

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

UPDATE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY AT 3-DIAMOND SKATE PARK

Summary Statement:

On May 24, 2011, Staff presented an update to Council regarding the safety and security at 3-Diamond Skate Park, which included the implementation of a zero-tolerance policy with regard to compliance with the law and the safety rules in the facility.

This increased level of enforcement included the following:

- 1) Issuance of administrative citations to anyone found to be violation of the municipal code while inside 3-Diamond Skate Park.
- 2) Confiscation of riding equipment used in violation of the municipal code while inside 3-Diamond Skate Park.
- 3) Temporary closure of the facility for up to 3 days for continued non-compliance.

Since the program was implemented, Code Enforcement Officers have issued 67 citations including the confiscation of 18 bikes, 32 skateboards and 4 scooters. The remaining citations were issued for spectators in the facility. Additionally, the facility was closed on three occasions for the remainder of each afternoon. All citations and confiscations took place in the first month of the stepped-up enforcement program. Although Code Enforcement has continued with their increased presence at the facility, there have been no citations issued since June 21st.

Staff is continuing the zero-tolerance policy with regard to compliance with the law and safety rules in the facility.

Recommended Action:

Receive and File

Proposed by: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Manager **Item Number:** _____

T. M. Approval: _____

Budgeted Item Yes No N/A