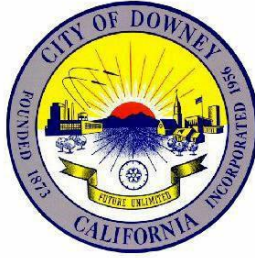


# ***DOWNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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## **New Civic Center Signage**

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To address some of the homelessness and overnight loitering in and around the civic center, new signage has been placed at seven locations around the civic center. According to the Downey Municipal Code, the area around city hall (with the exception of the theatre) can be included under the "parks" umbrella when it comes to enforcing after hours loitering. Thus, individuals in violation can be cited per DMC 10112.

▪ **DMC SECTION 10100.2. PARK.**

"Park" shall mean and include every City-owned, held, controlled, managed or operated park, golf course, theater, veteran's memorial, recreation center, and civic center and their appurtenances, as well as all other recreation facilities owned, held, controlled, managed, or operated by the City. (Added by Ord. 373, adopted 10-28-69)

▪ **DMC SECTION 10112. OPERATING HOURS: PARKS.**

All parks and facilities, except those hereinafter set forth, shall be closed not later than 10:00 p.m. each day of the week. In the event the Director determines it is necessary for the protection of a park, or its facilities, or properties adjacent thereto, he may determine that a park shall be closed earlier than 10:00 p.m. on all or certain days. In the event an hour of closing earlier than 10:00 p.m. is established, all entrances to the park shall be posted in such a manner as to give notice thereof.

The signage states that the Downey Civic center hours are, 0600 to 2200 hours, and indicates that those present for official business or special event attendance are exempt. Effective immediately, those in violation may be cited for DMC 10112.

