

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 3.24 AND CHAPTER 9.76 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING ACTIVITIES IN THE LOWER ARROYO ARCHERY RANGE INCONSISTENT WITH RULES PROMELGATED BY THE CITY MANAGER AND TO MAKE VIOLATIONS PUNISHABLE ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1.24.

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 3.24, SECTION 3.24.110 (PROHIBITED ACTS IN PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS) AND CHAPTER 9.76, SECTION 9.76.020 (WEAPONS AND PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT ACTIVITIES IN THE LOWER ARROYO ARCHERY RANGE INCONSISTENT WITH RULES PROMELGATED BY THE CITY MANAGER AND TO MAKE VIOLATIONS PUNISHABLE ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1.24.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

At its meeting of February 2, 2015, the City Council approved a staff recommendation calling for amendments to the Municipal Code to:

1. Authorize the City Manager to determine where archery is permitted and to promulgate rules regulating archery activities on public lands.
2. Include the requirement that all persons wishing to use a city-designated archery range complete the City-approved safety and training program or competency exam and prominently display credentials when using the range.
3. Enumerate range rules and note that violations will be punishable according to the general penalty provisions of Chapter 1.24 of the Municipal Code.

MEETING OF 09/21/2015

AGENDA ITEM NO. 21

This Ordinance, if adopted, will make the changes to the Municipal Code called for in the February 2, 2015, Staff Report, as approved by the City Council.

CEQA DETERMINATION

At its February 2, 2015 meeting, the City Council found the actions proposed herein exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and based upon a determination that none of the exceptions to the exemptions set forth in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply, and that there is no reasonable possibility that the actions proposed herein will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The current proposed action is within the scope of the previously approved action, and there are no changes to the project or to the circumstances under which it is undertaken, or new information that would warrant the need for evaluation under CEQA.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

Amendments to Chapter 3.24 and Chapter 9.76 of the Municipal Code can only be done by adoption of an ordinance.

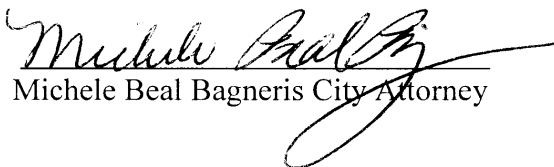
PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

Adoption of the ordinance is intended to enhance safety for users of the Lower Arroyo Archery Range and adjacent areas. Additional patrols and monitoring of activities to assure compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the City Manager will be necessary. Departments other than Public Works are not anticipated to be affected.

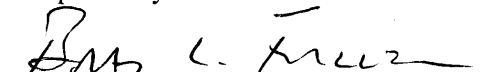
FISCAL IMPACT

Additional expense of an undetermined amount will be incurred to pay for signs and natural barriers to be installed in and around the Lower Arroyo Archery Range.


Respectfully submitted,


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