

- **What Department or Bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The proposed Ordinance revises Title Seven: Parks and Hamilton Street Regulations, Article 951, Park Regulations.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
  - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
  - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The Ordinance clarifies rules for the use of City parks, including who is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the rules and who is responsible for their enforcement. It also enables SWEEP tickets to be issued for number of violations.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
  - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

There will be the potential for a moderate increase in revenue generated from the issuance of SWEEP tickets.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

Updating the Ordinance will enable the City to better manage the use of its parks, will strengthen enforcement when needed and will improve the overall quality of park users experiences when they visit a City park.