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Westfield Bans Smoking in Town Parks

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WESTFIELD, NJ — At its meeting Tuesday night, Westfield's Town Council approved an ordinance that bans smoking in all municipal parks, including the use of e-cigarettes.

All members of the Town Council present at the meeting voted yes to the ordinance except Keith Loughlin, who abstained from the vote. Councilman James Foerst was absent from the meeting.

During a brief public hearing before the vote, Naomi Stahl of NJ GASP, a tobacco control policy and legal resource center supporting smoke-free air and tobacco-free lives, thanked the council for making the town's parks smoke- and e-cigarette-free and presented the council with signs for the parks.

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