

**RESOLUTION NO. 1594**

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING SKATE PARK USE AT USER'S OWN RISK AND ADOPTING A GUIDE TO USING THE SKATE PARK FACILITY.**

WHEREAS, the Wilsonville City Council adopted resolution No. 1455 a Resolution adopting an amendment to the 1990 Wilsonville Memorial Park Master plan (Resolution No. 804) to include a skate park as a specific park facility; and

WHEREAS, the Wilsonville City Council adopted the budget for the 1999/00 fiscal year creating a \$20,000 match for the creation of a skate board park; and

WHEREAS, staff has completed necessary details for the skate park project completion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville does not have the resources to supervise the skate board park on a regular, full time basis and therefore, the use of will be unsupervised. Additionally, due to the various levels of skill and the hardness of the skating surface, falls may cause injuries; therefore, use of the skate park is at the skater's own risk. The City of Wilsonville assumes no responsibility for skaters using the park; however, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board finds that a guide for the orderly use of the skate park would aid public safety and welfare of the park's use, the park facility, and the park users; and

WHEREAS, at the Board's direction City Staff has developed the following proposed guide to using the skate park for City Council adoption; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

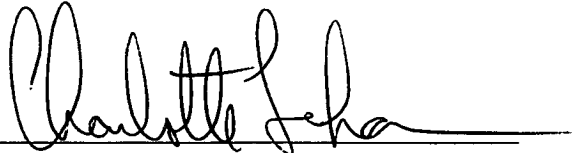
1. Helmets and protective safety equipment should be used at all times while using the skate park. Skate park users shall supply their own helmets and protective safety equipment, including elbow and knee pads and wrist guards.

2. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to personally supervise or to have a responsible person over eighteen (18) years of age or older supervise any child twelve (12) years of age or younger when using the skate park. Any unsupervised child twelve (12) years of age or younger using the skate park may be required to immediately leave the skate park and/or Memorial Park for twenty-four (24) hours by any employee or agent of the City in the exercise of their discretion. Should the City receive reports of more than one unsupervised use by a child twelve (12) years or younger, staff may, at their discretion, restrict the use of the skate park by the unsupervised child for up to six months in any one year. This provision is to aid in the orderly use of the skate park recognizing that children twelve (12) years and under will be using the skate park at times with older youth. This provision and any enforcement is not intended to shift responsibility to the City from the parents or guardians for failing to supervise any children twelve (12) years of age and younger and/or shift responsibility from the parents or guardians when the child may use the park unsupervised without the parents knowledge.
3. Use of the skate park shall be generally 8:00 am-dusk in keeping with the normal use of Memorial Park when the park is open to the public; provided however, the City, the City Manager or the Manager's designee upon recommendation of the Park Recreation Board may, further restrict the use of the skate park both in hours open or in days open as may be deemed appropriate.
4. In keeping with the above and with the currently adopted Wilsonville Code regulations for use of city parks, staff shall be cause to be posted at the skate park a notice of "Guides to Skate Park Use", which employees and agents of the City in their discretion may enforce, including, but not limited to, immediate removal and restriction of use.

## GUIDES TO SKATE PARK USE

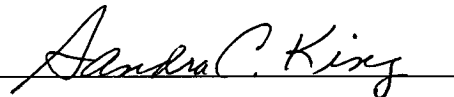
1. Skate park use is at the users own risk. The City assumes no responsibility. Skating can be a dangerous sport and care should be used at all times in performing stunts, tricks and the use of speed. Helmets and protective safety equipment should be worn at all times.
2. Children twelve (12) years or younger shall be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian or by a person eighteen (18) years or older approved by the parent or guardian.
3. Courtesy to other users of the skate park and of Memorial Park shall be followed:
  - (a.) Be courteous. Take turns when others are present. Do not crowd ahead of others.
  - (b.) Respect the age, size and skill level of other skaters.
  - (c.) Skate “in control” and encourage safety of others.
  - (d.) Be friendly and welcoming to other skaters.
  - (e.) Do not interfere with another’s peaceful enjoyment of the skate park or Memorial Park. Avoid use of abusive, threatening, boisterous, vile, obscene or indecent language or gestures.
  - (f.) Keep any music at a volume not disturbing to other park users or adjacent neighbors.
  - (g.) No use of the skate park after dusk or as may be otherwise posted by the City.
  - (h.) Alcohol, tobacco products, controlled substances and glass containers are prohibited.
  - (i.) The City reserves the right to remove any person or restrict the use of this skate park by any person in violation of any park rule or the provisions of this Guide.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.



CHARLOTTE LEHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Sandra C. King, CMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Lehan	Yes
Councilor Helser	Yes
Councilor Barton	Yes
Councilor Kirk	Yes
Councilor Holt	Yes