



City of Needles, California
Request for City Council Action

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Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

Title: City Council Ordinance No. 669-AC
An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, Amending Chapter 15A, Recreation Area Use, of the Needles Municipal Code to Modify Section 15A-3 to Update Recreation Area Closing Hours and Add Section 15A-7.1, Entitled Pump Track Regulations

Background: In February 2022, the City was awarded a \$3,965,400 grant from the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program for design and construction improvements at Duke Watkins Park. Enhancements include a new bicycle pump track, splash pad, restroom, and small dog park, along with upgrades to existing facilities such as resurfacing the basketball court, lighting, landscaping, playground equipment, shade structures, and an expression wall.

In September 2023, the City awarded a \$534,716 Public Works contract to Three Peaks Corporation for the pump track installation. This component, part of the larger park improvement project, received its Notice of Completion in September 2024, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for December 2024.

On October 8, 2024, the City Council adopted usage rules for the pump track. To ensure enforceability, this ordinance amending the Needles Municipal Code is required. Ordinance 669-AC will codify these regulations, establishing safe and lawful use of the pump track and recreation areas.

Fiscal Impact: \$200, covering staff time and publication costs for the ordinance.

Environmental Impact: N/A

Recommended Action: Waive the reading and approve for introduction Ordinance 669-AC, amending Chapter 15A of the Needles Municipal Code to update Recreation Area Closing Hours and add Section 15A-7.1, Entitled Pump Track Regulations.

Submitted By: Jennifer Valenzuela, Recreation Manager
City Clerk's Department

City Manager Approval: [Signature] Date: 11/8/2024

Other Department Approval (when required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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