



CITY of CALABASAS

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: JUNE 11, 2024

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ERICA GREEN, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2024-405, AMENDING CHAPTER 8.24 OF THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE (PARK REGULATIONS) TO CENTRALIZE AND CODIFY THE CITY'S RULES CONCERNING THE USE OF CITY PARKS

MEETING DATE: JUNE 26, 2024

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council introduce Ordinance No. 2024-405, which amends Chapter 8.24 of the Calabasas Municipal Code to centralize and codify the City's regulations regarding the use of City parks.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Calabasas is committed to providing safe, clean, and well-maintained parks for the enjoyment of all residents and visitors. While various rules and regulations regarding park usage have been implemented over the years, some of these regulations have become outdated or irrelevant, and emerging issues have not been addressed. This necessitates an update to the Municipal Code.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Ordinance No. 2024-405 aims to centralize all existing park regulations into a single, cohesive chapter within the Calabasas Municipal Code. This amendment

will improve accessibility and clarity for residents, ensuring they are well-informed about the rules governing the use of City parks.

Key components of the proposed ordinance include:

1. **Consolidation of Regulations:** All existing park rules will be compiled into Chapter 8.24, eliminating the need for residents to consult multiple sources.
2. **Codification of New Rules:** The ordinance will codify new regulations that address emerging issues, such as the use of drones, park/restroom hours, overnight parking, and permitted activities.

The introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-405 is a proactive measure to enhance the management and enjoyment of City parks. By centralizing and codifying park regulations, the City will ensure residents have clear and easy access to these rules both online and on park signage, promoting a safe and enjoyable park experience.

FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The introduction and adoption of Ordinance No. 2024-405 are not expected to have any significant fiscal impact on the City’s budget. Any costs associated with the implementation and enforcement of the new regulations will be absorbed within the existing budget.

REQUESTED ACTION:

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ATTACHMENT:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 2024-405 – An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Calabasas, California, Amending and Restating Chapter 8.24 – Park regulations of the Calabasas Municipal Code to Centralize and Codify City Rules Concerning the Use of City Parks
2. Chapter 8.24 of the Municipal Code