue and Flint Avenue located south of Fourth Street;
- I. That portion of the street and sidewalks of East Second Street located between Quincy Avenue and Bay Shore Avenue;
- J. That portion of the street and sidewalks of Wilton Street located east of Termino Avenue;
- K. The bridge located on Neapolitan Lane West crossing over the Naples

1 Canal and the Bridges located on The Toledo Street, Ravenna Drive and Neapolitan  
2 Lane East, all crossing over the Rivo Alto Canal;

3 L. That portion of the street and sidewalks of Flint Avenue located between  
4 Fourth Street and Colorado Street, and that portion of north-south alley between Flint  
5 Avenue and Winslow Avenue located between Fourth Street and Colorado Street;

6 M. That portion of the street and sidewalks of Shaw Street located between  
7 Quincy Avenue and Roycroft Avenue, and that portion of the north-south alley between  
8 Quincy Avenue and Roycroft Avenue located between East Broadway Avenue and  
9 Livingston Drive;

10 N. All streets, alleys and sidewalks in an area bounded by and including Shaw  
11 Street on the north, Ximeno Avenue on the east, the north sidewalk of Livingston Drive  
12 on the south and Belmont Avenue on the west; except Bennett Avenue between Second  
13 Street and Shaw Street;

14 O. All streets, alleys, and sidewalks in an area bounded by and including East  
15 Broadway Street on the north, Quincy Avenue on the east, the north sidewalk of  
16 Livingston Drive on the south, and Ximeno Avenue on the west;

17 P. That portion of the street and sidewalks of Sixty-second Place between  
18 Seaside Walk and Ocean Boulevard;

19 Q. That portion of the north-south alley between First Street and Second  
20 Street, and east of Termino Avenue;

21 R. The Belmont pier plaza located at the foot of Belmont pier;

22 S. The east-west pedestrian walkway designated as Allin Street between the  
23 southerly projection of Thirtyninth Place on the west and the southerly projection of  
24 Termino Avenue on the east;

25 T. The Belmont pier plaza parking lot located on the beach southerly of Allin  
26 Street between Belmont pier on the west and the southerly projection of Termino Avenue  
27 on the east;

28 U. Midway Street between Thirty-ninth Place on the west and Termino Avenue

1 on the east including the entire portion of the roadway and the entire width of both the  
2 north and south sidewalks;

3 V. West sidewalk of Termino Avenue between Ocean Boulevard on the north  
4 and the westerly projection of the south side of Olympic Plaza on the south;

5 W. That portion of the sidewalks of Pine Avenue and Tenth Street adjacent to  
6 the senior citizen's residential development known as Baptist gardens, the address of  
7 which is 1011 Pine Avenue;

8 X. All streets and sidewalks within the area south of Ocean Boulevard  
9 between the Long Beach museum of art on the west and the Taper property on the east,  
10 known as Bluff park;

11 Y. The bicycle path located on granted tide and submerged lands commencing  
12 at the Los Angeles River and running in an easterly direction at or adjacent to the waters  
13 of the Pacific Ocean;

14 Z. Roycroft Avenue, between the intersection of Fourth Street and Colorado  
15 Street, including the entire portion of the roadway and the entire width of both the east  
16 and west sidewalk;

17 AA. Third Street, between the intersection of Argonne Avenue and Granada  
18 Avenue, including the entire portion of the roadway and the entire width of both the north  
19 and south sidewalk;

20 BB. South sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Temple Avenue and Redondo  
21 Avenue;

22 CC. The sidewalks adjacent to Belmont plaza pool on the north, south, east and  
23 west sides;

24 DD. The street and sidewalks at the end of Plaza Way, between Vista del Golfo  
25 and Corso di Oro, adjacent to Look-out park;

26 EE. Quincy Avenue between Third Street and Broadway, including the entire  
27 portion of the roadway and the entire width of both the east and west sidewalks;

28 FF. Within the civic center plaza or within Lincoln Park, which together include

1 all areas bounded by the west right-of-way line of Pacific Avenue, the north right-of-way  
2 line of Ocean Boulevard, the west right-of-way line of the vacated Chestnut Avenue right-  
3 of-way, and the south right-of-way line of Broadway;

4 GG. Within all areas known as The Promenade South and The Promenade  
5 North, between Shoreline Drive and Third Street, including the bridges over Seaside Way  
6 and Shoreline Drive, and the plaza area surrounding the children's fountain;

7 HH. Within all portions of the Long Beach convention and entertainment center  
8 site, including sidewalks, other pedestrian assembly areas, driving aisles, parking lots  
9 and parking structures;

10 II. South side of Fourth Street between Cherry Avenue and Junipero Avenue  
11 and the north side of Fourth Street between Cherry Avenue and Rose Place;

12 JJ. That portion of both sides of the street and sidewalks of Thirty-first Street  
13 between Atlantic Avenue and Long Beach Boulevard;

14 KK. Both sides of Fourth Street between Ximeno Avenue and Park Avenue;

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25 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by  
26 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of  
27 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the  
28 Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mayor