



PROPOSED CHANGES TO SMOKING ORDINANCE

Presented to Quality of Life Committee

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Purpose of Proposed Changes

- Address proliferation of non-tobacco smoking products (e.g., “Kush”)
- Expand smoke-free zones to include public pedestrian walkways
- Protect public from harmful secondhand smoke
- Businesses in Main Street Square are reporting increase in “Kush” smoking
- Decrease litter from smoking products

Public Pedestrian Walkways

- Public pedestrian walkways covered by the proposed ordinance include:
 - Main Street Square (Main Street from Walker to Dallas)
 - Dunlavy Street north of Allen Parkway
 - Walker Street between Dowling and St. Charles
- Ordinance effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor

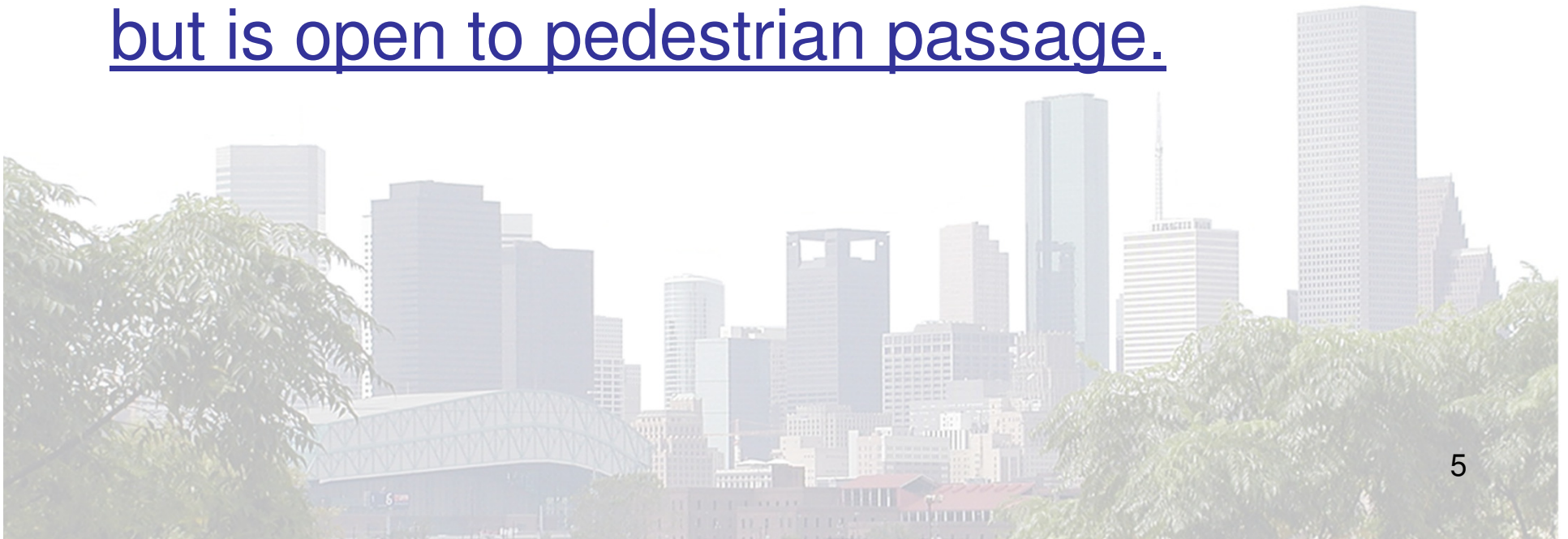
Ch. 21, Article IX, Smoking.

Sec. 21-236. Definitions.

Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted tobacco product, plant material, or other combustible substance.

Sec. 21-263. Definitions.

Public pedestrian walkway (plaza) means a public street right-of-way that has been permanently closed to vehicular traffic but is open to pedestrian passage.



SEC. 21-237.1.

Sec. 21-237.1. Prohibition of smoking in public pedestrian walkways.

Smoking shall be prohibited in all public pedestrian walkways.

Sec. 21-244. Posting of Signs.

(a) The owner, operator, manager, or other person in control of a public place, **public pedestrian walkway**, or place of employment shall clearly and conspicuously post "No Smoking" signs or the international "No Smoking" symbol (consisting of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a red bar across it) in every place where smoking is prohibited by this article.