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## **Media Invited to Posting of First No-Smoking Signs In City of Sacramento Parks: Wednesday, 9 a.m., Hagginwood Park**

**Sacramento, California, August 31, 2007**—The Department of Parks and Recreation invites media to attend posting of the first no-smoking signs in the City's parks. Staff will begin posting the signs at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at Hagginwood Park. City representatives will be on-hand to answer questions and conduct interviews.

This summer, the Sacramento City Council passed an ordinance that prohibits smoking in all City of Sacramento parks. The ordinance reads, in part:

- Smoking is prohibited in parks.
- No person shall dispose of any tobacco product, or any part of a tobacco product in any park, except in a designated waste disposal container.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is charged with implementing the park no-smoking ordinance. After the Council passed the ordinance, the Department began a public outreach initiative that includes mailings to permit applicants, notices within the Department's publications and on its website, and posting of no-smoking signs.

With the enactment of the park no-smoking ordinance, Sacramentans have an additional reason to visit the City's impressive parks.

### **Details:**

**Event:** Posting of First No-smoking Signs in City's Parks  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 5, 2007  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Hagginwood Park, 3271 Marysville Blvd

Media-related questions about this event can be forwarded to Hindolo Brima, Public Information Officer, Department of Parks and Recreation, (916) 808-5972.

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