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Chapter 12.25

SKATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS (As stated in the Marina Municipal Code)

12.25.010 Hours.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use or be present upon the skate park between one hour after sunset and 9:00 a.m. (current local time); provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who has obtained the prior authorization or permit from the City Manager or his or her designee.

12.25.020 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section.

- A. Skateboard. A device for riding upon with an oblong rigid material mounted on four skate wheels.
- B. In-Line Skates/Roller Blades. A form of skate with skate wheels mounted to the bottom of each boot one in front of the other running down the center of the boot.
- C. Roller Skates. A form of skate with four wheels affixed to the bottom of each boot with a wheel situated at the outer four-corners of each boot.
- D. Bicycle. A vehicle with two wheels in tandem, propelled by pedals and having handlebars for steering and a saddle like seat.
- E. Unicycle. A one-wheeled vehicle usually pedal driven.
- F. Scooter. A vehicle that typically has one front and one rear wheel with a low footboard between, is steered by a handlebar, and is propelled by pushing one foot against the ground while resting the other on the footboard.

12.25.030 Vehicles prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use any bicycle, tricycle, unicycle, scooter, motorized bicycle, motorized unicycle, motorized tricycle, motorized skateboard, motorized scooter or any vehicle not listed in section 12.25.040 within the confines of the skating area of the skate park.

12.25.040 Vehicles allowed.

All vehicles classified as skateboards, roller blades/in-line skates and skates that are propelled by human power and meet the definitions as prescribed in section 12.25.020 of the Marina Municipal Code are allowable for usage in the skate park.

12.25.050 Skate park rules.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the skate park facility, to include parking areas and those areas not specifically designed for skating, to be in violation of the following rules of conduct and such persons shall be subject to expulsion from the park and or criminal prosecution pursuant to the Marina Municipal Code or the State of California Penal Code:

1. Skaters under eight (8) years of age shall be accompanied by an adult at least eighteen (18) years of age.
2. **All skaters shall wear a helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads at all times when skating.** All safety equipment shall be in good repair and fit the skater properly. Use of non-fitting, worn out or unsafe equipment will disqualify the person from skating.
3. All skateboards, in-line skates and skates must be in good working order and safe for operation. Use of unsafe equipment will disqualify the person from skating.
4. Graffiti, damage and defacing city property is prohibited. Such activity may result in park closure, expulsion from the facility of the offender(s) and prosecution of the responsible pursuant to the Marina Municipal Code or the California Penal Code.
5. Use of amplified music is prohibited unless by permit issued by the Marina Director of Public Safety Recreation and Community Services ("Director") or his or her designee.
6. Use of profanity and or gestures or verbiage that would elicit a violent response is prohibited.
7. All scooters, bicycles, motorized bicycles or any other motorized vehicle is prohibited in the facility.
8. Food and drink is prohibited on the skating surface.
9. Glass containers are also prohibited in the skate park facility.
10. Smoking or alcoholic beverages are prohibited anywhere at the skate park.
11. No additional skating obstacles or materials may be brought into the skate park.
12. All skaters must wear shirts while on the skate park property.

13. Organized events must be approved via use permit issued by the Director of Public Safety or his or her designee.
14. Any activity that constitutes dangerous or reckless behavior that has the potential of injuring another skater is prohibited.
15. Animals are prohibited inside the skate park facility.

12.25.060 Unsupervised skating venue/Waiver of liability.

The City of Marina Skate Park is an UNSUPERVISED skating venue. The Director of Public Safety Recreation and Community Services shall cause to be posted a sign stating, "Skateboarding and skating are hazardous recreational activities. Use of this facility may result in minor or major injuries that could result in death. Any use of this facility is at your own risk. The City of Marina does not assume any responsibility for injuries."