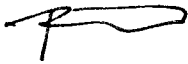





**PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES, POLICE
and PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
MEMORANDUM #02-2013**

DATE: January 14, 2013

TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

FROM: David Willett, Interim City Manager 
Brook Svoboda, Director of Planning and Development 
Amanda J. Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services 
Jim May, Police Chief 

SUBJECT: CB-1790 - Public Park Closing Hours

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the attached ordinance, amending section 17-4-1 of the municipal code. This amendment would change the closing time of all city parks from 11:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has discussed the amendment, and is unanimously in support.

BACKGROUND

Following a series of public meetings regarding concerns in the area of the Don Amema Memorial Skatepark and E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, staff presented a menu of potential solutions to City Council at a study session on January 7. At that study session, Council indicated a desire to move forward with a change in park closing time, from 11:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Other selected solutions include the posting of new/additional signage around the skatepark, irrigation modifications, implementation of a Parental Responsibility ordinance and additional police presence during regular patrol shifts.

BUDGET AND TIME IMPLICATIONS

The cost to implement the modification to park hours is minimal, and can be absorbed into the existing Parks operating budget. The associated costs are to change signage to reflect the new park hours. Existing signs will be temporarily modified, and as signs are due for replacement they will be re-printed with the new hours.

STAFF REFERENCE

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SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING

COUNCILMAN'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

No. CB-1790
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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 17-4-1(a) OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE CITY OF NORTHGLENN PUBLIC PARK CLOSING HOURS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 17-4-1, subsection (a) of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) Public parks in the City of Northglenn, except as otherwise provided in Section 17-4-2 of this ordinance, shall be closed at ~~eleven~~ TEN o'clock p.m. daily, and shall remain closed until five o'clock a.m. of the next day.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2013.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney