



RESOLUTION 2009-070

A RESOLUTION INITIATING THE ANALYSIS OF A POTENTIAL SKATE PARK IN SHERWOOD

WHEREAS, recommendation 1.4 of the Sherwood Park Master Plan (adopted in 2006) is the design and construction of a skate park; and

WHEREAS, costs associated with the design and construction were not included in the Capital Improvement Program because it was envisioned that volunteers would be actively involved in the design and fundraising; and

WHEREAS, funds have not been allocated for a skate park, however analysis of potential cost efficient locations and sizes can help build support and momentum for acquisition of outside funds to help construct a skate park; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood City Council has received numerous requests for a skate park, most recently, testimony indicating that 1200+ signatures had been gathered supporting a skate park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood is committed to meeting the needs of all its residents in the most efficient and cost effective way; and

WHEREAS, the City has property which may be suitable for the siting of a skate park including the police facility and the YMCA property, which would be a significant contribution to the City's share of a new skate park in the City; and

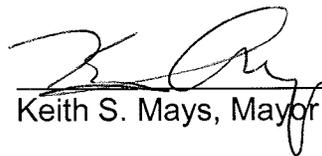
WHEREAS, before determining whether to commit a specific property for a future skate park, further evaluation is needed to determine where the needs are best met.

NOW THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sherwood Parks Advisory Board is directed to evaluate the costs and feasibility of locating a skate park on properties owned by the City of Sherwood, including but not limited to the Sherwood Police Facility and the YMCA property. Evaluation should include at minimum: minimum size requirements, range of construction costs, permitting issues, potential funding sources for construction.

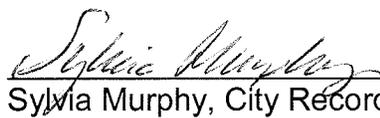
- Section 2.** The City Manager is directed to engage a consultant in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 to assist the Parks Board in developing design, design of a park with community outreach and involvement.
- Section 3.** The Parks Board is directed to report back to the City Council the findings of the analysis along with a recommendation for location, funding and next steps by January 5, 2010 or before.
- Section 4.** This resolution is effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

Passed and approved this 15th day of September, 2009.



Keith S. Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder