



AGENDA

Blackduck City Council - Work Session Meeting

6:00 PM - Monday, May 18, 2020
City Hall, 8 Summit Drive, Blackduck MN

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1. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. City Buildings Designs & Redesigns - Funding work session requested June 11, 2020 @ 6pm Todd Haugen Ehlers
 - b. Golf Course Cart Shed
 - c. Rural Development Grant Application -
 - d. Donation Request - Blackduck After Prom
 - e. Public Works Truck(s)
 - f. Council Vacancy -
 - g. Requests for Proposals for Legal Services - Committee meeting May 19, 2020 @ 3pm
4. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Permit request for Motor Vehicle Exclusion Blackduck City Ordinance §740 Trail System Regulations - Paul Zanter 141 Liberty Drive
[Zanter request 5-6-2020](#)
[Walking Trail request aerial map](#)
[Chapter 7 Traffic Code rev.1-7-19](#)
 - b. Discuss authorizing a Resolution urging Governor Walz to allow businesses in the City of Blackduck to reopen
 1. Sanford Health Representation - Kayla Winkler & Dr. Wilcox Powerpoint
 2. Public Business Owners
 - c. Conflict of Interest / Code of Ethics Policy Deep Dive - Blackduck City Council May Month Discussion: 2. Comply with both the spirit & the letter of the Law and City Policy
5. ADJOURNMENT

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City of Blackduck,

5-6-2020

We would like permission to be able to run the City owned grass strip occasionally in the summer, with our vehicles to our backyard fence, to be able to take out our trailer that we keep our covered wheelers on for the winter. We would just like to make sure everything is legal & we aren't breaking the law. That is the only way that we are able to get things into our backyard.

Thank You ☺
Paul & Erica
Zanter

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Walking Trail Contract

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This map is not a substitute for accurate field surveys or for locating actual property lines and any adjacent features.	

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Section 740 Trail System Regulations

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740.01 Adopted by Reference

Highway Traffic Regulation Act Adopted by Reference. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 169, (commonly referred to as the Highway Traffic Regulation Act), as amended, is hereby incorporated herein and adopted by reference, including the penalty provisions thereof.

740.02 Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

BICYCLE. Any land based vehicle powered by human muscle.

MOTOR VEHICLE. Any self propelled vehicle and any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self propelled vehicle including, but not limited to automobiles, trucks, dune buggies, motorcycles, golf carts, and ATV's.

PERSON. An individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

SNOWMOBILE. Any self propelled vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice and steered by skis or runners.

SKATEBOARDS. A wheeled, self-propelled device designed to transport a rider in a standing position, which device it not otherwise secured to a rider's foot or shoes.

ROLLER SKATES. A shoe with wheels attached or a device with wheels which is designed to be attached to a shoe. For purposes of this Section, the term "roller skates" shall include "roller blades."

TRAIL. Land contained within the area, designated by the City of Blackduck as part of its recreational trail system.

REFUSE. That which is refused or rejected as useless; waste left unworthy of acceptance; no value; worthless matter. Including but not limited to: food wrappers or containers, unwanted bicycle parts, unwanted items on person, canine or feline feces.

740.03 Regulation of Use of Trail Systems

In general, subject to limitations imposed herein, unless otherwise specifically provided, the trails of the City of Blackduck are intended to be used for hiking, bicycling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, skateboarding, roller skating, and generally all forms of non-motorized recreation.

Subd 1. Motor Vehicles. No motor vehicles shall be operated upon a trail.

Subd 2. Snowmobiles. No snowmobiles shall be operated upon a trail.

Subd 3. Traffic Control.

- A. Trail signs shall be obeyed.
- B. Trail users must stay on the right half of the trail when meeting another trail user.
- C. When passing or overtaking another trail user passing shall occur on the left and only when such left half is clearly visible and free from oncoming traffic for sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be completed without interfering with the safety of any trail user approaching from the opposite direction or any trail user being overtaken.
- D. Any trail user who is about to enter or cross a trail shall yield to the right-of-way of any trail user already on the trail to be entered or crossed.

Subd 4. Regulation of Operation of Bicycles on Trails.

