



Public Input Needed on Smoke-Free Outdoor Air

The City of Santa Barbara is updating its smoking laws to expand smoke-free, outdoor public areas. The public is invited to attend a public hearing and discussion on **Tuesday, November 22 from noon to 2 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers at 735 Anacapa Street**. At the meeting, the Council Ordinance Committee will receive input from the public and make recommendations to ban outdoor smoking.

The following areas are being considered for a possible ban on smoking:

- Beaches
- Parks and Sports Fields
- Stearns Wharf
- Harbor
- Outdoor Restaurant Patio Areas
- Outdoor Bar Patio Areas
- Commercial Sidewalks and Paseos
- Parking Lots and Structures
- Entryways to Public Buildings
- Community Centers, Libraries, and Recreational Facilities
- Public Events, Farmers Markets, Concerts, and Parades
- Outdoor Worksites

The smoking ban will apply not only to tobacco but also to vaping devices, medical marijuana, and non-medical marijuana if Proposition 64 passes.