



TMC Title 8/Park Code

City of Tacoma | Metro Parks Tacoma

City Council Meeting
September 24, 2019



Policy Vetting Process



- July 22, 2019- MPT Board of Commissioners Study Session
- August 5, 2019- MPT Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole
- August 20, 2019- MPT/COT Park Policy Group Meeting
- August 22, 2019- Community Vitality and Safety Committee
- September 9, 2019- MPT Board of Commissioners Resolution
- September 24, 2019- Tacoma City Council—First Reading of Ordinance

Summary of Substantive Change



- Ensure parks and recreation facilities are safe and welcoming to all
- Revising penalties to align with State law
- 8.27.030 Definitions - drones, micro-mobility devices, vehicles
- 8.27.085 Smoking and Vaping

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- 8.27.180 Use of Certain Equipment
- 8.27.200 Vehicular and Micro-mobility Device standards
- 8.27.210 Structures in parks
- 8.27.251 Authority to adopt a code of conduct

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Public Engagement



- Public comment period from August 7- Sept. 18
340 survey responses received
- MPT Website- proposed code changes, FAQs, review process
- Invited public comments via MPT website, social media, news release, TV and print coverage
- Metro Parks e-newsletters sent to 20,000+ subscribers.

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Public Engagement



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| • Neighborhood Councils | • MPT Advisory Councils |
| • Tacoma Housing Authority | • Hilltop Action Coalition |
| • Associated Ministries | • Tacoma Urban League |
| • Centro Latino | • The Black Collective |
| • Metropolitan Development Council | • Asia-Pacific Cultural Center |
| | • Comprehensive Life Resources |

A link to a detailed summary of responses is found at
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