

ORDINANCE NO. 419

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, PERTAINING TO PARK RULES, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE CIRQUE/BRIDGEPORT PARK AND THE CITY SKATE PARK LOCATED THEREIN, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 15.05 OF THE UNIVERSITY PLACE MUNICIPAL CODE TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 15.05.050 PROVIDING FOR SUCH RULES

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish rules both for the 23-acre city park located along Cirque Drive and Bridgeport Way Bridgeport Park, commonly known as the Cirque/Bridgeport Park, and the City Skate Park located therein; and

WHEREAS, the University Place Parks and Recreation Commission and Police Department have recommended appropriate rules for these facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concludes that adopting park and state park rules are necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of University Place; NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amending Chapter 15.05 of the University Place Municipal Code by Adding a New Section 15.05.050 Providing for Park Rules for the Cirque/Bridgeport Park and the City Skate Park Located Therein. Chapter 15.05 of the University Place Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**Chapter 15.05
PARK CODE**

Sections:

15.05.010 Authority to adopt Pierce County Code.

15.05.020 Adoption of administrative rules.

15.05.030 Adoption of certain other laws.

15.05.040 Prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in a City park and on the grounds of Windmill Village.

15.05.050 Establishing rules and penalties for violations thereof for the Cirque/Bridgeport Park and the City Skate Park located therein

15.05.010 Authority to adopt Pierce County Code.

Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.140 and 35A.13.180, the city adopts by reference Chapters 14.08 and 14.12 PCC, as presently constituted or hereinafter amended, as regulations of the city, except as modified by this Chapter.

(Ord. 52 § 1, 1995).

15.05.020 Adoption of administrative rules.

There are hereby further adopted by reference any and all implementing and administrative rules and enforcement's remedies now in effect regarding the park code that have been adopted pursuant to Chapter 2.06 PCC and PCC Title 14 except as modified by this Chapter and except that, unless the context requires otherwise, any reference to the "county" or to "Pierce County" shall refer to the City of University Place, and any reference to county staff shall refer to the city manager or designee.

(Ord. 52 § 2, 1995).

15.05.030 Adoption of certain other laws.

To the extent that any provision of the Pierce County Code, or any other law, rule or regulation referenced in the park code, is necessary or convenient to establish the validity, enforceability or interpretation of the code section, then such provision of the Pierce County Code and chapter, or other law, rule or regulation, is hereby adopted by reference.

(Ord. 52 § 3, 1995).

15.05.040 Prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in a City park and on the grounds of Windmill Village.

It shall be unlawful to discharge fireworks either in a City park or on the grounds of Windmill Village. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor subject to the penalties set forth in UPMC 1.15.020.

(Ord. 324 § 1, 2001).

15.05.050 Establishing rules and penalties for violations thereof for the Cirque/Bridgeport Park and the City Skate Park located therein


- A. These rules supplement Chapters 14.08 and 14.12 of the Pierce County Code but in case of a conflict, the provisions of this section shall govern.
- B. Establishing rules for Cirque Bridgeport Park. The following rules apply to all areas of the Cirque Bridgeport Park, including the Skateboard Park area.
 1. Violence and weapons of any kind are prohibited.
 2. No glass containers are permitted in the Park.
 3. Vandalism and graffiti are prohibited.
 4. Motorized scooters are prohibited in the Park. A motorized scooter means a footboard mounted upon two or more wheels controlled by an upright handle and propelled by a motor.
 5. No littering.
 6. No alcohol or illegal substances are permitted in the Park.
 7. No pets permitted off leash.
 8. No skating or skateboarding in the parking area.
 9. No special events, competitions, or contests are allowed without prior approval of the City of University Place.
 10. Use of the park before or after the posted hours of operation is prohibited.
- C. Rules for the City Skate Park within the Cirque/Bridgeport Park. These rules apply to the fenced and concrete City Skate Park. In addition to those rules set forth in subsection (B) above, the following rules apply to the Skateboard Park area.
 1. Helmets are required.
 2. Bicycles, in-line skates, and scooters are permitted only in the areas designated by signs in the Skate Park.
 3. Spectators are prohibited in skating areas.
 4. No modifications to the ramps, handrails, bowls or other structures are permitted.
 5. No pets permitted.
 6. No bicycles permitted in the advanced skating area.
- D. Violation and Penalty. A violation of any rule in this subsection shall be a misdemeanor subject to the penalties set forth in UPMC 1.15.020.

- E. Authorizing the City Police to Trespass any person violating this subsection from the Cirque/Bridgeport Park and the Skate Park therein. Any police officer of the City who observes a violation of this subsection in addition to or in lieu of additional enforcement action may provide a written warning to the offender prohibiting the offender from returning to the Cirque/Bridgeport Park or the Skate Park located therein for a period of seven (days) commencing upon receipt of the written warning by the offender. Any offender who willfully violates a written notice prohibiting entry onto the Cirque/Bridgeport Park or the City Skate Park shall be guilty of criminal trespass in the second degree.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be affected.

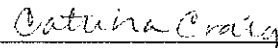
Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 3, 2004.



Ken Grassi, Mayor

ATTEST:



Catrina Craig, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Timothy X. Sullivan, City Attorney

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