



Park and Recreation Department

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Kate O. Sessions Memorial Park

Alcohol Ban Proposal

October 20, 2010







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At the May 2010 Park and Recreation Board meeting, the Board passed 7-1 to request the Department staff *“look and seek a compromise with all parties who have an interest in this (matter).”*



On June 29, the Director hosted a meeting with invited community members from the neighborhood surrounding the park seeking advice on a possible compromise that might lead to a consensus on guidelines for alcohol use at Kate O. Sessions Memorial Park.

The Department's recommendation to the NRNC Committee is as follows:





- **24-Hr. ban for all weekends (Friday @ 8:00 p.m. through Monday @ 12:00 p.m.)**
- **24-Hr. ban for all City, State, and Federal Holidays**
- **When alcohol is allowed it shall be a 16-Hr. ban (12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) not the current 12-Hr. ban (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)**
- **24-Hr. ban year-round for the flat play area adjacent to the Children's Playground at the north entrance off Soledad Road, as reflected on the next slide (crosshatch).**
- **Keg Ban**



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On August 19, the Park and Recreation Board rejected the compromise and voted 7-1 in support of a year round 24-hour ban on alcohol use at Kate O. Sessions Memorial Park.



24-Hr. Ban Area



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Information on Police Calls for Service and Permit Activity

Police Calls for Service

2007	2008	2009	2010 YTD
<i>96</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>237</i>

Total Park Permits

2007	2008	2009	2010 YTD
<i>98</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>170</i>

Total Permits by Type & Year

Permit Type	2007	2008	2009	2010 YTD
Special Equipment	<i>54</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>76</i>
Ground Use Without Amplification	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>43</i>
Ground Use with Amplification	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>
Weddings	<i>22</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>26</i>
Youth Athletics	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>
Adult Athletic	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
Yearly Total	<i>98</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>170</i>



Kate O. Sessions Memorial Park Information on Maintenance Costs

Extra Maintenance Costs

2007	2008	2009	2010 YTD
<i>Base year</i>	<i>\$1,351</i>	<i>\$46,016</i>	<i>\$51,072</i>

