

11. COMMITTEES BOARDS COMMISSION

- a. Recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Committee to alter the policy to requiring gear to be utilized at the Sanibel Skate Park

Memo

Date: January 30, 2008

To: City Manager Judith Zimomra

From: Recreation Director Helene Phillips

Re: Skate Park - Required Equipment

On April 7, 2003 a survey of skate park equipment requirements revealed that Collier County's Edge Skate Park and the Fort Myers Skate Park, required both helmets and pads. Cape Coral required only helmets.

April 2007 the three parks were contacted. All three required helmets only.

On January 30, 2008 all three parks were contact again. All three require helmets, other equipment is strongly suggested.

Cc: Ron Orr

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MEMORANDUM

TO: JUDIE ZIMOMRA, CITY MANAGER

FROM: JIM ISOM, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2008

SUBJECT: SKATE PARK INSURANCE

The City of Sanibel's Skate Park insurance requires that participants wear a helmet when using the facility. However, the use of other safety equipment is optional (see attached email). Therefore, if City Council approves the Recreation Committee's recommendation for the elimination of the requirement for safety equipment other than the helmet, there is no impact on the City's insurance coverage.

A Skate Park monitor continues to be a mandatory requirement for the City's insurance coverage.

Jim Isom

From: Byron Beard [BBeard@flcities.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 11:23 AM
To: Jim Isom
Subject: RE: Skate Park Insurance Policy

For safety equipment, the helmet remains mandatory. Pads etc., are optional. This change will not impact the premium. A monitor remains mandatory also. Thanks.

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From: Jim Isom [mailto:Jim.Isom@mysanibel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Byron Beard
Subject: Skate Park Insurance Policy

Byron: The City has required users to wear protective equipment (elbow pads, knee pads, etc.) in addition to the industry-approved helmet. If we discontinue the requirement for the pads, other than the helmet, will it impact our insurance? I need to prepare a memo concerning the impact on our insurance by Wednesday.

I have looked at the Operations Endorsement and I don't find any requirement for equipment other than the helmet. The other signage remains unchanged. Please respond at your earliest convenience. Thanks,

Jim