ORDINANCE NO. 3050

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PUYALLUP amending sections 9.20.005, 9.20.225, and 9.20.226 of the Puyallup Municipal Code pertaining to the hours City parks are open to the public.

WHEREAS, the hours City parks are open to the public vary widely amongst the various parks;

WHEREAS, it is more efficient for park users and City personnel to have park hours consistent, to the extent possible; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Puyallup ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 9.20.005 of the Puyallup Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.20.005 Definitions.

(1) Use of Words and Phrases. As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter clearly requires otherwise, the words or phrases defined in this section shall have the indicated meanings.

(2) "Alcoholic beverages" or "liquor" includes the four varieties of liquor defined as alcohol, spirits, wine, and beer, all fermented, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor, and all other intoxicating beverages, and every liquor, solid or semisolid or other substance, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine, or beer. A liquor, semisolid, solid, or other substance that contains more than one percent alcohol by weight is conclusively deemed to be intoxicating.

(3) "Camp" or "camping" means to pitch or occupy camp facilities; to use camp paraphernalia.

(4) "Camp facilities" include, but are not limited to, motor vehicles, trailers, tents, huts, or temporary shelters.

(5) "Camp paraphernalia" includes, but is not limited to, tarpaulins, cots, beds, sleeping bags, hammocks, or non-city-designated cooking facilities and similar equipment.

(6) "Facility" or "facilities" means a park building, park structure, or park area operated by the city.

(7) "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled device capable of being moved upon a street and in which persons or property may be transported, and shall include, but shall not be limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor scooters, recreational vehicles, utility vehicles, vans, and jeeps or similar type four-wheel-drive vehicles, but shall exclude motorized wheelchairs.

(8) "Park" means an area under the ownership, management, or control of the city used for public recreation, leisure, and park purposes and so designated by ordinance.

(9) "Parks director" means the director of the city's parks and recreation department and/or his designee.

(10) "Public facility," for the purpose of this chapter, means the buildings, structures, and equipment, and the adjoining grounds and appurtenances of any of the following:

(a) Any park maintained by the city of Puyallup and the City of Puyallup Woodbine Cemetery.

(b) Any recreational area maintained by the city of Puyallup, including but not limited to ~~any skateboard park,~~ Pioneer Park Pavilion, Bradley Lake Park, Clark's Creek Park, DeCoursey Park, the Brown Property, Grayland Park, Manorwood Park~~Site~~, Pioneer Park, Puyallup Riverwalk~~front~~ Trail, Puyallup Skatepark, Puyallup Valley Sports Complex~~Center~~, Rainier Woods Park, Sam Peach Park, Veteran's Park, and Wildwood Park.

(11) "Recreational vehicle" means a travel trailer, motor home, truck camper, or camping trailer that is primarily designed and used as temporary living quarters, is either self-propelled or mounted on or drawn by another vehicle, is transient, is not occupied as a primary residence, and is not immobilized or permanently affixed to a mobile home lot.

(12) "Store" means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, to place or leave in a location.

(13) "Trail" means a path or track designed for use by pedestrians or bicycles, which is not of sufficient width nor graded or paved so as to permit its use by automobiles, and other rights-of-way specifically posted and designated for nonvehicular use.

Section 2. Section 9.20.225 of the Puyallup Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.20.225 Park hours.

(1) The hours during which Puyallup city parks will be open to the public are as follows:

October 1st – March 31st	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily
April 1st – September 30th	6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. daily
Provided, however, the following exceptions for the parks listed below:	
Clark's Creek North:	
October 1st – ~~March 31st~~February 28 or 29	6:00 a.m.~~– 9:00 p.m. daily~~; close one-half hour after sunset
~~April~~March 1st – September 30th	6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. daily
Clark's Creek South:	
Year-Round	Open 6:00 a.m.; close one-half hour after sunset
DeCoursey Park:	
Year-Round	Open 6:00 a.m.; close one-half hour after sunset
Wildwood Park Baseball Fields:	
~~October 1st – March 31st~~	~~Open 6:00 a.m.; close one-half hour after sunset~~
~~April 1st – September 30th~~	~~Open 6:00 a.m.; close one-half hour after sunset (main park)~~
~~April~~March 1st – September 30th	Open 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (baseball field)
~~**Manorwood Park:**~~	
~~Year-Round~~	~~Open 6:00 a.m.; close one-half hour after sunset~~

~~**Bradley Lake Park:**~~	
~~October 1st – March 31st~~	~~6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily~~
Puyallup Valley Sports Complex:	
Year-Round	5:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
River<u>walk</u>~~front~~ Trail <u>and Veteran's Park</u>:	
Year-Round	Open one-half hour before sunrise; close one-half hour after sunset
Skate Park:	
September 1st – June 15th	Sun. – Thur. 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
	Fri. and Sat. 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
June 16th – August 31st	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. daily

(2) Puyallup city parks shall be closed to the public at all other times without written authorization from the parks director.

<u>Section 3</u>. Section 9.20.226 of the Puyallup Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.20.226 Puyallup City Hall Commons hours.
The Puyallup City Hall Commons shall be open to the public from 6:00 a.m. to ~~11~~<u>10</u>:00 p.m. all year, unless designated otherwise in writing by the parks director.

<u>Section 4</u>. *<u>Publication</u>.* A summary of this ordinance shall be published as required by law.

<u>Section 5.</u> *<u>Severability - Construction</u>.*

(1) If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

(2) If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with the other provisions of the Puyallup Municipal Code, this Ordinance is deemed to control.

Section 6. *Effective Date*. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after final passage, as provided by law.

Passed and approved by City Council of the City of Puyallup at regularly scheduled open public meeting on the 15th day of October, 2013.

Richard D. Hansen
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Steve M. Kirkelie
Deputy City Attorney

Attest:

Brenda Arline
City Clerk

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