

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Expand Portland Parks & Recreation smoke and tobacco-free policy to all City parks, natural areas, recreation areas and any other places where Portland Parks & Recreation park rules apply (Ordinance; amend Code Section 20.12.110)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

To allow the expansion of the Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) smoke-free policy to all City parks, natural areas, recreation areas, and any other areas where PP&R park rules apply in order to send a consistent message that aligns with PP&R's focus: "Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland".

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The primary cost to the City will be minimal in the near term. We will use existing infrastructure and resources to inform and educate the public about the expansion of PP&R's smoke and tobacco-free policy across the entire parks system. However, issues like signage and enforcement, may have future financial impact.

No new revenue will be generated by this legislation.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The smoke and tobacco-free parks policy will create smoke and tobacco-free environments in all City parks, natural areas, recreation areas, and any other areas where PP&R park rules apply and create a healthier environment for patrons visiting those parks. Individuals who smoke or use tobacco will be impacted because the expansion of this policy asks them to refrain from smoking or use tobacco while visiting City parks, natural areas, recreation areas, and any other areas where PP&R park rules apply. However, it is anticipated that the information and educational process that will precede implementation of this new policy will help mitigate these concerns.

Additionally, this may impact some who use tobacco for religious or spiritual reasons, but accommodations may be made for those parties.

The Portland Parks Board was involved in this effort and the recommendation to institute the expansion of the smoke and tobacco-free policy came directly from the Portland Parks Board. The Portland Parks Board is a 15-person group that was appointed by the Portland City Council to advise the entire Council, including the serving Parks Commissioner. The Portland Parks Board also advises PP&R on policy and is chosen to reflect the diversity of the community. Additionally, an email was sent out on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 to the 44,476 subscribers to PP&R's email list. The email included links to the draft ordinance and FAQ's and asked for

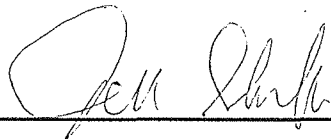
feedback by 5pm, Wednesday, January 28, 2015. A reminder email was sent on Tuesday, January 27th. A total of 341 comments were received.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount



Portland Parks & Recreation Finance Manager

2-18-15 187020
NOVICK Amendment
FAILED

Amendment to #189 (Expand Portland Parks & Recreation smoke and tobacco-free policy to all City parks, natural areas, recreation areas and any other places where Portland Parks & Recreation park rules apply)

Add the language in *italics* to subsection c of the ordinance:

c. PCC 20.12.110 is amended as follows, by the addition of Subsection E:

The Director, in consultation with the Commissioner in Charge, in a manner consistent with the City's Human Resource Administrative Rules, may establish designated smoking and tobacco use areas for Parks employees for whom there is no reasonably available non-parks property where smoking and tobacco use is allowed.

Neighborhood Associations may petition the Director to establish designated smoking and tobacco use areas at Parks located at least partially within the boundary of the Neighborhood Association. The decision about a Neighborhood Association petition made by the Director, in consultation with the Commissioner in Charge, will be final.