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The City of Dover Ordains:

1. **PURPOSE**
The purpose of this ordinance is to update Chapter 53 of the Dover Code in light of the new skate park constructed in Guppey Park.

2. **AMENDMENT**
Chapter 53 entitled “Bicycles and Play Vehicles” is hereby amended by revising Section 53-4, “Operation of skateboards and scooters”, as follows:
 - a. **THE FOLLOWING ARE AMENDED:**

§ 53-4 **Operation of skateboards and scooters.**

A. The operation of skateboards and scooters shall be permitted within the City of Dover except on the ways and sidewalks and other public areas in the downtown vicinity specifically defined as follows, except for the City-owned skate park area within Guppey Park~~adjacent to River Street~~ between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., except when school is in session, when it may be used only by adults or by minors with parental or legal guardian supervision:

Name of Street/Facility	Location
All City parking lots	
Broadway	From Central Avenue northerly to St. John Street
Central Avenue	From New York Street southerly to Silver Street
Chapel Street	
Chestnut Street	
Cochecho Riverwalk	Entire length
Fayette Street	
Fifth Street	From Central Avenue westerly to Chestnut Street
First Street	



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Name of Street/Facility	Location
Fourth Street	From Central Avenue westerly to Chestnut Street
Franklin Court	
Green Street	
Hale Street	
Henry Law Avenue	From Washington Street southerly to George Street
Henry Law Park	
Locust Street	From Washington Street southerly to Silver Street
Main Street	
Mechanic Street	
Orchard Street	
Pierce Street	
Portland Avenue	From Main Street to Cochecho Street
Preble Street	
River Street	
St. John Street	
St. Thomas Street	
School Street	



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Name of Street/Facility

Location

Second Street

Sixth Street

From Central Avenue westerly to Chestnut Street

Third Street

From Central Avenue westerly to Chestnut Street

Trombley Street

Waldron Court

Washington Street

From Belknap Street easterly to Main Street

William Street

Young Street

- B. All skateboards and scooters shall be ridden or operated with due care with regard for rules governing pedestrians and pedestrian safety.

3. TAKES EFFECT

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage. The City Clerk shall cause publication of notice as required by RSA 47:18.

REQUIRES PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEARING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2023

AUTHORIZATION

Approved as to Funding: Daniel R. Lynch
Finance Director

Sponsored by: Mayor Robert Carrier
By request

Approved as to Legal Form and Compliance: Joshua M. Wyatt
City Attorney

Recorded by: Patricia Moniello

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Legal Assistant

DOCUMENT HISTORY:

First Reading Date:	Public Hearing Date:
Approved Date:	Effective Date:

DOCUMENT ACTIONS:

VOTING RECORD		
Date of Vote:	YES	NO
Mayor Robert Carrier		
Deputy Mayor Dennis Shanahan		
Councilor Michelle Muffett-Lipinski, Ward 1		
Councilor Robert Warach, Ward 2		
Councilor Deborah Thibodeaux, Ward 3		
Councilor Debra Hackett, Ward 4		
Councilor Fergus Cullen, Ward 6		
Councilor Linnea Nemeth, At Large		
Councilor Lindsey Williams, At Large		
Total Votes:		
Ordinance does does not pass.		

ORDINANCE BACKGROUND MATERIAL:

This ordinance relates to a separate ordinance amending Chapter 105 of the Dover Code. The forthcoming completion of the new skate park within Guppy Park has prompted certain technical amendments to the City’s ordinances.