



## TEMPORARY DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA APPLICATION

This form constitutes a request that an exemption be granted to allow smoking in Parks during a special event. The Parks and Recreation Department Director makes a recommendation as to whether the exemption should be granted. Final approvals of temporary designated smoking areas are granted by City Council. Please refer to the Temporary Designated Smoking Area Policies for additional information.

**Along with this application please include a site plan (drawn to scale) for the event which shows the location of the proposed temporary designated smoking areas.**

### APPLICANT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Event Name:	Eeyores Birthday Party		
Applicant Name &	Scott Sexton		
Company Name:	Friends of the Forest Foundation		
Billing Address:	P.O. Box 12902, Austin	State: TX	Zip: 78711
Mobile #:	512.442.8222	Emergency #: 512.442.8222	
Email address:	eeyore@sexton.com		

### DETAILS (please type detailed information in the boxes below or attached additional pages as necessary)

Event Description:	Eeyores Birthday Party
Event Location Requested:	Pease District Park
Type of Event:	Outdoor Festival / Celebration of Spring
Total Estimated Attendance:	max 5000 at any one time
Number and Size of Designated Smoking Areas Requested:	1 - Hillside West of the hike and bike trail and behind the portable toilets
Name of Security Contractor:	State Wide Patrol / Travis County Constables Pct. 5
Number of dedicated event staff to clean up the proposed temporary designated smoking areas:	More than 100 volunteers, primarily local scout troops and other youth organizations.
Describe the clean up process for the proposed temporary designated smoking areas after the event:	Volunteers are provided gloves, bags, and instructions to pick up every butt they see. They scour the entire park. Problem areas are identified - rakes are deployed in those areas.
How many cigarette disposal receptacles will be provided in the proposed temporary designated smoking areas?	0 - Cigarette tins are available for smokers to dispose of cigarette butts on their own.
Will cigarette disposal receptacles be provided at entrances/exits to the Special Event? If yes, how many will be provided at each entrance/exit?	There is no gate, and as such no central entry/exit point to place cigarette receptacles
What is the distance (in feet) of the proposed temporary designated smoking areas to the nearest residential property?	500 approx
What is the distance (in feet) of the proposed temporary designated smoking areas to the nearest private commercial property?	1000 approx

\*next year - this approach will not be acceptable.

Is it anticipated that patrons attending the special event will park their vehicles in adjacent neighborhoods and walk to the event?	No. Numerous free shuttle buses are provided from state parking lots and run all day.
What is the distance (in feet) from heavily trafficked areas and the proposed temporary designated smoking areas? Heavily trafficked areas include those areas where pedestrian traffic is constantly flowing within the special event venue.	Hike and bike trail along the edge of the hillside are high traffic areas, this would be the East edge of the smoking area.
What is the distance (in feet) from areas where people can congregate and the proposed temporary designated smoking areas? Areas where people can congregate include those areas where patrons (more than 3 people) gather within a special event venue, such as food courts, audience-viewing stage area, vendor booths, portable toilets' queue space, water stations, and other areas which attract gatherers for a period of three minutes or longer.	People can congregate anywhere. We will make no attempt to separate groups if more than 3 people stand next to each other anywhere in the park.
Are there going to be youth (under the age of 18) attending this event? If so, what are the approximate ages of these youth?	All ages attend. Children usually congregate in the playgrounds and childrens area
Can special event patrons leave the event and re-enter as they wish?	There is no entry fee. Patrons may enter and leave as they wish.
Is there any more additional information regarding the proposed temporary designated smoking areas that the Department should be aware of?	We will clean the park as we have for the last ~37 years. Pease District Park will be cleaner the day after our event than the day before our event. We involve local scout troops and other youth organizations to assist in park clean up, focusing specifically on cigarette waste. We use this opportunity reinforce to the youth that smoking is bad for them, bad for the environment, and just gross in general.

### SIGNATURE AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the information contained in the foregoing request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If the request is approved by City Council, Applicant agrees to comply with all Federal, State and City regulations including Austin City Code, Chapter 8 Parks and Recreation and Chapter 10-6 Smoking in Public Places, and to abide by and uphold City of Austin Park Rules.

Scott H. Sexton

4/18/2012

Applicant Signature

Date



By **BOTH** checking this box and typing my name in the above "applicant signature" line, I attest that this constitutes and represents my signature "electronically".

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Office of the Director



Recommended



Not Recommended

Signature: Stusley

Date: 4/19/12

\*\*\* I have serious reservations about this approach. Children are heavily seen in and around areas. There is really no specific plan provided.