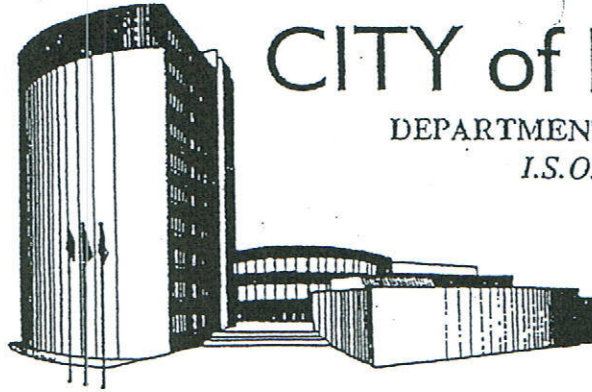


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RE: OUTDOOR COOKING AT APARTMENTS AND CONDOMINIUMS


Outdoor cooking at apartments, condominiums and other residential occupancies with portable barbecuing equipment is prohibited within ten (10) feet of any overhang, balcony, or opening. Adult supervision of the barbecue is required at all times while the barbecue is generating heat. The storage of LPG fueled barbecues and equipment is prohibited above the first story and within five (5) feet of any exterior building wall. Electric barbecues and single-family dwellings (R3) are exempt from this requirement. *City Ordinance #3677, Section 11.206*

This department recommends the following additional safeguards for barbecue safety at your complex:

1. A ready source of water for extinguishment be made available (garden hose) in the event of a fire or a spill of hot coals.
2. You may also want to consider establishing a designated barbecue area in a safe location to be used by tenants. This method has proven successful in some areas.

If I may be of further assistance, please feel free to give me a call at 229-0366.

Sincerely,


Ray Peeplés
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