

SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE PARKS AND OPEN SPACES POLICY

Approved by: City Council

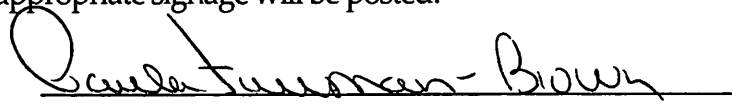
Effective Date: April 28, 2015

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to prohibit smoking and the use of tobacco, nicotine products and vaporizers in all City parks and open spaces in the City of Center Point.

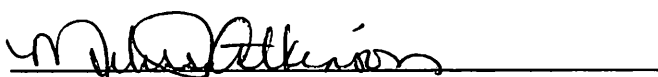
POLICY:

Smoking and the use of any tobacco product, nicotine product, or electronic vaporizer, by any person, in any publicly owned outdoor park or outdoor recreational facility is prohibited at all times. The term "publicly owned outdoor park or outdoor recreational facility" means any publicly owned outdoor park or facility including any park, playground, athletic field or complex, skate park, aquatic area, shelter, trail and includes any associated restroom or parking lot. The term "tobacco product" as used in this section means any cigarette or tobacco product as defined in Chapter 453 of the Iowa Code. The term "nicotine product" as used in this section means any product containing nicotine including look-a-like products where the original would include tobacco or nicotine including products that are dissolvable, spit less, snus, or for chewing. The term "smoking" as used in this section means inhaling or exhaling from any lighted or heated pipe, cigar, cigarette, or any other lighted or heated tobacco, plant material, liquid, oils, nicotine or other chemicals that may be inhaled by the user. The term "electronic vaporizer" as used in this section means any device, including, but not limited to e-cigarettes, e-pens, e-hookah, e-cigars, and vape pens used to vaporize plant material, liquids, oils, nicotine or other chemicals that may be inhaled by users. This section does not apply to the use of prescription medications by the person to whom the prescription was issued nor to the use of gum or patches designed as and marketed for smoking cessation.

This policy shall be in effect April 28th and appropriate signage will be posted.


Paula Freeman-Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Atkinson, Clerk
