



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 8/22/2022

PREPARED BY: Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action on authorizing staff to pursue a tobacco and drug free parks ordinance.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA **FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

FUND: NA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On Saturday, April 2nd, the City of Angleton patterned with the Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA) to organize a cigarette butt and tobacco products cleanup at Bates Park. During this event, BACODA representatives, volunteers from Life 4Square Church, and volunteers from TDECU Credit Union walked the Bates Park grounds in search of discarded tobacco products. Overall, 1750 cigarette butts were collected. This represents the most cigarette butts collected from any single day cleanup event that BACODA has organized.

BACODA representatives will present to the Parks & Recreation Board today to reveal the impacts of tobacco use.

With this information, Parks & Recreation staff would like to pursue a tobacco and drug free parks ordinance.

On June 13, the Parks & Recreation Board recommended staff pursue a tobacco and drug free parks ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Parks & Recreation Department develop a tobacco and drug free parks ordinance.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move we recommend staff to pursue a tobacco and drug free parks ordinance.