

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending Section 63.44.N of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAAMC) to allow riding of non-motorized bicycles, scooters, in-line skates, roller skates, or wheelchairs in skate parks under the control of the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to amend the draft ordinance to:

1. Expand LAMC Section 63.44.N to create a new and separate designation of specified skateparks for the use of all types of wheeled recreational equipment, including skateboards, bikes, scooters, and inline skates.
2. Delegate, to the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners, responsibility for assigning a designation (i.e. skateboarding only or all-wheel use) to all existing and future skateparks.
3. Amend LAMC Section 63.44.N to include, within the scope of the ordinance, skateparks on property owned by the City even if those skateparks are not under the control of RAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has submitted a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its meeting on June 8, 2021, the Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee considered the November 22, 2019 City Attorney report and draft ordinance relative to amending Section 63.44.N of the LAAMC to allow riding of non-motorized bicycles, scooters, in-line skates, roller skates, or wheelchairs in skate parks under the control of the RAP. The reports attached to file includes some background on the matter. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as amended and reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the City Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
BONIN:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	ABSENT

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