

ORDINANCE NO. 3073

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING SECTION 2.66.040 OF THE CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW THE PERMITTING OF ALCOHOL DURING FACILITY RENTALS AT SALT CREEK, MONTEVALLE AND VETERANS RECREATION CENTERS AND AMENDING SECTION 2.66.015 (A) TO REDEFINE THE TERM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO INCLUDE BEER, WINE AND CHAMPAGNE ONLY

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department currently allows alcohol to be served at functions in facilities rented by the public at the Norman Park Center, the Woman's Club and Rohr Manor in Rohr Park; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department is proposing to expand its existing policy to issue permits allowing alcohol to be served under strict permit standards during facility rentals at Salt Creek, Monteville and Veterans Recreation Centers; and

WHEREAS, this proposal will require the amendment of Chula Vista Municipal Code (CVMC) Sections 2.66.040 and 2.66.015 (A), which relate to alcohol at recreation centers in order to add the additional recreation centers to the current list of authorized facilities and to limit the type of alcohol that can be served; and

WHEREAS, during the design phases of the Salt Creek, Monteville and Veterans Recreation Centers, emphasis was placed upon making these facilities as desirable as possible in regards to their potential to be rented by the public for activities such as wedding receptions, birthday parties and other similar social functions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Recreation Department's desire to provide a service to the community by providing affordable rental space, the ability to allow alcohol to be served at permitted functions factored into market planning and revenue projections for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, at its August 17, 2006 meeting the Parks and Recreation Commission voted to recommend adoption of new alcohol permit standards related to the use of alcohol during facility rentals and to add Monteville Recreation Center to the facilities that allow alcohol to be served; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department anticipates that in order to meet its projected revenues from facility rentals the Salt Creek and Veterans Recreations Centers must also be authorized to serve alcohol at permitted functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

THAT CVMC 2.66.040 AND 2.66.015(A) BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

2.66.040 Sale or serving of alcoholic beverages in recreation buildings prohibited.

A. Except as authorized in CVMC 2.66.040 (B), it is unlawful to sell or serve any alcoholic beverage at any recreation center.

B. Alcoholic beverages may be served, pursuant to a special permit issued by the director of parks and recreation, at the following recreation centers: Norman Park Senior Center, Chula Vista Women's Club, Rohr Manor, Salt Creek Recreation Center, Monteville Recreation Center and Veterans Recreation Center. (Ord. 2713 § 1, 1998; Ord. 2651 § 1, 1995; Ord. 1557 § 1, 1974; Ord. 1179 § 1 Art. 3, 1969; Ord. 857 § 2(B), 1963; prior code § 21.3.2(2)).

2.66.015 Definitions.

Within this chapter, the following definitions apply:

A. "Alcoholic beverage" beer, wine and champagne only.

B. "Park" or "city park" means the land and easements owned or leased by the city of Chula Vista which, by ordinance, resolution, regulation or agreement, is dedicated to or operated by the city for purposes of sports and public recreation. The term shall include the buildings, parking lots, streets and sidewalks within the territorial boundaries establishing the park.

C. "The director of parks and recreation" means the director of parks and recreation or designee.

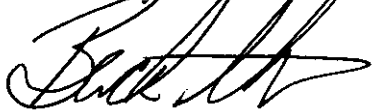
D. "Recreation facility" or "recreation center" means a building and the appurtenant land owned, leased or operated by the city of Chula Vista for the purpose of sports and public recreation activities, and includes a parking lot serving the building and any contiguous sidewalks. Although a recreation center or recreation facility may be located within a city park, it is a separate and distinct term for purposes of this chapter.

E. "Recreation area" means a city park, as defined in this section.

F. "Recreation trail" means a path or way located within a city park, or within open space within the city of Chula Vista, that by ordinance, resolution, regulation or agreement is dedicated to or operated by the city of Chula Vista for purposes of recreational hiking and riding. (Ord. 2651 § 1, 1995).

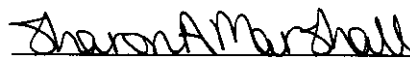
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Presented by



Buck Martin
Recreation Director

Approved as to Form by



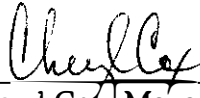
Ann Moore
City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 22nd day of May 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Castaneda, McCann, Ramirez, Rindone, and Cox

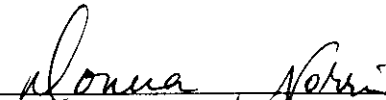
NAYS: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None



Cheryl Cox Mayor

ATTEST:

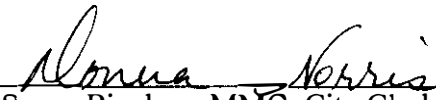
for 

Susan Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)
CITY OF CHULA VISTA)

I, Susan Bigelow, City Clerk of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 3073 had its first reading at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of May, 2007 and its second reading and adoption at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 22nd day of May 2007.

Executed this 22nd day of May 2007.

for 

Susan Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk