



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2018-0460

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Ken Elwert, Parks and Natural Resources Director  
**DATE:** November 12, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Non-smoking Ordinance Report from Spencer Park

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**REQUEST:**

Review non-smoking incident data from Ordinance implemented at Spencer and continue policy for another year.

**BACKGROUND:**

This year we implemented a trial non-smoking policy at Spencer Park per City Council vote on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 for acceptance of the policy into the City Ordinances. The results from Mid-May to September 3<sup>rd</sup> are as follows:


- Total vehicle counts (May-Sept): 41,902
- Regular compliance enforcement: 194 interactions
- Support for policy/complaint about others smoking: 18
- Difficulty enforcing/complaint about policy: 13
- Parties or cars left/refunded due to policy: 6

The policy is working as expected. June had the most issues of enforcement and it has tapered off throughout the season. In proportion to the total vehicles visiting, we had very few parties upset enough they wanted a refund. We also have received more comments supporting the policy than complaining about the policy.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Continue non-smoking policy at Spencer Park for 2019 (no action necessary – it is already an Ordinance).

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		11-2-18
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		