

# STAFF REPORT



**SUBJECT:** Ordinance Chapter 97 Municipal Parks, Facilities, and Cemeteries

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Leisure Services

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## RECOMMENDATION:

During the February 15, 2022 Committee Meeting, Chapter 97 was presented to the Parks and Leisure Services Committee. It was recommended to review the proposed section and wording on alcohol and bring back to the March committee meeting for review. Per recommendation, staff and Councilmembers Mr. Nix and Mr. Trussell met to discuss the current ordinance on alcohol and the proposed language.

Staff is recommending to repeal Ordinance Section 130.10 with the proposal of new language that reads: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed inside designated youth and adults sports fields, Splashville, Rec Hall, or Senior Citizen Center except when approved by the Director of Parks and Leisure Services.

Staff is recommending approval of the proposed ordinance in reference to alcohol.

While we were reviewing the proposed ordinance there were a few sections that needed a second look. It was determined that section **97.46 Prohibitions at the Cemetery** were duplicated rules that are provided and agreed upon when a plot is purchased.

Staff is recommending approval to removed section 97.46 Prohibitions at the Cemetery.

In Section 97.12 (E) the words "discharge firearms" is recommended to be removed along with Section 97.12 (F).

Staff is recommending to amend section 97.12 (E) and 97.12(F).

## FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

The fiscal impact may be an increase in revenue with additional facility rental fees which may be applied where alcohol is served.

## ALTERNATIVES

If we do not allow alcohol at our facilities, residents may look at other avenues to host events.