- A. *Manner and number riding.* No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped, except (1) on a baby seat attached to the bicycle, provided that the baby seat is equipped with a harness to hold the child securely in the seat and that protection is provided against the child's feet hitting the spokes of the wheel or (2) in a seat attached to the bicycle operator.
- B. *Carrying articles.* No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handle bars or from properly operating the brakes of the bicycle.
- C. *Bicycle equipment.* (1) No person shall operate a bicycle at nighttime unless the bicycle or its operator is equipped with a lamp which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector of a type approved by the Department of Public Safety which is visible from all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle. No person may operate a bicycle at any time when there is not sufficient light to render persons and vehicles on the trail clearly discernible at a distance of 500 feet ahead unless the bicycle or its operator is equipped with reflective surfaces that shall be visible during the hours of darkness from 600 feet when viewed in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle. The reflective surfaces shall include reflective materials on each side of each pedal to indicate their presence from the front or the rear and with a minimum of 20 square inches of reflective material on each side of the bicycle or its

operator. Any bicycle equipped with side reflectors as required by regulations for new bicycles prescribed by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission shall be considered to meet the requirements for side reflectorization contained in this subdivision. A bicycle may be equipped with a rear lamp that emits a red flashing signal. (2) No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement. (3) No person shall operate upon a trail any bicycle equipped with handlebars so raised that the operator must elevate the hands above the level of the shoulders in order to grasp the normal steering grip area. (4) No person shall operate upon a trail any bicycle which is of such a size as to prevent the operator from stopping the bicycle, supporting it with at least one foot on the trail surface and restarting in a safe manner.

- ~~A.~~ *Turning, lane change.* An arm signal to turn right or left shall be given continuously during the last 100 feet traveled by the bicycle before turning, unless the arm is needed to control the bicycle, and shall be given while the bicycle is stopped waiting to turn.
- ~~B.~~ *Bicycle parking.* A bicycle parked on a trail shall not impede the normal and reasonable movement of pedestrian or other traffic.
- ~~C.~~ *Peace officer operating bicycle.* The provisions of this section governing operation of bicycles do not apply to bicycles operated by peace officers while performing their duties.

740.04 Exceptions to Motor Vehicle Exclusion

The following motor vehicles are exempt from the general prohibition contained in 740.03 Subd 1:

- A. Military, fire, emergency or law enforcement vehicles used for official or emergency purposes;
- B. Vehicles authorized by permit, lease or contract;
- C. Vehicles owned by the City of Blackduck or private persons engaged in the upkeep, snowplowing, and maintenance of the trail systems under the direction of the local unit of government that manages the trail;
- D. Vehicles registered to or operated with the permission of a land owner on whose lands the trail system has been constructed, but only with respect to operation on the land of that owner; and
- E. Motorized wheelchairs or other motorized devices operated by an individual who is physically disabled.

740.05 Use of Rest Areas

There shall be no overnight camping along the trail or in rest areas along the trail, if any.

740.06 Hunting.

No uncased firearm or bow and arrow shall be possessed within the trail right-of-way at any time. No firearm or bow and arrow shall be discharged within the trail right-of-way at any time.

740.07 Protection of Trails

No person shall disturb, destroy, injure, damage, or remove any property within the trail system including, but not limited to vegetation, wildlife, signs or facilities.

Subd 1. Bill Posting. No person shall post, paste, fasten, paint or fix any placard, bill, notice or sign upon any structure, tree, stone, fence or enclosure within the trail system.

Subd 2. Obstructions. No person shall place or cause to remain within the trail system any obstruction to the free use and enjoyment of the trail. Any obstruction left on the trail may be removed at the owner's expense. If an obstruction of material is removed, and is not claimed and the payment of expenses offered within a reasonable time, which in no case shall be more than 30 days, it shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Minn. Statute, 16B.25, concerning the disposal of lost or abandoned property.

Subd 3. Refuse. No person shall burn or dispose of garbage, refuse, litter or trash within the trail right-of-way except in receptacles provided for that purpose.

740.08 Streets & Highways

The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any portion of a trail located on any street or highway as defined in Minnesota Statute Section 169.01.

740.09 Penalty

Penalty, see §100.99