

## CITY OF EVERMAN

## 212 North Race Street Everman, TX 76140

# STAFF REPORT

**AGENDA TITLE:** Review and Discussion of Park Rules

**MEETING DATE:** 05/17/2022

PREPARED BY: C. W. Spencer

# **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

No recommendation at this time.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Ordinance 680 was adopted by the Everman City Council in 2014 which applied universal rules to all parks. However, not all parks are built equally and utilized the same. Currently, our ordinance prohibits dogs inside of all parks. Pittman Park is frequently utilized as an exercise park with the walking track and general large size of the park. We often times see citizens walking with their dogs, even though there are postings and ordinances that prohibit dogs within all parks. We have made it known that we have the intention and desire to construct a dog park within the City at some point whenever funding allows. Until that time however, there are no locations available within the City for residents to take their dogs.

City Manager would like to propose an amendment to the Park Rules that will allow for dogs in Pittman Park under the following conditions:

- Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times
- Owners must have proof of rabbies vaccinations
- Owners must pick up their pet's waste

It is recommended that we do not allow dogs within Johnson Park, Anderson Field, Memorial Park and Mobile Food Truck Park.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None