

CHAPTER 8.08
BEACHES

8.08.010 Activities.

A. The Senior Lifeguard on duty is authorized to designate activity zones for the regulation of City beaches and waterways. Designations of zones shall be made in consideration of:

1. The number of persons utilizing the area;
2. The surf, wave and tide conditions; and
3. The need to protect the public health and safety.
(Ord. 87-39)

B. To impose activity zone regulations, the zone must be marked to show the type of zone and its boundaries. Further, a notice must be posted at each lifeguard station indicating the permitted and prohibited uses for each zone. In addition, the Lifeguard Captain shall install signs at a designated zone that indicate the permitted and prohibited uses in that zone.

C. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly violate the regulations of a posted activity zone.

8.08.020 False Drowning Alarm. It shall be unlawful for any person to give or transmit a signal of false drowning alarm in any manner or mode.

8.08.030 Dogs and Cats. With the exception of a dog accompanying an unsighted person or hearing impaired person there present, it is unlawful for any person to bring, allow or permit a dog or cat owned or controlled by such person upon a City beach. (Ord. 92-02)

8.08.040 Hang Gliding. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport, assemble or use any aircraft including hot air balloons, hang gliders, kites or motorized crafts designed to support a person or persons in air flight or fly, launch or land over or upon any beach or shoreline within the City.

8.08.050 Traversing Public Coastal Bluffs.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to be upon the face of any public coastal bluff except upon a trail, stairway, ramp or similar facility designated by the City for such use. (Ord. 92-25)

B. A coastal bluff shall mean a bluff whose vertical elevation is ten feet or more, and whose toe is or may be subject to marine erosion. (See EMC 30.04 "Bluff, Coastal").