

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: Jeremy Laurentowski, Parks and Recreation Director *SL*

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DATE: April 5, 2016 (CC Meeting of 4/20/14)

SUBJECT: Consider Approval to Modify the Hours of the Skate Park

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The City of Moorpark Recreation Division is requesting City Council approval of modified hours for the Skate Park for two Saturday evenings in the summer for Skate Nights. On Saturday, June 11, 2016 as the kick-off to summer vacation and again on Saturday, August 13, 2016 just before school goes back into session. The Recreation Division is requesting to keep the skate park open until 10:00 p.m. and install the City owned portable lights to illuminate the skate park. These events will be publicized as Skate Nights. The skate park will not be staffed, as the intent of Skate Nights is simply to provide the skateboarding community an opportunity to utilize the skate park during the evening hours. Staff intends to provide music and food opportunities in the open turf area adjacent to the skate park.

Per the Moorpark Municipal Code Section 12.16.190(D) the Skate facility hours of operation are established by Section 12.16.020, which states that "A park or open space without lighted facilities or structures shall be closed from sunset to six (6:00) a.m." Staff is requesting the City Council make exception to the hours of operation by allowing the City to illuminate the facility and keep it open until 10:00 p.m. for the two specific nights referenced above.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for Skate Nights has been provided in the FY 15/16 budget and is proposed to be included in the FY 16/17 budget for general teen events.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the skate park to be open for extended hours until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2016 and on Saturday, August 13, 2016.