



GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET



Meeting Date	05/13/2020	Department	Buildings & Grounds
Agenda Item	4.a Adopt the Updated Policy Establishing a 'Tobacco-Free' and 'Smoke-Free' Area in the City of Gardiner		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information

In December of 2019 the City Council adopted the Tobacco-Free and Smoke-Free policy to include Dearborn Park and the Johnson Hall park.

Once this policy was adopted and provided to Healthy Maine Communities, to be able to receive free signage for our parks, it was recommended that there should be some sort of 'enforcement' language added to the policy.

Also added to the policy was the wording of cigarettes and cigars, McKay Park, the Dog Park, and the Waterfront.

Attached to this updated policy is the language recommendation.

Requested Action	'I move to adopt the updated Tobacco-Free and Smoke-Free Policy for the City of Gardiner.'
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only

1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

Final to Dept _____

Advertised _____

Advertised _____
w/in 15 Days

Updated Book _____

EFFECTIVE DATE

Online _____



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Revised and Adopted on May 13, 2020

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Therefore, in order to reduce this danger of exposure, the City Council hereby establishes a tobacco, chewing tobacco, vapor, e-cigarette, recreational marijuana, cigarette, cigars and electronic delivery device free-zone of 50 feet at the following locations: Johnson Hall Park, McKay Park, Dearborn Park, the Dog Park and the Waterfront.

The City of Gardiner is authorized to take reasonable steps, including signage and other communication tools, to achieve compliance with the tobacco-free and smoke-free zones established hereunder.

Signs will be posted in order to make the public aware of this policy. Gardiner City Council

Signed this 13th Day of May 2020

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