

ORDINANCE NO. 1416

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S SPECIAL EVENT CODE; AMENDING CHAPTER 5.28.150 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor owns and operates over 35 park properties; and

WHEREAS, normal and regular park usage should be available to the residents of Gig Harbor; and

WHEREAS, permitted and non-permitted events on park property have an impact on park usage by residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor seeks to keep its park properties open to residents for normal and regular park usage; and

WHEREAS, events sponsored by the City of Gig Harbor may, at times, exceed the current time limitations imposed on Skansie Brothers Park and may occur more frequently than twice per month; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to ensure that private event holders have ample time to set up and clean up Skansie Brothers Park for each event;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.28.150 "Skansie Brothers Park, Eddon Boat Park, and Ancich Waterfront Park" of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. During the months of May through September, no more than two weekend special events shall be permitted per calendar month at Skansie Brother's Park, Eddon Boat Park and Ancich Waterfront Park. City-sponsored events do not count toward the limit of two weekend special events.
- B. At Eddon Boat Park, special events shall be limited to a maximum of 35 people for the entire park area, excluding the Boat Yard Building.
- C. ~~The Pavilion at Skansie Brother's Park may be reserved for periods of 90~~ 120 minutes maximum with attendees not to exceed 25 people. All set up and clean up must be completed within the 120-minute event limit. City-sponsored events

are not subject to the 120-minute event limit. An application must be submitted for this rental.


- D. The view platform at Skansie Brother's Park shall not be reserved for special events.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor, this 13th day of May, 2019.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR




Mayor Kit Kuhn

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Office of the City Attorney

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