



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Council consideration and possible introduction of an ordinance regulating the use of or riding of skateboards in posted areas.

MEETING DATE: July 1, 1992

PREPARED BY: City Attorney

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Council consideration and possible introduction of the attached ordinance.

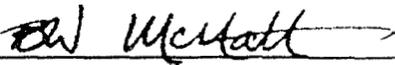
BACKGROUND: This matter has come before the Council on previous occasions. At the direction of Mayor James Pinkerton, the proposed ordinance for the regulation of skateboarding in designated places has been modified and brought back for further consideration. This action was prompted by a request from Fanners and Merchants Bank, which also has indicated a willingness to assist in providing alternative locations for skateboarders.

The modified draft has deleted earlier provisions creating a downtown "district" in which skateboarding was prohibited in the area bounded by Lodi Avenue, Lockeford Street, Sacramento Street and Pleasant Avenue. It gives property owners the option of posting "No Skateboarding" signs on any public or private property, and specifies the nature, size and location for such signs.

As amended, it is chiefly intended to give both public and private property owners the option of prohibiting skateboarding in designated signed areas where problems are found to exist. A representative of Farmers and Merchants Bank will be present at the Council meeting.

FUNDING: None.

Respectfully submitted,



Bob McNatt
City Attorney

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APPROVED. _____

THOMAS A PETERSON



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AN ORDINANCE OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
ADDING A CHAPTER TO LODI MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10
REGULATING THE USE OF OR RIDING OF SKATEBOARDS IN CERTAIN AREAS

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LODI CITY COUNCIL,

SECTION 1. Title 10, Chapter 10. regulating the use of or riding of skateboards in certain areas is hereby added to Lodi Municipal Code Title 10, to read as follows:

"SKATEBOARDS

"10. . Definitions.

"For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

"A. 'Posted property' means any property specified in Section 10. which is posted in the manner provided in Section 10.

"B. 'Skateboard' means any device or conveyance with any number of wheels, with a riding surface of any design intended primarily for a person to stand upon with one or two feet, and which is designed to be or can be propelled by human power, and which is not classified as a bicycle or tricycle.

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"C. 'Sign' means a board, placard, card or similar device not less than eighteen inches by eighteen inches in size with lettering not less than one inch in height, upon which appear the words 'Skateboarding Prohibited' or which contains a picture of a skateboard over which appears the international symbol for prohibition of a red circle and slash, along with reference to this ordinance number. Such sign **may** be painted directly upon a sidewalk, pavement, or wall.

"10. _____ . Prohibitions.

No person shall use or ride any skateboard or other similar device in, upon, or around any on-site roadways, sidewalks, parking facilities, **or** pedestrian walkways located on any city-owned property which has been appropriately signed under this chapter, nor upon any other public or private property where appropriate signs, as prescribed herein, have been posted.

"10. _____ Posting-Method.

"Property **may** be posted against the use of or riding of skateboards on posted property in the following manner:

"A. If the property does not contain any lineal dimension exceeding three hundred feet, by posting signs at each **corner** of the area and at intervals not exceeding one hundred feet **and**, if such property **has** a definite entrance or entrances, at each such entrance.

"B. If the property has lineal dimensions exceeding three hundred feet, by posting signs at each corner of the area and at intervals not exceeding two hundred feet and, if **such** property has a definite entrance or entrances, at each such entrance.

"C. Public sidewalks or walkways where skateboarding is prohibited shall be posted with at least one sign per block, on each side where skateboarding is regulated, or every three hundred (300) feet, whichever is less.

"10. _____ Prohibited where posted.

"It is unlawful for **any** person to use or ride skateboards **on any** posted property without the written permission of the owners, tenant or the occupant in legal possession or control thereof.

"10. _____ Violation..Infraction

"**A** violation of this chapter of the municipal code shall be an infraction."

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel", a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi and shall be in force and take effect thirty days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this day of

JAMES W. PINKERTON, JR.
Mayor

Attest:

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Alice M. Reimche, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1552 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held July 1, 1992 and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held _____ by the following vote:

Ayes :	Council Members -
Noes :	Council Members -
Absent :	Council Members -
Abstain :	Council Members -

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1552 approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

Approved as to Form

BOB McNATT
City Attorney

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