

ORDINANCE NO. 233

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 228, REGULATING THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS, SPECIFYING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 114, SECTION 14.

The City of Coos Bay Ordains as Follows:

Section 1. Section 1 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

Downtown Area. That area within the City of Coos Bay zoned Central Commercial (C-1) pursuant to Coos Bay City Ordinance No. 93, as amended.

Negligent. A person is negligent when he or she fails to be aware of a substantial and unjustifiable risk that a result will occur or a circumstance exists.

Reckless. A person is reckless when he or she is aware of and consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk that a result will occur of a circumstance exists.

Recreational Street. Any street, or portion thereof, designated and posted to restrict traffic and permit recreational use.

Rollerskates. A pair of shoes with small wheels attached which are used for gliding on a paved surface. As used in this ordinance rollerskates includes in-line skates.

Sidewalk. Any paved walk for pedestrians. As used in this ordinance, sidewalk includes the City of Coos Bay facility known as "the Boardwalk."

Skateboard. A short board mounted on small wheels that is used for coasting and often for performing athletic stunts. As used in this ordinance, skateboard includes, coasters, toy vehicles, and other similar devices.

Street. Any thoroughfare. As used in this ordinance, "street" includes any alley.

Section 2. Section 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Prohibited Acts.

A. No person shall ride or use a skateboard or rollerskates on any street, other than a recreational street, except while crossing at a designated crosswalk. No person shall ride or use a skateboard in the downtown area or on any parking lot.

B. No person shall ride on or use a skateboard or rollerskates in a negligent or reckless manner. All

persons riding on or using a skateboard or rollerskates shall yield right-of-way to any pedestrian or motorized vehicle.

The foregoing ordinance was enacted by the City Council of the City of Coos Bay this 3rd day of September 1996, by the following vote:

YES: Mayor Joanne Verger, Councilors Joe Benetti, Don Spangler, and Judy Weeks

NO: None

ABSENT: Councilors Gary Combs, Cindi Miller, and Dave Williams

Joanne Verger
Mayor of the City of Coos Bay
Coos County, Oregon

ATTEST:

Joyce Jansen
Deputy Recorder of the City of Coos Bay
Coos County, Oregon