



AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 25, 2023

Subject Ordinance No. 2023-xxx: Prohibition on possession of firearms in sensitive places

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Attachment(s):

1. Ordinance No. 2023-xxx

Initiated by:

City Council

Previous Council Consideration:

April 11, 2023

Fiscal Impact:

None

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:

- Does the Council wish to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the possession of firearms in sensitive places?

Summary:

- There has been a rise in mass shootings throughout the Country, many of which occur in public spaces such as schools or government buildings
- The US Supreme Court has determined that government agencies can place restrictions on the possession of firearms in sensitive areas
- Surrounding cities have or will soon consider ordinances prohibiting possession of firearms in sensitive areas

City Manager

GE

Reviewed By:

City Attorney

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Finance Director

JD



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Staff Recommendation:

Adopt Ordinance No. 2023-xxx prohibiting the possession of firearms in sensitive places



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Purpose

To adopt an ordinance prohibiting the possession of a firearm in sensitive places

Background

At the April 11, 2023 meeting, City Council introduced an ordinance prohibiting the possession of firearms in sensitive places.

Discussion/Analysis

The proposed Ordinance (Attachment 1) would prohibit the possession of a firearm in any City building, City parks, polling places and schools and will become effective 31 days after adoption.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Council adopt Ordinance No. 2023-xxx prohibiting the possession of firearms in sensitive places