



City of Needles, California
Request for City Council Action

[X] CITY COUNCIL [] NPUA

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Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

Title: City Council Ordinance No. 670-AC
An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, Amending Chapter 15A of the Needles Municipal Code to Add Section 15A-7.2, Entitled 'Splash Pad Area Regulations.

Background: In February 2022, the City of Needles 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. The project includes new features such as a bicycle pump track, splash pad, restroom, and small dog park, along with upgrades to existing amenities including resurfacing of the basketball court, enhanced lighting, landscaping, playground equipment, shade structures, and an expression wall.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on November 8, 2023, with construction beginning in early 2024. The splash pad is nearing completion, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for December 2024.

On October 8, 2024, the City Council adopted usage rules for the splash pad area, and this ordinance is necessary to amend the Needles Municipal Code to make these rules enforceable. Ordinance 670-AC will formally codify these regulations, promoting safe and proper use of the splash pad 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 the introduction of Ordinance 670-AC, amending Chapter 15A of the Needles Municipal Code to add Section 15A-7.2, entitled "Splash Pad Area 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: _____

Approved: [] Not Approved: [] Tabled: [] Other: []
Agenda Item: _____