

ORDINANCE NO. 1142

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO AMENDING CHAPTER 10.44 OF THE CAMARILLO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PARK REGULATIONS

The City Council of the City of Camarillo ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: Findings. The City Council of the City of Camarillo finds as follows:

A. The City wishes to amend existing Sections 10.44.010 and 10.44.020 of the Camarillo Municipal Code which apply to all public parks in the City by combining the two Sections into one Section and other minor text changes. The City has contacted Mary Otten (General Manager for the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District) who has advised that the proposed amendment is acceptable to the District.

B. The City wishes to add a new Section 10.44.020 to set forth regulations which shall apply to City Property including, but not limited to Constitution Park, Dizdar Park, Library Property exterior to Library Building, "F"-Canyon and all other property owned by the City ("City Property"):

C. The City wishes to add a new Section 10.44.030 to provide that no member of the public may engage in the conduct prohibited by Section 10.44.020 unless a special events permit has been approved by the City to allow for such conduct.

SECTION 2: Environmental Review. The City Council exercises its independent judgment and finds that this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and Section 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because the subject regulations have no potential for resulting in any significant physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

SECTION 3: Amendment to CMC Sections 10.44.010 and 10.44.020 to combine those regulations into one section which shall read as follows:

Section 10.44.010 – Prohibited Acts – All Public Parks

No person while within the limits of any public park of the county, the city, or any park and recreation district or any other public park shall commit any of the following acts:

- A. Cut, break, injure, deface, or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, monument, fence, bench or other structure, apparatus or property, or mark or write upon any building, monument, fence, bench or other structure;
- B. Cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel without first obtaining permission of the public agency having control over such park;
- C. Distribute any commercial handbill or circular, or post, place or erect any commercial bill, notice, paper or advertising device or matter of any kind without first obtaining permission of the public agency having control over such park;
- D. Hitch or fasten any horse or other animal except at a place specifically designated or

provided for such purpose;

- E. Ride or drive any horse or other animal or propel any vehicles, cycle or automobile elsewhere than on the roads or drives provided for such purpose;
- F. Indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening or profane or indecent language;
- G. Practice, carry on, conduct or solicit for any trade, occupation, business or profession without first obtaining the permission from the public agency having control of such park;
- H. Make or kindle a fire in any park at a place other than the one designated and set apart for such purpose;
- I. Permit or allow any livestock to run at large within the boundaries of the park;
- J. No male person over eight years of age shall enter into any rest room for women and no female person over six years of age shall enter into any rest room for men;
- K. It is unlawful to stable, keep, pasture or breed any horse, stud, stallion, mare, gelding, colt, jack, jenny, mule, cow, bull, steer, calf, oxen, sow, boar, pig, shoat, ram, sheep, lamb, goat, kid, or other animal or animals without first obtaining permission from the public agency having control of such park;
- L. It is unlawful to possess or discharge any firearms, firecrackers, rocket, torpedo or other fireworks, or air gun or slingshot without first obtaining permission of the public agency having control over such park;
- M. It is unlawful to dispose of bottles, cans, waste, paper or other rubbish other than in a container provided for such purpose;
- N. It is unlawful to camp without first obtaining the written permission from the public agency having control of such park:
- O. It is unlawful to drive any automobile, other than maintenance or service vehicles, or other vehicle including gasoline or electric powered go-carts, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, or any motorized scooter or similar device within the limits of any park at a speed greater than a careful and prudent speed and in no event in excess of fifteen miles per hour.

SECTION 4. Add a new Section 10.44.020 to replace the prior version which shall read:

10.44.020 – Prohibited Acts – City Property

No member of the public shall commit any of the following acts on City Property including, but not limited to Constitution Park, Dizdar Park, Library Property exterior to Library Building, “F”-Canyon and all other property owned by the City (“City Property”):

- A. Use by organized sports teams;
- B. Possess or use any radio or remote controlled devices including, but not limited to, airplanes, cars, unmanned aerial vehicles, drones or other radio or remote controlled

devices;

- C. Use playground or other park equipment or improvements for other than intended use;
- D. Cycling, scooters, skateboard, roller skating and inline skating;
- E. Possess or use weapons, guns, knives, spears, swords, bow and arrow, paintball guns, airsoft guns or any object that propels projectiles of any kind;
- F. Possess or use a javelin, shot put, lawn darts or other sports equipment which has the potential to cause injury to other persons at the park;
- G. Use trees for: climbing, swinging or attaching anything to a tree;
- H. Play or practice baseball (hardball and softball), golf and other sports which involve hitting a ball. However, this prohibition does not apply to low impact sports such as whiffle ball and similar type sports;
- I. Participate in activities which pose a risk of injury to participant or the public;
- J. Participate in activities which may cause damage to City Property;
- K. Use City Property anytime other than sunrise to sunset except for City buildings and parking lots with permission of the City;
- L. Possess or use cooking devices including, but not limited to, grills, barbeque or other cooking devices unless with a cooking device provided for public use by the City;
- M. Conduct any business;
- N. Possess or use amplified sound equipment or devices of any kind;
- O. Possess or use bounce houses, jumpers or other inflatables;
- P. Possess or use alcohol or illegal drugs;
- Q. Smoke, vape or ingest tobacco or marijuana products;
- R. Unleash animals or pets;
- S. Leave any animal or pet waste undisposed;
- T. Possess or operate motorized vehicles or devices other than maintenance or service vehicles.

SECTION 5. Add a new Section 10.44.030 to read as follows:

10.44.030 – City Property; Special Events Permits

No member of the public while on City Property as defined in Section 10.44.020 shall commit any of the acts prohibited by Section 10.44.020 unless a special events permit has been approved by the City pursuant to Chapter 19.63 of the Camarillo Municipal Code granting permission for such uses.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED June 28, 2017.

Jeannette L. McDonald
Mayor

Attested to on 7-7-17.
Jeffrie Madland
City Clerk

I, Jeffrie Madland, City Clerk of the City of Camarillo, certify Ordinance No. 1142 was introduced by the City Council at a meeting held June 14, 2017, and subsequently passed and adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held June 28, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Craven, Kildee, Morgan, Mayor McDonald
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: Trembley
NOES: Councilmembers: None
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

Jeffrie Madland
City Clerk

