



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation Department

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Ordinance amending Chapter 22 entitled “Parks and Recreation” to modifying alcohol exemption locations at First Tee – Greater San Antonio located at Brackenridge Park and Mac Wylie Golf Center located at O.P. Schnabel Park, allowable vending at Woodlawn Lake Park, and other minor code updates.

SUMMARY:

Ordinance amending Chapter 22 entitled “Parks and Recreation” to modifying alcohol exemption locations, allowable vending at Woodlawn Lake Park, and other minor code updates. This action is consistent with all Parks and Recreation golf properties as outlined in Sec. 22-1, which allows the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at locations such as Olmos Golf Course and Mission Del Lago Golf Course and will now include First Tee – Greater San Antonio located at Brackenridge Park and Mac Wylie Golf Center located at O.P. Schnabel Park.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Council District 7 requested the Parks and Recreation Department evaluate coffee vending services for Woodlawn Lake Park. The Department will work through the solicitation process for this service in Spring 2025; however, current City Code needs to be updated to accommodate this offering. Section 22-2 of City Code prohibits vending in Woodlawn Lake Park except for the

mobile vending program currently in place.

Additionally, the Parks and Recreation Department identified several general updates to Chapter 22, which governs Parks and Recreation, that are outdated. These general updates include removal of sections that now have a City Council approved Management Agreement in place, are outdated, or are superseded by other sections of the City Code. There are no major substantive or major policy changes with these code updates.

The proposed Chapter 22 City Code Updates was presented to the Community Health Committee on December 16, 2024. The Committee did not have any concerns with the proposed changes and were supportive of this item moving forward for City Council consideration. Additionally, this item was presented to the Parks and Recreation Board on January 27, 2025, and voted unanimously in support of this item moving forward.

ISSUE:

The Parks and Recreation Department is recommending several general updates to Chapter 22, which governs Parks and Recreation. These general updates include:

Section 22-1:

Updates to list of parks or park facilities that are exempted from restriction of the sale and use of alcoholic beverages in parks: removes Koger Stokes Softball Complex in San Pedro Park; modifies changes to various facility names; and adds the Polo Field Driving Range in Brackenridge Park and the Golf Expansion Area in O.P. Schnabel Park.

Section 22-2:

Updates to include the addition of the Woodlawn Lake Community Room for food and non-alcoholic drink vending services and streamlines language for the mobile vending locations in Woodlawn Lake Park.

Section 22-14:

Removes this section as fees are set by the San Antonio Botanical Garden Society consistent with the City Council approved Management Agreement.

Section 22-28:

Removes subsection (d) in reference to curfew at Comanche Lookout Park as Park curfew hours are identified elsewhere in the Section.

Section 22-33:

Removes this section as the Hertzberg Circus Museum closed in 2001 and is no longer in operation.

Article VII:

Removes Section 22-116, 22-117, and 22-119 through 22-131 and updates Section 22-118 as all fees and rules are set by the Municipal Golf Association - San Antonio consistent with the City

Council approved Management Agreement.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could choose not to approve these updates and keep as-is foregoing the opportunity to expand vending offerings at Woodlawn Lake Park along with other suggested edits.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact related to these City Code updates.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed changes to Chapter 22 of the San Antonio City Code.