

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: New Ordinance Chapter 97 - Municipal Parks and Cemeteries

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Leisure Services

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RECOMMENDATION:

After thorough review from staff, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Mr. Thomas, Staff recommends the adoption of Chapter 97 – Municipal Parks and Cemeteries. The previous Director, Jen Basham had been working on developing Chapter 97. After review, research and a few modification staff is pleased to bring forward to City Council for support. These ordinances will provide a more detailed breakdown of rules and expectations at all City Parks and their amenities, Bosque River Trail, and cemeteries.

Staff is recommending to amend current Ordinance Section 90.10 to allow dogs at special events in any City Park. In the new proposed Chapter, 97.12 animals are addressed with additional regulations.

Staff is recommending to remove current Ordinance Section 130.15. This recommendation is to allow rental parties to use city facilities for events and serve alcohol if they so desire. All alcohol and intoxicating beverages will be regulated in the proposed Chapter 97.13.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

The fiscal impact may be an increase in revenue with additional facility rentals.

ALTERNATIVES

If we do not have thorough rules or regulations how are we to enforce behavior and actions in City Parks and facilities.