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Keith:

On Feb 16 I emailed you an article about the Buffalo Grove Park District going smoke free in all facilities AND parks. Is that under consideration in Woodridge? It's a great idea. I remember going to Westminster Park last year and having to purposely avoid someone smoking a cigar.

Please let me know.

Thank you. For more information, please go to www.robertbrandt.org

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Dear Bob -

This is to acknowledge that we received your email regarding your request to consider a smoking ban in the parks. Subsequent to our review we will respond accordingly. Please note for your information, Park District indoor facilities are already smoke free in accordance with the Illinois Indoor Clean Air Act.

In the future, you can forward all correspondence directly to me.
Thanks!

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Mike:

One specific example where banning smoking in the parks would be beneficial is the summer Concert in the Parks series. Last year in Westminster Park, several people were smoking cigars and cigarettes while watching the concert and a lot of people were annoyed. Smokers often don't realize how their activity affects others. There were dozens of kids running around and being subjected to the cancer-causing secondhand smoke.

Anywhere with kids should be smoke-free, wouldn't you agree?

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Bob -

As previously indicated we are looking into your suggestion for "smoke-free" parks. I respectfully can't provide you an answer to your request for a permanent ban until we have time to investigate alternatives to consider that may be more reasonable in controlling the lawful nuisance in lieu of an ordinance that would be difficult to enforce.

I'll keep you posted on any developments regarding this matter, thanks!

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