



DATE: April 27, 2021

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: City Attorney's Office
and Police

TITLE: **Ordinance Prohibiting Possession of
Firearms on City Property
(Second Reading)**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Adding Article V to Chapter 38 of the Mountain View City Code Relating to Firearms on City Property, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report). (First reading: 7-0)

SUMMARY

On April 13, 2021, the City Council introduced an ordinance to prohibit possession of firearms on City property. The ordinance would prohibit the possession of all categories of firearms, regardless of whether they are loaded or unloaded, on all City properties used for public purposes. Violations of the ordinance may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

The City Council approved the ordinance by a 7-0 vote. This is a second reading of the ordinance to prohibit possession of firearms on City property. If approved, the ordinance will become effective on May 27, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT

Any fiscal impact is limited to staff time required for enforcement and prosecution.

PUBLIC NOTICING

Agenda posting. The ordinance was published at least two days prior to adoption in accordance with City Charter Section 522.

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Attachment: 1. Ordinance