



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** September 19, 2023  
**From:** Nick Rizzio, Municipal Project Manager  
**Item:** Prohibiting Tobacco Products in Lovie Watson Park

**Purpose:** An Ordinance prohibiting the use of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, in Lovie Watson Park, in the City of Arkansas City, Kansas. **(Roll Call Vote)**

**Background:**

As part of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Pathways to a Healthy Kansas (*Pathways*) initiative grant qualification, the City of Arkansas City established Placemaking Policy which includes an Ordinance prohibiting the use of tobacco products in Lovie Watson Park. The City of Arkansas City needs to commit to the established Placemaking Policy in relation to *Pathways* funds as inscribed in section three, of the enclosed Ordinance. As established in prior phases through the grant application process, this grant allows for up to \$50,000 park improvements at Lovie Watson Park.

City of Arkansas City (partner) acknowledges that we play an integral role in creating spaces that promote health in our community. Our position provides us with a significant opportunity to assist members of our community in leading healthier lives. We are committed to taking steps toward providing the healthiest possible environment in our community.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the Ordinance
2. Disapprove the Ordinance
3. Table the Ordinance for further discussion


**Fiscal Impact:**

Amount:

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget       Grant       Bonds       Other Not Budgeted

**Approved for Agenda by:**



Randy Frazer, City Manager