

Petition for a Tobacco-Free Zoo

We support a tobacco-free policy for the zoo property for the following reasons:

- Children model adult behavior and a tobacco-free policy can help change the perception that using tobacco is an acceptable or desirable behavior.
- Consistent tobacco use policies at schools, parks and other settings are important, for creating healthy environments and encouraging healthy behavior in children.
- Discarded cigarette butts pollute our parks; pose a fire hazard; and pose a risk of ingestion by toddlers and animals.
- Secondhand smoke is dangerous to breathe, even outdoors. It harms the hearts and lungs of all creatures.

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I, the undersigned, witnessed the above individuals sign this petition.

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