



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of resolution establishing smoking and vaping ban within specified areas and in city parks.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City currently has in place a limitation on smoking and vaping near municipally-owned buildings, and more specifically within 100 feet of such buildings. A resident brought forward concerns with the lack of similar limitations at City parks, specifically at the restroom/concession building at Ella Mae Power Park.

Staff was asked to take options to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Commission for discussion. Avenues to address the concern included establishing an ordinance, creating a park rule, or enacting "No Smoking/Vaping" signage as needed. The Parks Commission discussed an ordinance and expressed concern about the ability to enforce it. At their September 18, 2026 meeting the PRCS Commission recommended the City Council Ordinance Review Committee discuss whether to enact a park rule for smoking and vaping or display signage without enacting an ordinance.

On October 6, 2026 the Ordinance Review Committee directed staff to send City Council a resolution on the consent agenda to make a Parks Rule to prohibit smoking and vaping and post signage in appropriate areas sufficient to notify the public of this rule.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of resolution establishing smoking and vaping ban within specified areas and in city parks.