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### **Smoking ban coming for all city parks and fields**

Council unanimously voted to introduce an ordinance that will prohibit smoking at Ocean City's recreational facilities, fields, parks and playgrounds. This ordinance was offered by Councilmen Antwan McClellan and Scott Ping after a presentation on the subject from the Mayor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Sports at the Aug. 22 council meeting.

One change, suggested by city administrator Mike Dattilo and adopted by council was to add the phrase "including, but not limited to" before the list of facilities. Dattilo said that if the city establishes a pocket park somewhere, council will not to have change the ordinance in the future.

The public hearing and final vote on this ordinance will be 7 p.m. Sept. 26.

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