

PROPOSED

No Smoking in Parks Ordinance

City Council Workshop

Item 3.C.

February 13, 2018

Overview

- Research
- History
- BTU Board
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Recommendations
- Discussion/Options
- Direction to staff



Research – Smoke Free Parks (sample Texas cities)

- Abilene
- Benbrook
- Burkburnett
- Conroe
- Corsicana
- Eagle Pass
- Forney
- Gainesville
- Galveston
- Greenville
- Haltom City
- Harlingen
- Joshua
- Kaufman
- Kerrville
- Kilgore
- Laredo
- Lindale
- Lufkin
- McKinney
- Paris
- Pearland
- Port Arthur
- Pottsboro
- Rosenberg
- San Marcos
- Seagoville
- Stafford
- Sugar Land
- Sunnyvale
- Temple
- Tyler
- Waco

History

- **2001:** Section 50-147 – 50-153 (**Chapter 50 – Health and Sanitation**)
 - Public meeting or place (indoor)
 - 20-foot radius of entrance to public places (outdoor)
 - Certain specific exemptions
 - Signage
 - Facilities to extinguish smoking materials (e.g., ashtray)
 - Owner/operator responsible
 - Parks not included (except restrooms or other enclosed facilities)
- **June 20, 2017:** Parks and Recreation Advisory Board requested to review a draft ordinance to prohibit smoking in parks

BTU Board (September 11th)

Consideration:

Section 86-145. – Smoking.

- It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke tobacco products at Lake Bryan.

Action:

- **The Board unanimously voted “to exclude Lake Bryan in reference to the smoking ordinance”**

Note: As defined by City ordinance, Lake Bryan is not a park

P & R Advisory Board (January 30th)

Consideration:

Section 86-121. – Smoking in Parks.

- It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke tobacco products in any city park, except for a municipal golf course.

Action:

- **The Board unanimously recommended the proposed ordinance**

Recommendations

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Section 86-121. – Smoking in Parks.

- It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke tobacco products in any city park, except for a municipal golf course.

BTU Board

- No change for Lake Bryan

Discussion/Options

1. Consider the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board's recommendation
2. Add or delete certain City properties and/or parts of City properties
3. Revise the proposed language
4. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board conduct additional review
5. Do not consider a proposed ordinance change
6. Provide staff different direction

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Direction to staff