

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-19175 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON MAY 06 2003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 3, DIVISION 1, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 63.0130, RELATING TO PERIODIC TEMPORARY PARK CLOSURES.

WHEREAS, the City provides year-round recreational opportunities for the citizens of San Diego through its park system and joint-use facilities; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this year-round use by park users, organized athletic leagues, and through casual athletic use, the turf areas of parks and joint-use areas do not always continue to perform properly; and

WHEREAS, failure of the turf areas to perform properly diminishes the quality of the parks and joint-use areas; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the need to provide high quality turfed sports and recreational facilities within its park system; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 6, Article 3, Division 1 of the San Diego Municipal Code be amended by adding Section 63.0130, to read as follows:

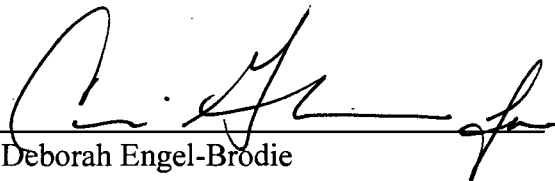
**§63.0130 Periodic Temporary Park Closures**

- (a) As used in Section 63.0130, *turf area* means: an area of grass, which may also include dirt or soil, maintained for recreation or recreational activities.
- (b) Subject to Section 63.0130(c), and in accordance with policies and procedures for *turf area* closures as adopted by the City Manager and as amended from time to time, the City Manager shall close for renovation and maintenance the *turf areas* of the upper field at Allied Gardens Community Park, the Lower Lewis Middle School joint-use area, and Skunk Hollow, for at least thirty consecutive days each between May 1st and August 31st of each year, which areas are more specifically shown on the map on file with the Office of the City Clerk of the City of San Diego as Document No. 00-19175. Closure of these *turf areas* shall be determined by the City Manager and shall be staggered so that only one *turf area* is closed at a time.
- (c) Any *turf area* subject to a joint-use agreement or lease shall be closed only if the closure is in compliance with the terms of that joint-use agreement or lease, and only with the consent of any other party to the joint-use agreement or lease.

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

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