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Bensenville Village Board Considers Prohibiting Tobacco use at Village Parks

Bensenville, IL – The Bensenville Village Board is set to discuss changing Village ordinances to make all parks under Village’s jurisdiction tobacco free. This discussion comes as the Village continues its efforts towards greater health and wellness within the community.

In a recent survey conducted by the DuPage County Health Department, participants were asked to share their input regarding tobacco use at parks located in DuPage. Of those who had visited a park in DuPage County within the last year, 45% had been bothered by tobacco smoke and 54% reported seeing tobacco litter on the ground. 73% of respondents reported that they do support tobacco-free policies in Village owned recreational parks.

The Village Board is set to discuss this topic at the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday February 11, 2020. The final vote approving the ban may come as soon as the February 18, 2020 Village Board Meeting.

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About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O’Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the “Gateway to Opportunity.” Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us