

Legislation Text

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SUBJECT:

Approval of the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 86-4 - Additional Rules and Regulations for control of Parks and Recreation areas and facilities, to redefine the term “smoking”.

BACKGROUND / RATIONALE:

On February 13, 2017, City Council approved an ordinance amending Chapter 62-7 - Smoking in Public Places. Part of this revision included a new definition of the term “smoking”.

The proposed amendment to Chapter 86-4 includes the following changes:

- (j) Smoking and the use of tobacco products is hereby prohibited on or within 50 feet of any outdoor city-owned youth athletic fields, skate park, playgrounds, or playground equipment located within the city limits of the city. The term *smoking* is defined in Chapter 62, Article VII- Smoking in Public Places & Places of Employment, as amended.
- (s) (12) No smoking, using tobacco products, alcohol, glass containers, bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, other animals, or toys (including play pools) allowed in the park. The term *smoking* is defined in Chapter 62, Article VII- Smoking in Public Places & Places of Employment, as amended.

ADDRESSES A NEED/ISSUE IN A CITY PLAN OR COUNCIL PRIORITY:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved the amendment at their meeting on February 21, 2017.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval to the amendment in Chapter 84-4 “Additional Rules and Regulations for control of Parks and Recreation areas and facilities” redefining the term “smoking”.