

## **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT:** Smoking Policy at Roosevelt Center

**DISCUSSION:** Youth Advisory Committee discussed City Council's referral regarding smoking at the Roosevelt Center at its June 30, 2011 meeting. Committee members reviewed DRAFT PRAB 2011-2 and JUNE 2011 PRAB reports. Advisory members acknowledged and endorsed the need to not expose non-smoking citizens, youth and families to second hand smoke within Roosevelt Center Mall.

Committee members identified the grassy area across from Dominoes Pizza as a potential location for a designated smoker's area. The committee expressed reservations placing the designated smoker's area at the benches in front of the underpass across from Roosevelt Center Mall. Committee members cited public safety, loitering and aesthetics as factors that inhibit the area in front of the underpass area from effectively accommodating smokers.



**RECOMMENDATION:**

Youth Advisory Committee recommends Roosevelt Center Mall be designated as a smoke free zone and that the grassy area across from Dominoes Pizza be designated for smokers.

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