

1. Would you support a bylaw banning smoking in other outdoor public places including the following?

YES

Patios of restaurants and bars

Children's playgrounds

Sports fields

(e.g. soccer pitches, baseball diamonds, etc)

Public parks

On municipal property used for public gatherings

(e.g. festivals, concerts, exhibition grounds)

Electronic Cigarettes

Electronic cigarettes are battery-operated devices that turn a liquid into an aerosol that is inhaled by the user. The liquid or 'e-juice' is a mixture of potentially harmful chemicals including propylene glycol, artificial flavours, traces of heavy metals, and sometimes nicotine. There are no standards to verify these ingredients. The health risk of inhaling these substances is unknown although the risk would be less harmful than for tobacco smoke.

Bylaws in Saskatoon, Warman and Martensville ban the use of electronic cigarettes anywhere smoking is banned, both indoors and outdoors.

2. If elected, would you support a ban on the use of electronic cigarettes where smoking is banned? **YES**

Water pipes (hookah)

Surveys have found that the use of water pipes is rapidly increasing among youth and young adults. Water pipes use charcoal bricks to heat smoking products that are typically flavoured, and may or may not contain nicotine. These pipes are frequently used communally with a mouth piece for inhalation passed between people. A 2013 Canadian study found that the air in hookah cafes and patios is hazardous to human health, particularly to café staff who are regularly exposed for long periods. Several Canadian cities have restricted the use of water pipes in their smoke-free bylaws, taking the widely supported stance that smoking of any kind should be prohibited in public places.

3. If elected, would you support a ban on the use of water pipes anywhere smoking is banned? **YES**

Comments: My wife and I made a choice earlier this year that we wanted to live in a physically healthy home. We have made great efforts to stay in shape, eat healthy and I have personally benefited through this by losing 18 lbs in weight. We made a choice to live healthy lives and that includes healthy lungs and a healthy environment. Thank you for this questionnaire. I applaud your efforts to raise awareness.

Sincerely,

Fraser Tolmie