

## **METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION-RECREATION COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 120**

Whereas the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission has a need to amend the one-year trial no smoking policy for the public seating area and the public rest rooms of the Stadium.

The Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission finds:

1. That the Metro ER Commission has established a one-year trial policy prohibiting smoking in the public seating and the public rest rooms of the Portland Civic Stadium; smoking would be allowed on the outer concourse.

2. That the Metro ER Commission has received a request from the Portland Beavers Baseball Club (the primary tenant of the Portland Civic Stadium) to amend the one-year trial no smoking policy to allow smoking sections in the public seating area of the Civic Stadium during Portland Beavers baseball games.

3. That the staff of the Metro ER Commission has received requests from Portland State University and the Portland Public Schools Athletic Department to have in effect the No Smoking Policy in the public seating areas of the Civic Stadium during their events.

4. That in an effort to honor our tenants requests, minimize costs, and be as consistent as reasonably possible, staff recommends that the Metro ER Commission amend, on a one-year trial basis, the Civic Stadium's current No Smoking Policy to allow designated smoking sections (the public seating sections 1 through 6 and 19 through 29) beginning opening day (April 11) through the end of August (baseball season). The public seating sections 7 through 18, the public rest rooms, and the Stadium floor, if open to the public, would be designated as non-smoking areas for all events during this time period. During the month of September (football season) through the close of the season (December) all public seating sections, public rest rooms, and the Stadium floor, if open to the public, would be designated non-smoking areas for all events during this time period. No public seating sections would be designated as smoking sections. Smoking would be allowed on the outer concourse for event.

5. That if the baseball season should be extended the Portland Beavers baseball games would have designated smoking and non-smoking public seating sections as indicated.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

1. That the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission approves the passage of Resolution No. 120.

Passed by the Commission on April 10, 1991.



Chair



Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Metro General Counsel



## Memorial Coliseum Complex

### Civic Stadium

April 10, 1991

**TO:** Metro ER Commission

**FROM:** Tim Fennell, Facility Manager  
Portland Memorial Coliseum/Civic Stadium

**SUBJECT:** AMENDING THE CIVIC STADIUM NO SMOKING POLICY

---

During the March Metro ER Commission meeting Mr. Buzas, the owner of the Portland Beavers, requested the Commission to amend the no smoking policy passed by the Commission during the December, 1990 Commission meeting. This request was made due to the large number of Portland Beaver season ticket holders refusing to purchase tickets for the 1991 season if they were to be denied smoking privileges in their seats. This request was taken under advisement by the Commission and the Commission directed staff to come back with a recommendation.

Staff met, or had discussions with, Mr. Buzas, Roy Love of Portland State, J. Isaac of the Portland Trail Blazers, Tom Lasley of Ticket Master, and Lynn Hewitt with Portland Public Schools.

Based on these conversations, and in an effort to honor our tenants requests, minimize costs, and be as consistent as reasonably possible, staff recommends the following: that the Metro ER Commission amend, on a one year trial basis, the Civic Stadium's current No Smoking Policy to allow designated smoking sections (the public seating sections 1 through 6 and 19 through 29) beginning opening day (April 11) through the end of August (baseball season). The public seating sections 7 through 18, the public rest rooms, and the Stadium floor, if open to the public, would be designated as non-smoking areas for all events during this time period. During the month of September (football season) through the close of the season (December) all public seating sections, public rest rooms, and the Stadium floor, if open to the public, would be designated non-smoking areas for all events during this time period. No public seating sections would be designated as smoking sections. Smoking would be allowed on the outer concourse for every event. If the baseball season should be extended the Portland Beavers baseball would have designated smoking and non-smoking public seating sections as indicated.

It is staff's recommendation that the Metro ER Commission approve amending the current Civic Stadium No Smoking Policy as recommended by Staff.

TF:jl