

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SANDPOINT CITY COUNCIL  
November 1, 2017**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**E. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SANDPOINT CITY CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 5,  
SECTION 3 – BEACH RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Parks and Recreation Director Kim Woodruff stated that this will be the fourth time Ride Idaho will hold their event at City Beach. They will camp on August 5, 2018, setting up no earlier than 1:00 p.m. and will leave on August 6, 2018, by 10:00 a.m. Ride Idaho Director Earl Grief stated they are a non-profit organization and have spent a week touring Idaho for the past 14 years. The average age of their participants is 55. In the past, their organization has worked with the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce to provide their participants with “Sandpoint bucks” to use at downtown restaurants. This program helps the downtown economy, because Ride Idaho participants will spend money at other downtown businesses. Their event will provide assistance to the Sandpoint Police Department by providing bicycle helmets and bicycle lights for local children. Their bicycle route begins in Post Falls, then they travel to Sandpoint, Trout Creek, Montana, Prichard, Idaho, Wallace, Idaho, Medimont, Idaho, then back to Post Falls. They have had approximately 275 participants for the past two years, up to 40 volunteers, some ham radio operators and bicycle mechanics.

**Mayor Rognstad** said he appreciated the responsible impact Ride Idaho has provided to our community. Mr. Grief commented that they put photos of the trip on their Facebook page, which provides marketing for the cities within their route.

**Mel Dick**, non-Sandpoint resident and downtown business owner, noted that downtown businesses support Ride Idaho. He noted that their event provides economic vitality to our town, and he hopes they continue their event in Sandpoint in the future.

**Joel Aispuro**, Sandpoint resident, noted that the event has provided a benefit to his downtown restaurant, and he supports the event.

**Councilwoman Ruehle moved** that Sandpoint City Council approve the proposed revisions to City Code 7-5-3, Beach Rules and Regulations. City staff will bring a proposed ordinance to City Council for review and adoption at a future City Council meeting.

**Councilman Snedden seconded the motion.**

A roll call vote of Council resulted as follows:

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| Councilman Eddy         | Yes |
| Councilwoman Ruehle     | Yes |
| Councilman Aitken       | Yes |
| Councilman Camp         | Yes |
| Councilman Snedden      | Yes |
| Councilwoman Williamson | Yes |

**The motion passed by a unanimous vote of Council.**

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDPOINT, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY AMENDMENT OF SANDPOINT CITY CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 3, ALLOWING OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT CITY BEACH FROM JUNE 1, 2018, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018; PROVIDING THAT THIS CHANGE IN SECTION 7-5-3 SHALL NOT BE CODIFIED DUE TO ITS TEMPORARY NATURE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, Ride Idaho is an organized and supported week-long bicycle ride held annually around the State of Idaho, including in the Sandpoint area;

WHEREAS, in 2010, 2013, and 2015 City Council granted Ride Idaho authorization to camp overnight at City Beach as part of the ride experience, with the desire to expose the participants to our beautiful beach and downtown;

WHEREAS, Ride Idaho has once again requested authorization to camp at City Beach, this time on a Sunday night in 2018, with the first support truck arriving Sunday morning and all riders and support vehicles gone by Monday morning; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Ride Idaho, other such groups may make similar requests of the City during the effective time period of this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandpoint:

**Section 1:** That Sandpoint City Code 7-5-3-B be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows from June 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018:

B. No person shall be allowed or permitted to camp overnight on the Sandpoint City Beach property in recreational vehicle, motor vehicle or any other type of facility, contrivance, tent, camper, trailer or other vehicle and no persons shall be allowed to camp overnight on said beach property. Any such overnight camping is specifically prohibited. During the period from June 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018, one-day tent camping that includes a Friday night or a Sunday night may be allowed, upon the approval of City Council. This provision shall not be codified and shall expire at the end of the day on September 30, 2018.

**Section 2:** That Sandpoint City Code 7-5-3-F-4 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows from June 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018:

4. The sponsoring organization shall pay a nonrefundable user fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per day, in advance.

**Section 3:** That Sandpoint City Code 7-5-3-F-10 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows from June 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018:

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10. Use for camping purposes shall be limited to weekdays only and shall not exceed twenty-four (24) hours, except as set forth in Section B above.

**Section 4:** That because of its temporary nature, this ordinance shall not be codified.

**Section 5:** Severability: Should any provision of this Ordinance be deemed unlawful or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. All remaining provisions of Title 7, Chapter 5, Section 3 shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6:** Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect June 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018, following any publication required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL as an ordinance of the City of Sandpoint on this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2017.

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Shelby Rognstad, Mayor  
City of Sandpoint

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Maree Peck, City Clerk

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO.

Camping at City Beach

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SECTION 1 amends City Code 7-5-3-B; SECTION 2 amends City Code 7-5-3-F-4; SECTION 3 amends City Code 7-5-3-F-10; SECTION 4 provides that this ordinance shall not be codified; SECTION 5 provides for severability; and SECTION 6 provides for publication and an effective date.

The full Ordinance is on file with the Sandpoint City Clerk and will be promptly provided during regular business hours to any citizen on personal request.

Dated the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2017.

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Maree Peck, City Clerk

Published \_\_\_\_\_.

**STATEMENT OF LEGAL ADVISER**

I, Scot R. Campbell, legal adviser for the City of Sandpoint, Idaho, have examined the foregoing summary of Sandpoint Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ and find it to be a true and complete summary of said ordinance that provides adequate notice to the public of the contents thereof.

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Scot R. Campbell, City Attorney