



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Aug. 12, 2024
Department:	Administrative Services
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Safety & Risk Manager Phil Cundiff

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Ordinance Amending Article VII – Recreation, Section 3-49.a – Skateboard Park Regulations

Attachments:

1. Draft ordinance
2. NC General Statutes Chapter 99E-23
3. E-mail from NC League of Municipalities

Summary:

To lessen the town's exposure to liability from lawsuits and following the guidance listed in the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 99E-23 along with the NC League of Municipalities requirements, an ordinance amendment has been drafted that requires all users of the town's skateboard park to wear helmets, elbow pads and knee pads at all times while engaged in hazardous recreational activities.

Financial impacts:

None.

Staff recommendation and comments:

Like other skateparks in North Carolina, the Hillsborough Skate Spot is not staffed; all rules will be posted at the park, but staff do not propose additional staffing to enforce this ordinance. Staff and the town attorney recommend ordinance adoption.

Action requested:

Adopt ordinance amendment as presented.