



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FIRE DEPARTMENT



DATE: May 24, 2018
TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager
THROUGH: Shawn Carvey, Fire Chief
FROM: Jack Stevenson, Fire Marshal
CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 12, 2018

SUBJECT: APPROVE ORDINANCE AMENDING VENICE CODE, CHAPTER 46, PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE II, CONDUCT IN PARKS, SECTION 46-62 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL PARKS, BEACHES AND RECREATIONAL AREAS ALLOWING COOKING FIRES IN CERTAIN PARKS AND PROHIBITING THEM IN OTHERS.

Background:

The Venice Fire Department desires to ensure fire safety in public parks. The requested amendment clarifies and defines the type fires permitted in public areas. The only fire permitted will be for cooking. Cooking fires may only be held in grills that are permanently installed within designated picnic areas between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The only fuel source that may be used is commercially available charcoal briquettes.

Requested Action:

We are requesting Council to approve amending the Venice Code Chapter 46, Parks and Recreation, Article III, Conduct in Parks, Section 46-62, General rules and regulations for all parks, beaches and recreational areas.

City Attorney Review: Approved

Risk Management Review: Not Applicable

Finance Department Review: Not Applicable

Funds Availability: Not Applicable

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