

ORDINANCE NO. 96-03

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON
PERTAINING TO PARK AND RECREATION AREA USE REGULATIONS**

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Section 1: Hours of Use

It is unlawful for any person to enter, loiter or remain in or upon any City park, playground, par course, or other facility at any time between dusk and dawn, except as may otherwise be posted at the entrance to the facility or as designated by a City staff person. The City Manager or designee, may close parks to public use if he/she deems it necessary due to unsafe conditions such as extreme fire danger or when such park is unsafe.

Section 2: Alcoholic Beverages

No person shall serve, or cause to be served, consume, or possess alcoholic beverages of any kind within the boundaries of land or within a building owned, managed, controlled, or operated, as a city park, playground, or other facility without a permit, except in established picnic areas at Community Park and Linwood Park. A city staff designee may, at his/her discretion, issue permits only for certain facilities owned or operated by the city. Any permit issued may, at the city designee's discretion, contain conditions as to type and amount of beverages to be served, numbers of persons, time and place, security precautions, and any other conditions reasonably related to the maintenance of public health and safety. When alcoholic beverages are being served pursuant to such a permit, the permit shall be on the premises and available for inspection by any city employee.

Section 3: Restrooms, Portable Toilets

It is unlawful for any person to fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms and portable toilets in a neat and sanitary condition, or use such facilities for purposes other than those intended.

Section 4: Fires

No person, other than one acting under authorization, direction or permission of a city staff designee, shall build, light, kindle or maintain any open or outdoor fire at any city park, playground, or other park or recreation facility except in areas or facilities specifically built and designated for this purpose.

Section 5: Skateboard Use

- A. Skateboards are allowed on city sidewalk areas or city park areas designated and maintained for recreational skateboard use areas only. No person may ride a skateboard upon any park or city facility, including but not limited to, tennis courts, basketball courts, parking lots, or playground areas.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to ride a skateboard in a city park designated and maintained for recreational skateboard use unless that person is wearing a helmet, elbow pads and knee pads.

Section 6: In Line Skating

In Line skating is allowed on city sidewalk areas only. No person may in line skate upon any park or city facility unless designated for such use by the City Manager or designee.

Section 7: Animals

“Animal” shall mean any wild or domestic animal, poultry, bird, reptile, dog, horse or other creature.

- A. No dog shall be permitted to run at large upon land owned, managed, controlled or operated as a city park, playground, par course or other recreational area and facility. All dogs must be leashed whenever upon land or facilities owned, managed, controlled or operated as a city park, playground, par course or other recreational area and facility, except in designated voice control areas. Dogs must be under “effective voice control” defined as a person’s dog responds immediately to single commands in a trained and obedient manner.
- B. It is unlawful for any person who owns, harbors or keeps, or who has possession, charge, care, custody or control of any dog or other animal to negligently permit said animal to run at large upon any city park or recreation area.
- C. Upon land owned, managed, controlled or operated as a city park, playground, par course or other recreational area or facility, any person who owns, harbors or keeps, or who has possession, charge, care, custody or control of any dog or other animal is required to remove and properly dispose of all solid animal waste.
- D. This section shall not apply to persons who are blind, deaf or physically disabled, who shall have the right to be accompanied by a specifically trained assistance dog.

Section 8: Glass Containers

Within the limits of any existing or future park or playground area in the city, it is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to use or possess any glass containers within the boundaries of the park or playground area, *without prior City permission.*

Section 9: Playing or Practicing Golf

No person shall drive, putt or in any other fashion play or practice golf or use golf balls or golf clubs within any city park, playground or other park or playground facility.

Section 10: Throwing Dangerous Objects

- A. It is unlawful for any person to throw or discharge any stones, or other objects which may cause injury to persons or property in any city park, playground or other recreation facility.

Section 11: Use of Vehicles

- A. It is unlawful for any person to ride or drive any vehicle within any city park, playground or other recreation area, par course, power line easements, or on medians, unless designated for that purpose, without permission of the City Manager or designee.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to operate or drive an automobile, bicycle, motorcycle, truck, motor scooter, or other conveyance on roads or paths not designated for that purpose. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the par course.
- C. No person shall park, abandon or otherwise allow to remain within any city park, playground, or other facility any automobiles or other conveyances between dusk and dawn except as authorized through the City Manager or designee.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to wash or repair any automobile or other conveyance within any city park, playground, or other facility without the permission of the City Manager or designee.

Section 12: Refuse, Trash, Litter

It is unlawful for any person to dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage or refuse in a place other than in the receptacles provided therefor. Dumping of home furniture, home-generated yard waste and trash is unlawful.

Section 13: Decorations

No person shall attach to any park facility, materials, devices or equipment for the purpose of decorating that facility or for any similar purpose without first obtaining permission from the City Manager or designee.

Section 14: Wearing Shoes

No person shall wear shoes or foot covering that will damage, injure or create the need for excessive maintenance on any field, park, turf, or specialized surface prepared for particular activities. In areas posted with a sign specifying footwear authorized or approved, it is unlawful for any person to enter any such area in other than the footwear so required.

Section 15: Park and Facility Reservation System

In accordance with the park and facility reservation system, any person using an area or building subject to reservation must immediately leave upon being shown a park reservation permit and/or the posted notice of reservation for that time and facility.

Section 16: Gambling

No gambling of any kind or description shall be permitted within the boundaries of land owned, managed, controlled or operated as a city park, playground, or other park or playground facility, without prior City permission.

Section 17: Damaging, Tampering with Property

- A. It is unlawful for any person to mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace or remove any building, bridge, table, bench, barbeque, playground equipment, fence, or other structures or equipment, facilities, or city park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal, including, but not limited to, wood or other pieces of trees, or vegetation.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to engage in any actions or conduct injurious to or to injure in any manner any trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, or other property in any city park, playground or other recreation area or facility.
- C. It is unlawful for any person to misuse, damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree, plant, wood, turf or ground cover, or pick the flowers or seed of any tree or plant, or attach any rope, wire or other object to any tree or plant within any city park, playground or recreational area, except as authorized by the City Manager or designee.

Section 18: Amplified Music

The use of sound amplifying equipment in or upon any park shall be subject to the following regulations:

- A. The only sounds permitted shall be either music or human speech, or both;
- B. Sound amplifying equipment shall be operated upon parks only between dawn and dusk, except as may be otherwise posted at the entrance to the facility or as designated by the City Manager or designee.
- C. The sound emanating from sound amplifying equipment shall be in accordance with the City Municipal Code, Chapter 8.12, Community Noise, Section 5811.

Section 19: Vendor Sales

It is unlawful to sell, peddle or to offer for sale any food, liquids, edibles for human consumption, or any goods, wares, services or merchandise within city parks, playgrounds and recreation areas, except under permit issued by the City Manager or designee, and subject to such laws and regulations as may now or hereafter exist.

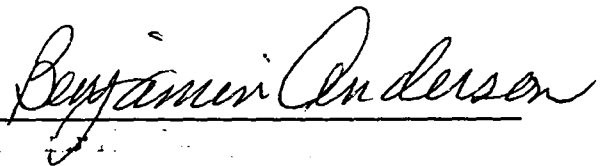
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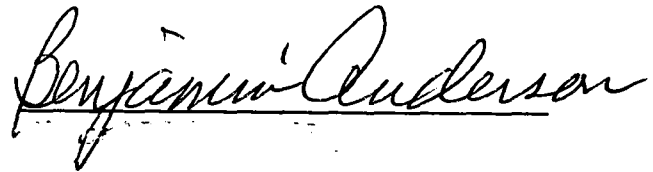
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