

Calgary

Council Direction

Engage citizens, including AHS with consideration to prohibiting:

1. Waterpipe smoking in workplaces, public premises and specified outdoor places;
2. Smoking in multi-unit public housing administered by the City of Calgary;
3. Smoking and vaping in hotel and motel rooms, in outdoor public parks and at outdoor public events.

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Engagement and Research



Smoking & Vaping
We want your thoughts on options for protecting our people from

- 1:1 Engagement with Business Owners
- Stakeholder workshops
- Online survey - 5000+ responses



Smoking and Vaping Research

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- Best Practices Research
- 1000 Person Phone Survey

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Waterpipe smoking in workplaces, public premises and specified outdoor places;



Rules for waterpipe vs. smoking/vaping
A majority of us in Calgary say the rules for public use of water pipes should be the same as for smoking and vaping. Very few say the rules should be less restrictive, but this view is more common among younger Calgarians and those who feel the current smoking/vaping rules are too restrictive.

20%

More restrictive

63%

The same

12%

Less restrictive

5%

DK/NA

More restrictive rules are not the best:

- Smoking/vaping rules are not restrictive enough (60%)

Right amount...

- Agree (69%)
- Highly agree (25%)
- Children in the household (88%)
- Smoking/vaping rules are very clear (78%)
- Smoking/vaping rules are restrictive enough (69%)

Waterpipe (22% vs. 17%)

- Agree (70%)
- Highly agree (23%)
- Children in the household (87%)
- Smoking/vaping rules are very clear (76%)
- Smoking/vaping rules are restrictive enough (68%)



If waterpipe smoking should be allowed
As with smoking and vaping, majorities say waterpipes should not be allowed in parks, at outdoor concerts or public transit stops, and there are mixed opinions about allowing them in cigar/gated hotel rooms. However, two-thirds say they should be allowed in public places such as shops/lounges.

Waterpipe smoking

Location	Should be allowed	Should not be allowed
In work places or restaurants & bars in public places	29%	71%
In designated hotel/gated model rooms	41%	59%
In a public park	28%	72%
At an outdoor concert or festival	36%	64%
At any public table	64%	36%

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Government of Alberta Review


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**Tobacco and smoking reduction
review**

Provide your input on ways to improve Alberta's current tobacco legislation to further prevent and reduce the harms of tobacco, vaping and tobacco-like products.

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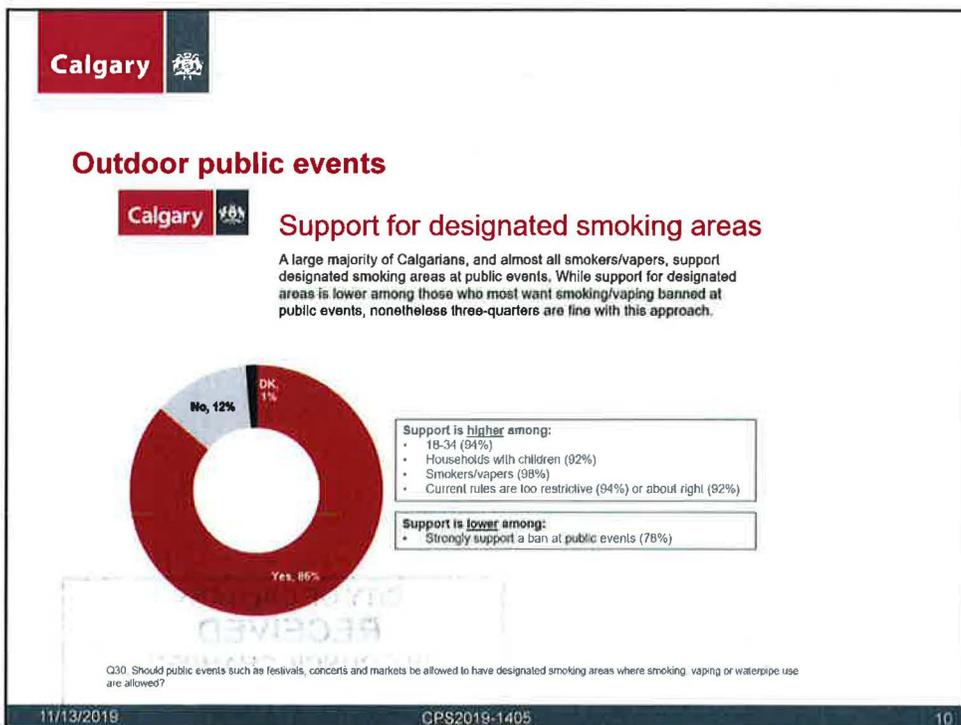
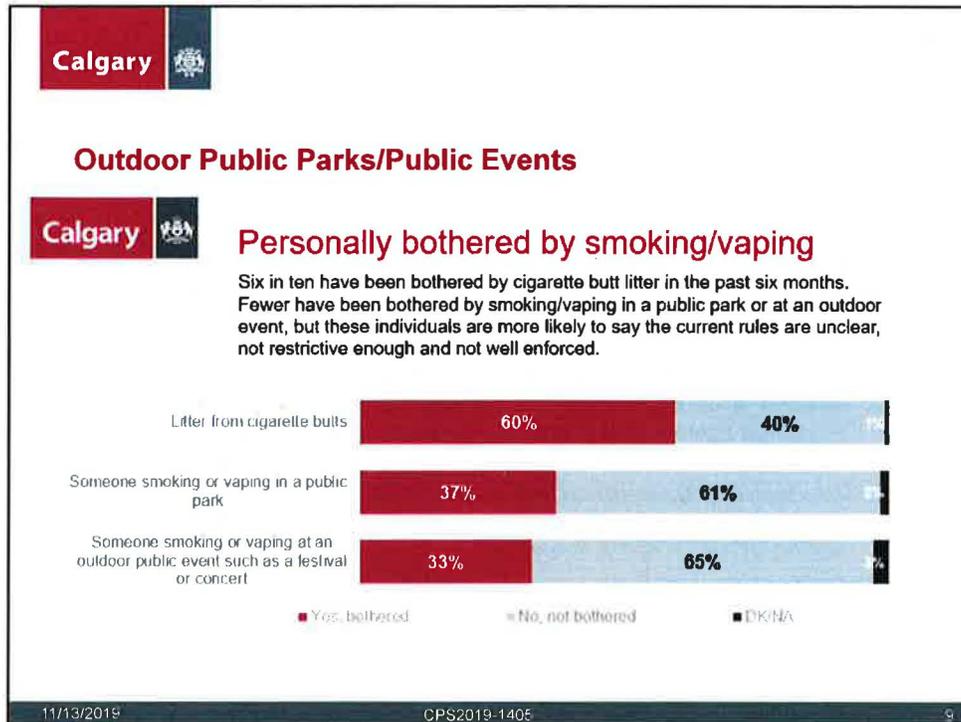
Smoking in multi-unit public housing administered by the City of Calgary;



Smoking and vaping in hotel and motel rooms



BY CHOICE HOTELS





Administration Recommendations

That the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council approve one of the following options:

1. Give three readings to the proposed bylaw to amend the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw 23M2018 (Attachment 1); or
2. Reserve its decision to approve the proposed bylaw in Attachment 1 until the Government of Alberta passes amendments to the *Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act*, expected to be introduced in the 2020 Spring session of the Legislature and report back with recommendations on further amendments to the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw 23M2018 if required.

