



Parks & Recreation

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Doug Faseler, City Manager

From: Jack Jones, Director of Parks and Recreation

Through: Rick Cortes, Assistant City Manager

Date: May 19, 2015

Subject: **Ordinance on second reading amending the Seguin Code of Ordinances Chapter 74, Parks, Article III, Use Regulations; providing for publication of this ordinance; providing a severability clause; providing for an effective date; and authorizing city staff to prepare this ordinance for submission as a supplement to the Code of Ordinances.**

Attached is the proposed City of Seguin Code of Ordinances for Parks and Recreation Chapter 74, Parks, Article III, Use Regulations noting what changes have been made to the existing ordinance. With Park West officially opening for public use this summer, it was appropriate to take a close look at Chapter 74 that governs Parks and Recreation. The current ordinance has not been significantly revised since 2005. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board reviewed the proposed ordinance during their monthly meetings on March 2 and April 6, 2015. On May 4, 2015, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommended approval of the proposed ordinance for City Council consideration as presented to the Board.

On May 5, 2015, the City Council approved the first reading of the proposed ordinance as presented at the City Council meeting. Since that time, staff has received some public input regarding the sex offender portion of the proposed ordinance. Revisions have been made to the proposed ordinance that are modeled after the City of San Antonio's ordinance. Revisions include adding a definition for a sex offender and adding affirmative defenses to prosecution including exemptions. The staff memo dated May 4, 2015 is attached for reference regarding some of the proposed changes that are discussed at the City Council meeting.

City staff recommends approval of an Ordinance on second reading amending the Seguin Code of Ordinances Chapter 74, Parks, Article III, Use Regulations; providing for publication of this ordinance; providing a severability clause; providing for an effective date; and authorizing city staff to prepare this ordinance for submission as a supplement to the Code of Ordinances.