

Smoke Free Parks: Park District Interview

Hi my name is _____ and I'm a student at [school] and a participant in a program called Engaging Youth For Positive Change. We're interviewing park district commissioners and staff to ask about their opinions on outdoor tobacco free policies. The interview takes about 15 minutes. Do you have time to answer a few questions?

Interviewee Information:

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

How many years have you served on the administrative staff/board? _____

What are some reasons why you chose to become involved in park district administration/or become a member of the park district board?

How often (that you are aware of) does the Park District receive complaints about tobacco use, tobacco litter, or secondhand smoke on your property?

____ Never ____ Rarely ____ Often ____ Very regularly

Please explain: _____

If you have received complaints, what are the complaints typically referring to?

____ Secondhand smoke at the outdoor facilities

____ Health problems caused by smoke (such as asthma attacks, headaches, etc.)

____ Children around smoking/tobacco

____ Tobacco litter

____ Other (please specify): _____

If you have received complaints, what outdoor spaces are most commonly referred to in the complaints?

____ Close to entrance of indoor facilities

____ Recreational fields (soccer fields, softball fields, etc)

____ Playgrounds

____ Picnic areas

____ Golf courses

____ Walking trails

____ Beaches

____ Skate parks

____ Other (please specify): _____

Do you think that *tobacco litter* is an issue that should be addressed?

Yes No

Please explain: _____

Do you think that *outdoor secondhand smoke* is an issue that should be addressed?

Yes No

Please explain: _____

What are some of your concerns about making park district property tobacco free?

Would you support a tobacco-free policy for your park property?

Yes No Unsure

Please explain: _____

Do you think the administration and board members would support a tobacco-free policy?

Yes No Unsure

Comments: _____

Do you have any ideas for what our group could do to help gain support among the residents and the park district regarding this issue?

Do you have any other comments?

Thank you for your time.