



Pioneer Park Camping Closed

The Brownsville Council voted unanimously to close camping in Pioneer Park for the remainder of the season on Tuesday, July 25th, 2017.

The Park Caretakers recently resigned from their post due to a myriad of concerns dealing with unruly campers so far, this Park season. Concerns from people camping in the Park ranged from lewd and lascivious activity, profanity, theft, fighting, open illegal drug use, dangerous dogs off leash, soliciting others for illegal drugs and other inappropriate behavior such as vandalism, human excrement left in five-gallon buckets and the general destruction of the camping area.

Patrons were not using the Park in accordance with the Brownsville Municipal Code and the rules of Pioneer Park. Patrons have demonstrated no respect for themselves or the City public facilities.

Brownsville Council will honor camping that is associated with agreements the City already has with existing community partners.

Council and Staff regret to have to take this action, however, it is necessary for the preservation of peace and welfare to those using Pioneer Park for day use activities. The City does not have the resources to deal with such inappropriate activities.