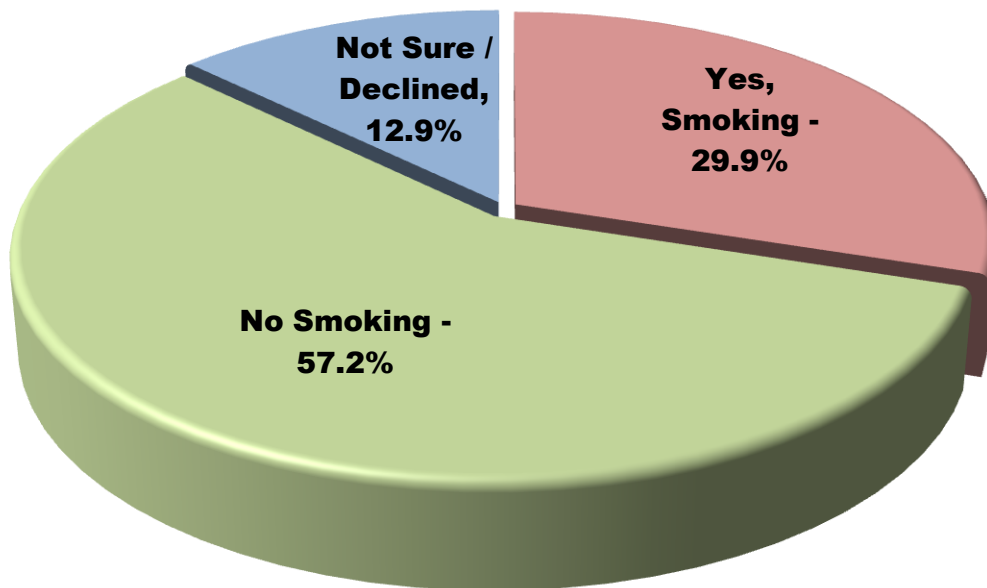


TOBACCO AT THE BEACH SURVEY RESULTS

For two consecutive weekends in July, staff from the Health Department Laboratory visited North and Zoo beaches to survey beachgoers on their opinions and concerns regarding smoking at the beach. All patrons that chose to participate were asked the same question: *“Do you believe smoking should be continued / allowed at North and Zoo Beaches?”* Responses were tallied, and comments were recorded.

	Total	Yes, Smoking	No Smoking	Not Sure/ Declined
Saturday, July 21	251	50	170	31
Sunday, July 22	207	73	98	36
Saturday, July 28	111	41	59	11
Sunday, July 29	107	38	60	9
Grand Total	676	202	387	87
Percent of Total	100.0%	29.9%	57.2%	12.9%

“Do you believe smoking should be continued / allowed at North and Zoo Beaches?”



Comments from Beachgoers

“... should not be allowed because of small children.”

“No smoking please, my son has asthma.”

“We were here two weeks ago, and there were people smoking all around us. I’m concerned about kids and second hand smoke.”

“[Cigarette] butts should not be allowed on the beach.”

“I don’t want children to see it.”

“It’s not healthy. I don’t want my children to see it.”

“People should be able to smoke, it’s a free country.”

“... should be in designated zones or areas.”

“I’m fine with smoking, as long as they pick up after themselves.”

“Yes on Zoo, no on North Beach”

“... should be allowed since they are outside.”

“The government should stop restricting people’s rights.”