



**6/18/2010 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **HILLSBORO REEDVILLE CREEK SKATE PARK RULE CHANGE NOTICE: TRIAL PERIOD**

**HILLSBORO, OR** – Effective June 18<sup>th</sup> a trial period is in effect for a rule change allowing scooters and bikes to use the Reedville Creek Park skate park in addition to skateboards and in-line skates.

A proposed rule change was initially spurred by requests from users. Earlier this year, Parks & Recreation Department staff conducted research and invited community input, and ultimately the Parks & Recreation Commission forwarded a recommendation to City Council in April. After readings at two council meetings, City Council approved the rule change with the understanding that there would be a trial period in which city staff would evaluate the effects of these new uses.

From June 18<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup> City staff will be evaluating the impacts of this rule change and whether or not they are beneficial to the community. The community is invited to share feedback on this rule change with the Parks and Recreation Department. Feedback can be submitted in the following ways:

SMS TEXT: skatepark (followed by very brief comment) to 41513

WEBSITE FORM: [www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/ParksRec](http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/ParksRec)

CALL: 503-681-6120

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