

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 06/26/06		Item Number: <u>C-5</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of Ordinance Prohibiting Smoking in Culver City Parks.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Heather Iker/City Attorney		Phone Number: (310) 253-5660	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☒ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master Notification List (06/21/06)			
Department Approval: Carol Schwab, City Attorney (by H. Iker 06/13/06)		CAO Approval: Martin R. Cole for Jerry B. Fulwood (06/20/2006)	
City Controller Approval: Marlee Chang (06/21/2006)			
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council adopt the Ordinance prohibiting smoking in Culver City parks. <u>BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:</u> At the City Council meeting of June 12, 2006, the Council introduced the Ordinance, with revisions, by a unanimous vote (5-0). From the dais, the City Council suggested the following revisions to the Ordinance prior to adoption: • §9.10.505 – that the definition of “Park or Recreational Area” be revised to specifically exclude the City Hall Courtyard. • §9.10.510(D) – that this section, relating to the prohibition of an ash can, ashtray or other waste receptacle within a “no smoking” area, be deleted in its entirety. (This section has been deleted and the remaining sections re-lettered accordingly.) • §9.10.510 – that a new provision prohibiting the disposal of tobacco products or tobacco paraphernalia within a Park or Recreational Area, except in a City-designated waste receptacle, be added. Staff has also included an exception for filming, consistent with §9.10.505(A). (This new provision has been added as new §9.10.505(B) and the remaining sections re-lettered accordingly.)			

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All revisions have been included and the Ordinance, as revised, is brought back tonight for adoption.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The additional regulations prohibiting smoking in public parks may require increased enforcement activity by City staff, particularly the Police Department and City Attorney's Office. These costs cannot be easily quantified. In addition, there would be a cost for the installation of adequate signage.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance

MOTIONS:

That the City Council:

Adopt the Ordinance prohibiting smoking in Culver City parks.