

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-1141**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON,  
AMENDING BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE  
10.10.010 TO PROVIDE FOR HANDICAP PARKING ON SE  
312<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

**WHEREAS**, Black Diamond Municipal Code (“BDMC”) currently prohibits all parking of vehicles along both sides of SE 312<sup>th</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Sawyer Regional Park (“Park”) is located on SE 312<sup>th</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing method of public access is from a public parking lot located about 2000 feet to the Park gate on SE 312<sup>th</sup> Street and which parking lot is connected to the Park gate by a trail; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of the existing public access trail has a very steep pitch; and

**WHEREAS**, a parking space at the Park gate at SE 312<sup>th</sup> Street would provide access to the more groomed sections of the park and make the primary areas of the park more accessible to those with limited mobility;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendment of BDMC 10.10.010 (Parking restrictions).** Section 10.10.010 of the Black Diamond Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

**10.10.010 Parking restrictions.**

SE 312<sup>th</sup> Street. Parking of vehicles along both sides of SE 312<sup>th</sup> Street from its intersection with Lake Sawyer Road, east one thousand six hundred feet to its terminus at the gate to the City park property shall be prohibited. Notwithstanding the language above, there shall be one (1) parking space on the south side of SE 312<sup>th</sup> Street at the vehicle gate to the Lake Sawyer Regional Park designated for use by those with special parking privileges as provided by RCW Ch. 46.19 (Special Parking Privileges for Persons with Disabilities). This designated parking space shall be marked with paint and accompanied by a vertical sign indicating that the space is reserved for parking by those individuals with mobility disabilities or impairments only.

**Section 2. Severability.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.**

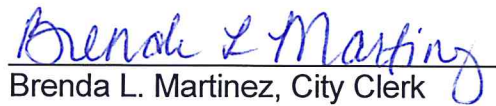
CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND



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Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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David Linehan, City Attorney

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