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HUMBOLDT AVENUE SKATEPARK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Humboldt Avenue Skatepark will be open daily at 8:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m. No person shall be allowed in the designated park area outside of these hours of operation. CARD reserves the right to change the park schedule/hours of operation as necessary. The park will not be open during inclement weather.
2. Park users shall use the park at their own risk. CARD will not be liable for any injuries.
3. CARD is not responsible for personal property brought to the park.
4. Skateboards, BMX bikes, in-line skates, and scooters are allowed in the park.
5. Safety equipment shall be highly recommended, including helmets, knee pads, elbow pads,wrist guards, and proper shoes.
6. All park users shall practice safety at all times and avoid collisions with others.
7. Fighting or other disruptive behavior is strictly prohibited and will result in loss of skating/riding privileges.
8. In light of the use of the Skatepark by families and children, profanity, cursing, and abusive language and/or conduct is strongly discouraged.
9. Persons without skateboards, BMX bikes, in-line skates, or scooters shall not be allowed within the skateboard track.
10. The use of the park is prohibited at all times when it is raining, or when the skating/riding area is wet.
11. Inspect the skating/riding surfaces before you begin; remove any trash, debris or objects that may prevent a smooth, safe ride. Do not skate/ride if hazardous conditions exist.
12. Do not proceed down a ramp until clear of other skaters/riders.
13. Know your ability and skate/ride accordingly.
14. Additional ramps, jumps, or obstacles are not allowed in the park. No modifications to the skating/riding surface or features are allowed. No skating/riding on park structures not specifically designed for that purpose.

15. No glass objects are allowed in the park.
16. All equipment used by park users must be in good condition and not damage the park or its structures.
17. Notify CARD staff of any unsafe conditions found inside or outside of the park.
18. The Humboldt Avenue Skatepark is a drug and alcohol-free area. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or cannabis products are allowed in the park.
19. No animals/pets are allowed in the park with the exception of recognized service animals.
20. No knives, guns, or weapons of any nature shall be permitted in any portion of thepark.
21. Murals, graffiti, and tagging in the Skatepark are NOT ALLOWED in the Skatepark or on any part thereof, including without limitation in or on the concrete skate areas, bowls, or ramps, unless otherwise provided in these Rules. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CARD, in its sole and absolute discretion, from time to time may install wooden panels and have designated areas for the display of graffiti art by the public. CARD reserves the right at any time (1) to paint the panels and other designated areas to allow for new graffiti art by the public to be placed thereon, thus allowing greater access thereto by the public and/or (2) to remove the panels completely and/or other designated areas, in which event murals, graffiti, and tagging in the Skatepark will no longer be allowed. **Any vandalism, or any new graffiti outside of the designated graffiti areas (the urban art zone fence panels and the exterior of the bathroom facility), will result in closure of the Skatepark for up to 48 hours to allow staff to complete removal, repair, and/or repainting.**
22. Amplified sounds are not permitted in the park. No person shall wear any headset or earplugs while skating/riding or otherwise using the skate track.
23. No contests of any sort are allowed in the park unless prior written approval is obtained from CARD.
24. No person or group shall provide instruction, coaching, or teaching in the park for any fee or compensation unless prior written approval is obtained from CARD. No person shall pay another person at the park for instruction, coaching, or teaching unless prior written approval is obtained from CARD.
25. CARD reserves the right to close the facility for any circumstances deemed necessary, and to restrict entry to the facility and to ask persons to leave the facility if any of the rules are not followed, or if unsafe behavior or conditions are observed.

26. Any person who violates these rules shall, in addition to any other criminal or civil penalties, be subject to removal from the Humboldt Avenue Skatepark upon order of the General Manager, or any authorized employee, security personnel, or police officer. Removal, if ordered, includes exclusion from the Humboldt Avenue Skatepark as follows:

    - First Offense: Minimum of Seven (7) Days
    - Second Offense: Minimum of Thirty (30) Days
    - Third Offense: Permanent Exclusion