

City of Las Vegas Ordinance

13.36.180 Consumption/possession of alcoholic beverages

Except as otherwise specifically authorized by a permit or other written authorization issued by the Director of the Department of Leisure Services, or the Director's designee, it is unlawful to do either of the following in a City park, including any parking lot that serves the park:

(A) Drink any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating liquor, or

(B) Possess such beverage or liquor in an open container

This Ordinance shall expire by limitation on October 1, 2010, unless otherwise extended.

- Approved by Council on June 17, 2009**
- Effective October 5, 2009**
- Expires October 1, 2010 unless extended**

Assessment Period – October 5, 2009 to present

Team – D&E, Leisure Services, Field Operations, Human Resources

➤ **Action Steps**

- ❖ Public information campaign
- ❖ Customer feedback
- ❖ Updated signage at all parks
- ❖ Modified permitting process
- ❖ Modified fee structure
- ❖ Expanded park locations and reservable pavilions

➤ 1588 Total Reservations (October 5, 2009-September 30, 2010)

➤ 739 Stated they would be having alcohol

➤ 46.5% of park reservations had alcohol

➤ Improved park maintenance

➤ Improved staff safety

➤ Citizens concerns were minimal

➤ 10 Enforcement actions – cite/arrest (January 1-August 31, 2010)