Contact Information Neighborhood Council: Palms Neighborhood Council Name: Alison Regan Phone Number: Email: <u>alison4palmsnc@gmail.com</u> The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0) Date of NC Board Action: 02/01/2017 Type of NC Board Action: Against

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Summary: The Palms Neighborhood Council opposes council file 16-1456 in which the city council seeks to restrict access to children's playground areas solely to children and their parents or guardians with accompanying children. This measure would penalize lawful park users and would result in discriminatory enforcement. Such a ban improperly assumes that adult park users in a children's playground area are there solely for nefarious purposes and seeks to ban lawful conduct. Simply being present in a park and enjoying the surroundings is not illegal. There are already criminal laws on the books to address any improper conduct in these areas.