



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss Alcohol Consumption on Parks & Recreation Property

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney  
(5C: Continue to market and highlight McKinney as a unique destination for residents and visitors alike)

**MEETING DATE:** November 8, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation

**CONTACT:** Michael Kowski, Director of Parks & Recreation

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- Staff will facilitate a preliminary discussion related to allowing for alcohol consumption on property within the Parks & Recreation system. At this time, no specific changes to McKinney's Code of Ordinances are under consideration and no formal action is being requested.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- At present, the consumption of alcohol is permitted on select city-owned properties, such as Oak Hollow Golf Course and the McKinney Performing Arts Center. The consumption of alcoholic beverages in parks and within parks facilities is explicitly prohibited.
- Based upon stakeholder feedback, Staff seeks to facilitate a preliminary discussion related to the City increasing the number of places and facilities that can accommodate public and private events involving the consumption of alcoholic beverages, for sale or otherwise,.
- This may apply to events such as weddings, festivals, and musical performances, and may also include expanded programming opportunities.
- The options and issues to contemplate include: (1) identifying specific parks and parks facilities where alcohol consumption may be permitted; (2) establishing the permitted categories of alcohol; and (3) developing review/approval criteria, such as event type, allowable hours, permitting procedures, approval authority, fee structure, insurance requirements, and general logistical specifications.
- Staff will present the Board's feedback to City Council as part of a forthcoming Work Session agenda item on this topic.
- No changes to McKinney's Code of Ordinances are under consideration and no formal action is requested.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- N/A