

ORDINANCE #G-6-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 32, PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE III. PARK DESIGNATIONS AND ARTICLE IV. PARK REGULATIONS, SECTION 32-73 SKATE PARK AND SECTION 32-74 SPLASHPAD RULES ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

Section 1. Purpose.

The following amendments are to be made to the following Section of Chapter 32 of the Code of Ordinances. All insertions are made with colored letters and all deletions are shown as bold text-strikethroughs.

Chapter 32 – PARKS AND RECREATION

ARTICLE III. – PARK DESIGNATIONS

Sec. 32-44 – City parks enumerated.

~~(8) Sultan Park~~

Sec. 32-47 – Legal description of city parks.

~~(8) Sultan Park. Port Lavaca Original Townsite Block 80, Lot 2 thru 7~~

ARTICLE IV. – PARK REGULATIONS

~~Sec. 32-73 – Alcohol and illegal drugs prohibited.~~

~~Sec. 32-74 – Penalty.~~

Sec. 32-73 – Skate Park rules established.

For the conduct of persons using the City's Skate Park located within Wilson Sports Complex City Park, the following rules and regulations are hereby established and are to be observed and enforced within said park.

The Skate Park will be open to the public daily from 6:00 a.m. to dark, unless the Skate Park has lighting, at which time it will close at 11:00 p.m.

- (1) It is recommended that all skaters wear protective gear including helmets, proper shoes, knee and elbow pads.
- (2) No Skating during rain or if the surface is wet. The Skate Park will be closed as such times.
- (3) No personal ramps or rails are allowed.
- (4) No fighting or foul language.
- (5) No gum, food or drinks on the Skate Park surface.
- (6) No graffiti allowed. The Skate Park may be closed until graffiti is removed.
- (7) All other rules of Sec. 32-72 apply

Sec. 32-74 – Splashpad rules established.

- (1) Non-service animals are prohibited.
- (2) Changing diapers within 6 feet of the Water Feature is prohibited.
- (3) Use of the Water feature if ill with a contagious disease is prohibited.
- (4) Do Not drink water from the Water Feature.
- (5) Use of the Water Feature when ill with diarrhea is prohibited.
- (6) Climbing or standing on the Water Feature is Prohibited.
- (7) All other rules of Sec. 32-72 apply.

RESERVED: Sec. 32-75 to Sec. 32-78

Sec. 32-79 Alcohol and illegal drugs prohibited.

Sec. 32-80 Penalty.

Section 2. Severability.

It is specifically declared to be the intention of the City Council that sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and if phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment of decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or sections.

Section 3. Effective Date

THAT this ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage.

First Reading this the 8th day of August, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

Second Reading this the 12th day of September, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of September, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

RECORD OF VOTE

	First Reading	Second Reading	Approved/ Adopted
Councilman Smith			
Councilman Dent			
Councilman Tippit			
Councilwoman Padron			
Councilman Ward			
Councilman Barr			

Record of approval by City Council: City Council Minute Records, Volume 3H, Page ____.