

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Yerba Buena Gardens]

Ordinance amending the Park Code to allow dogs and certain athletic activities in Yerba Buena Gardens; to clarify that existing law prohibits the riding of bicycles and electric scooters in the Gardens; and to make a non-substantive correction regarding the authority of the Real Estate Division.

Existing Law

The City's Real Estate Division oversees the Yerba Buena Gardens. Animals are not allowed in the Gardens. Certain athletic activities, and the operation of wheeled equipment, are also not allowed in the Gardens.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would allow people to bring dogs to Yerba Buena Gardens, if the dogs stay leashed. The ordinance would also allow roller skating, roller blading, and kite flying in the Gardens, and would clarify that bicycles and electric scooters are prohibited.

Background Information

The ordinance contains a non-substantive correction, to reflect that Yerba Buena Gardens is no longer under the jurisdiction of the former Redevelopment Agency and instead falls under the authority of the Real Estate Division (Board Resolution No. 162-18).

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