

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: Mary K. Lindley, Parks, Recreation & Community Services Director

DATE: October 6, 2008 (CC Meeting of October 15, 2008)

SUBJECT: Consider Closing Arroyo Vista Community Park Portable Skatepark

DISCUSSION

At their Special Meeting on October 5, the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred with staff, and is recommending the permanent closure of the portable skatepark at Arroyo Vista Community Park (AVCP). The existing skatepark was established on the site of the AVCP multipurpose court, using portable ramps that could be moved and placed in storage after each use. This was a beneficial arrangement at the time since the multipurpose court was also used by a private roller hockey league and the City's future objectives include the installation of basketball standards and court striping along with volleyball court striping, making the facility truly a multipurpose court.

The portable skate ramps are worn out and have outlived their useful life. In their current condition, they are not safe for use. They have been repaired a number of times and continued repairs are not feasible. The cost to replace the ramps is approximately \$25,000. Staff has temporarily closed the skatepark until a decision can be made about the facility's future status.

The skatepark is open two days per week. The average daily attendance is approximately four skaters. Some days we have no skaters. As the City Council is aware, the City is currently completing the design of an in-ground, concrete skatepark as a part of the expansion of Poindexter Park. Completion of the Poindexter Park skatepark is anticipated to be June, 2009. Due to low attendance at the AVCP skatepark and the cost to replace the existing ramps, staff is recommending that the AVCP skatepark be closed permanently and that the ramps be appropriately disposed. With the skatepark closure, staff proposes to proceed with the multipurpose court improvements identified above, which were included in the FY 2008/09 adopted budget.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be some part time salary savings since the skatepark is supervised.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the closure of the Arroyo Vista Community Park skatepark and the disposal of the skate ramps.