

City of Delano
County of Wright
State of Minnesota

Ordinance O-21-04

An ordinance amending Delano City Code Chapter 3, Section 303.01 regarding parks and playgrounds.

The City Council of the City of Delano ordains:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 3, Section 303.01, Subdivision 2, is hereby amended by adding the following new subsections G and H and re-lettering the current subsection G as new subsection I:

- G. Obstruction of Sidewalks, Trails, or other Traffic Corridors. No person shall obstruct any paved or unpaved sidewalk, trail, or other pedestrian or vehicular traffic corridor normally located in any City park, or that may be designated for a special event, in a manner that will impede emergency access or the free flow of users of the park or attendees of the special event.
- H. Gruesome Images.
 1. Purpose and Intent. The purpose of this subsection is to further the City's compelling interest in protecting young children who use and enjoy the City's parks and playgrounds from being forced to view gruesome images that may be psychologically damaging. The City Council intends that this subsection be viewpoint-neutral and narrowly tailored to address only gruesome images that are likely to be viewed by children under the age of 12 while using City parks and park facilities for normal park programming or during special events.
 2. Definitions. As used in this subsection, the following terms have the following meanings:
 - a. "Gruesome image" means any image that depicts an aborted fetus, a mutilated or dead human or animal body, or a graphic display of a medical procedure.
 - b. "Children's area" means any area within a City park that is officially designated for primary use by children under the age of 12 and their families. A children's area includes, but is not limited to, playgrounds and areas designated for children's activities or "family friendly" entertainment during normal park programming or special events held in the park.
 3. Prohibition. No person may display any gruesome image within one hundred fifty (150) feet of any children's area in a manner such that the gruesome image is reasonably likely to be viewed by children under the age of 12. This prohibition applies to the display of gruesome images in any medium, including but not limited to signs, posters, placards, pamphlets, brochures, handbills, or on clothing.

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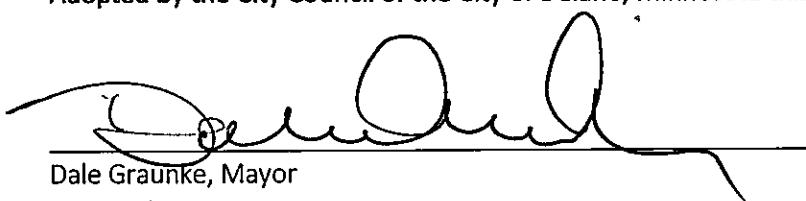
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4. Violation. Violation of this subsection is a petty misdemeanor as provided by City Code § 105.01, subd. 2.

Section 2. City Code § 105.01 entitled "Violation a Misdemeanor or Petty Misdemeanor" is hereby adopted in its entirety by reference as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This Ordinance will become effective from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Delano, Minnesota this 15th day of June, 2021.



Dale Graunke, Mayor


Attest: Paula Bauman, Administrative Services Coordinator

