

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the City Manager

Subject:

ORDINANCE #2-17/18 – Amending Chapter 18, “Parks and Recreation,” regarding tobacco free parks and recreational facilities. First reading. Passage requires majority vote.

Position:

This item is brought forward to amend the list of parks, beaches, and outdoor recreational facilities owned and/or maintained by the City. This list was last addressed in June 2011. Since that time, we have added two recreational areas, renamed Willard Park to Santo “Sam” DiPietro Memorial Park, and found some parks that were not included on the original list in 2011.

These areas include the following:

Anthoine Creek Park
Bug Light Park
Clarks Pond Trail System
Firefighters Park
Fisherman’s Point
Arvin “Ge” Erskine Memorial
Park
Greenbelt Park
High Street Park
Hinckley Park
Legere Park
Legion Square
Mill Creek Park
Pierce Street Park

Public Tennis Courts
Ridgeland Heights
Santo “Sam” DiPietro Memorial Park
Sawyer Park
School Street Park
South Portland Municipal Golf
Course
Spring Point Shoreway
Thomas Knight Park
Wainwright Recreation Complex
Wilkinson Park
Willard Beach
~~Willard Park~~

Requested Action:

Council passage of first reading of the ordinance and set August 21, 2017 as the date for the City Council’s public hearing and final action on the ordinance.



City Manager



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**IN CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE #2-17/18**

THE COUNCIL of the City of South Portland hereby ordains that Chapter 18, "Parks and Recreation," of the "Code of Ordinances of the City of South Portland, Maine," be and hereby is amended as follows (deletions are ~~struck through~~; additions are underlined):

**ARTICLE VIII. TOBACCO-FREE PARKS AND RECREATION
FACILITIES**

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Sec. 18-84. Tobacco use prohibited.

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use tobacco products at or within 20 feet of all parks, beaches and outdoor recreation facilities owned and/or maintained by the City, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Anthoine Creek Park
- Bug Light Park
- Clarks Pond Trail System
- Firefighters Park
- Arvin "Ge" Erskine Memorial Park
- Greenbelt Walkway
- High Street Park
- Hinckley Park
- Fisherman's Point Park
- Legere Park
- Legion Square Park
- Mill Creek Park
- Mountain View/Nelson Park
- Pierce Street Park

Public Tennis Courts
Ridgeland Heights
Santo "Sam" DiPietro Memorial Park
Sawyer Park
School Street Park
South Portland Municipal Golf Course
Spring Point Shoreway
Thomas Knight Park
Wainwright Recreation Complex
Wilkinson Park
Willard Beach
~~Willard Park~~

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated: August 7, 2017