

CITY OF ALPENA

COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

General Subject: RIVERSIDE SKATE PARK MICH-E-KE-WIS MINI SKATE PARK	Policy No. <u>46</u>
Specific Subject: RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR USE OF SKATE PARKS	Date Issued: <u>May 4, 2000</u>
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PURPOSE:

To establish a standard policy of rules and regulations governing the use of City of Alpena skate parks known as “Riverside Skate Park” and “Mini Skate Park.”

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

The following are the established rules and regulations for all City skate parks, grounds, and associated facilities.

1. Subject Facilities and Grounds

City facilities and grounds subject to this policy include:

- A. The City skate park at Riverside Skate Park. This park is located on Ninth Avenue near the intersection of Oldfield Street.
- B. The City Mini Skate Park at Mich-e-ke-wis Park. Mich-e-ke-wis Park is located on State Avenue. The skate park is located near the northeast end of the parking lot, between the Mich-e-ke-wis Shelter and the City Water Treatment Plant.
- C. Any future City skate park at the time they become open to the public.

2. Rules and Regulations

The following rules apply to all City skate parks:

- A. Skate parks will not be supervised.
- B. Skaters will skate at their own risk.
- C. The use of protective equipment, including helmets, knee and elbow pads, and wrist guards is recommended by the City of Alpena.

- D. Bicycles and BMXs are prohibited in the skateboard area.
- E. Alcohol, drugs, smoking, or glass containers are prohibited in the skateboard area.
- F. Spectators are not permitted in the skateboard area.
- G. Respectful conduct toward others is encouraged.
 - 1) Moderate language.
 - 2) Controlled music volumes.
 - 3) Use of provided trash containers.
- H. Respectful skating is encouraged.
- I. Unruly conduct or defacement of the facility may result in the loss of skating privileges.
- J. Skate parks are open from 8:00 a.m. until sunset.
- K. Maintenance problems are to be reported to the City Department of Public Works.
- L. Adult supervision of skaters under the age of eight is recommended.
- M. Scooters are prohibited in all skate park facilities.

3. Designated Restrictions

The following additional regulations also apply to Riverside Skate Park:

- A. The City skate park at Riverside Skate Park is open to users of all ages and skill levels. However, during designated periods, it is restricted for use only by children 12 years old and younger. Use of the skate park by others older than 12 years of age is strictly forbidden.
- B. Tuesday and Thursday of each week, from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, is the designated period during which this restriction will be enforced.
- C. Parental supervision of skaters 12 years old and younger is recommended.

4. Administrative Procedures

- A. The City Manager is authorized to enforce all approved rules and regulations at all City skate park facilities.
- B. The City Manager is authorized to execute any additional reasonable rules to protect the public's safety and property.
- C. The Department of Public Works is responsible for the overall maintenance of the skate parks' grounds and facilities.
- D. Following adoption the policy shall be indexed and reproduced for general distribution to City officials and interested parties.