

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
AMMENDING REGULATION 42, OPERATION OF PIERSON PARK, OF THE MCSD
RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD), in partnership with the Humboldt Skatepark Collective, recently completed construction of Phase 1 of the McKinleyville Skatepark; and

WHEREAS, staff has proposed safety guidelines and rules for the McKinleyville Skatepark; and

WHEREAS, standards of safety are in the best interest of McKinleyville residents, the District and the long term ongoing use and operation of the new facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the McKinleyville Community Services District ordains as follows:

REGULATION 42 - OPERATION OF PIERSON PARK

Rule 42.01. GAZEBO BARBECUE COMPLEX - the gazebo barbecue complex is defined as the area encompassed by the gazebo located in the central portion of the park. Individuals or organizations desiring organized use of any portion of the gazebo barbecue complex for an organized function may do so by obtaining a Special Event Reservation Form and Permit or Community Event Reservation Application and Permit only..

Rule 42.02. HORSESHOE PITS - the public may use the horseshoe pits on a first come basis. Any individual or organization desiring to use the horseshoe pits for an organized function may do so by obtaining a Special Event Reservation Form and Permit or Community Event Reservation Application and Permit only.

Rule 42.03. WESTERLY PICNIC TABLES/BARBECUES - the public may use the picnic tables and barbecues located along the western park perimeter on a first-come basis only.

Rule 42.04. PICNIC PAVILION AND BARBECUE - the picnic pavilion is defined as the large covered picnic area to the west of the playground and east of the horseshoe pits. Individuals or organizations desiring organized use of any portion of the picnic pavilion and barbecue may do so by obtaining a Special Event Reservation Form and Permit or Community Event Reservation Application and Permit only.

Rule 42.05. SKATEPARK - The skatepark is defined as the constructed concrete structures and amenities located south of the Law Enforcement Facility and west of the Bocce Ball courts.

The Skatepark is unsupervised and open to the public for skateboarding, skating and enjoyment of non-motorized, non-electric wheeled recreational devices. Use of the Skate Park is considered a Hazardous Recreational Activity. Falls are likely to occur and can result in serious injury, paralysis, or death. All participants in this activity knowingly accept the responsibility for their actions and the risks associated with engaging in this hazardous recreational activity.
PATRONS OF THE SKATEPARK SHALL:

- a) Be required to wear protective gear including a helmet, elbow pads and knee pads at all times.
- b) Be courteous to all users and patrons of the park.
- c) Not bring food or glass containers into the skatepark
- d) Not consume alcohol at the skatepark
- e) Not smoke or vape within the park
- f) Not use the skatepark if hazardous conditions exist.
- g) Report any hazardous conditions to the MCSD Parks & Recreation Dept. at 707-893-9003
- h) Use ONLY non-motorized and non-electric wheeled recreation devices within the skatepark

Rule 42.06. OVERNIGHT USE PROHIBITED - there is to be no camping or loitering on the park grounds or structures between sunset and sunrise unless a Special Event Reservation Form and Permit or Community Event Reservation Application and Permit are first obtained from the District.

Rule 42.07. FIRES - fires will be allowed on grounds only in those areas equipped with District provided equipment designated and in portable barbecues designated for the containment of fires.

Rule 42.08. PETS - the designated off leash area is defined as the area of the park east of Azalea Hall's Hewitt Room and north of the gazebo. Horses are not allowed.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effective thirty (30) days after its passage.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on December 6, 2023 and passed and adopted by the Board of Directors on January 10, 2024, upon the motion of Director Orsini and seconded by Director Couch and by the following roll call vote:

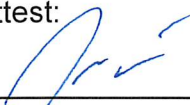
AYES: Binder, Biteman, Couch, Mayo, and Orsini

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Attest:



 Joey Blaine, Board Secretary



 Scott Binder, Board President