

## **The Daily Journal**

### **Smoking banned on city-owned property**

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VINELAND — The City Council has approved an expansion of its anti-tobacco use policy that will force people to leave municipal property when they want to smoke a cigarette or chew tobacco.

The council adopted revisions to its anti-tobacco ordinance on a 5-0 vote at its meeting Tuesday night. The vote followed a public hearing on the proposal.

According to the ordinance, the new restrictions take effect in 20 days — barring a veto by the mayor, which is not expected. The restrictions are modeled on those used by public schools and state government.

Besides conventional cigarettes, electronic cigarettes that create water vapor instead of smoke are included in the new ban.

Currently, smoking or using other tobacco products is allowed outside city buildings.

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