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To: Lemoore City Council
From: Joe Simonson, Parks and Recreation
Director
Date: April 9, 2012
Subject: Smoking in Public Parks

SS Item 2

Discussion:

Last year, The Division of Environmental Health Services of Kings County conducted a study on smoking in Kings County Parks including Heritage Park in Lemoore. Carmen Guitierrez brought the results of the study to our department. She would like to speak to Council tonight and enlighten you on her findings which include:

- Smoking is occurring within 25 feet of the playground.
- No signage is posted informing the community of the violation.
- Requesting that Council consider adding signage to the parks.

Attached is a report on the clean up day and survey reports from Heritage Park.

Budget Impact:

The Division of Environmental Health Service will provide the signage. The following cost will occur for mounting the signs:

4242-4220, Maintenance Division: 6 signs x \$90 = \$540.00
078-4815-940 PFMD Silva Estates: 1 sign x \$90 = \$90
078-4815-938, PFMD LaDante Villas: 1 sign x \$90 = \$90
Future PFMD Wathan Castanos: 1 sign x \$90 = \$90

Recommendation:

Information only.