

# Food and Clothing Distribution at City Parks

**Neighborhood Services and Education Committee**

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# Background

- September 9, 2014 –Council prioritized Food and Clothing Distributions at City Parks policy creation
- Goal to develop solutions for distribution, park damage, and blight
- Identify new approaches to address unpermitted food and clothing distribution activities

# St. James Park Pilot Program

- Three Principle Approach
  1. Re-Direction
  2. Education
  3. Enforcement





# Next Steps

- Explore alternative methods
- Explore modifying City Policies/Legislations for distribution activities
- Utilize findings from the St. James Park Pilot



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