



Item No. 5a. Town of Atherton

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE – REGULAR AGENDA

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

FROM: JENNIFER LARSON – ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2017

SUBJECT: DRONE USE IN HOLBROOK-PALMER PARK

DISCUSSION

The City Council is considering an ordinance that would restrict operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (commonly known as “drones”) in the Park. The most recent draft of the ordinance limited use in the Park to the North Meadow, but there was concern that this might not be the most appropriate area for this type of activity. The Council asked that the Parks and Recreation Committee opine on the matter, more specifically 1) whether drone operation is generally a good idea in the Park and 2) if so, what area(s) is most appropriate for that type of activity.

After discussion of this matter, staff will incorporate the opinions of the Committee into a new draft ordinance for consideration by the City Council.