

ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-33

An ordinance to amend Chapter 19, Article III of the Beatrice City Code regarding Skate Parks; and to repeal conflicting ordinances or parts of ordinances; and to provide for publication in electronic form and for an effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 19, Article III of the Beatrice City Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE III. Wheeled Sports Parks

Sec. 19-61. Definitions.

- (a) *"Personal wheeled mobility devices"* means human -powered vehicles that use wheels for movement, including but not limited to, scooters, skateboards, roller blades, or bicycles.
- (b) *"Wheeled sports park"* means any recreational space designed for activities involving personal wheeled mobility devices.

Sec. 19-62. Wheeled sports park helmet requirement.

In any wheeled sports park operated by the city, any person riding a personal wheeled mobility device shall wear a fastened protective helmet."

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in electronic form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of September, 2026.

Attest:

Erin Saathoff, MMC, City Clerk



Robert Morgan, Mayor

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- CODE OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA
Chapter 19 - PUBLIC PROPERTIES
ARTICLE III. SKATE PARKS

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Sec. 19-61~~2~~. Skate-Wheeled sports park helmet requirement.

In any skate-wheeled sports park operated by the city, any person riding a ~~skateboard, in-line skates, bicycle or similar device~~personal wheeled mobility device shall wear a fastened protective helmet.

(Code 1987, § 19-30; Ord. No. 02-36, §§ 1, 2, 7-15-2002)



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & City Council **DATE SUBMITTED:** September 17, 2026

FROM: Tobias J. Tempelmeyer **FOR AGENDA OF:** September 21, 2026
City Administrator and General Manager

SUBJECT: Chapter 19, Article 3 – Skate Parks/Wheeled Parks **EXHIBIT(S):**

Chapter 19, Article 3 requires people to wear a helmet at the skate park. With the addition of a pump track, we are proposing to broaden Chapter 19, Article 3 to cover wheeled sports parks. The proposed changes would still require a helmet at the skate park, but would also require a helmet at the pump track.