

TO: City Council
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: November 18, 2025
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. O2025-008, Amending Tumwater Municipal Code Section 12.32, Public Parks

1) Recommended Action:

Approve Ordinance No. O2025-008, amending Tumwater Municipal Code Section 12.32, Public Parks.

The ordinance was recommended for approval on the consent calendar by the General Government Committee at their November 8, 2023 meeting and was discussed by City Council at their November 21, 2023 meeting and at the May 14, 2024 Council Work Session.

2) Background:

The City of Tumwater's park rules and regulations are being expanded to include all City properties. City codes and regulations for public use of parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, trails, and all other City property will be equally enforced. This will increase safety and limit confusion regarding public facility use and Tumwater regulations.

3) Policy Support:

Council Goal: Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity.

4) Alternatives:

Recommend changes to existing ordinance
Do not recommend support for ordinance

5) Fiscal Notes:

No fiscal impacts

6) Attachments:

A. Ordinance No. O2025-008