

1. CR 377-20 Subject matter to authorize the Parks and Recreation Commission to set certain fees and charges for activities at the Livonia Senior Citizen Center and Greenmead, as well as league athletic play, and outdoor activities and rentals.

The meeting was led by Council President, Kathleen McIntyre, noting that for the last nineteen (19) years, Parks and Recreation Commission has been given authority to set fees for programs within the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center.

The recommendation is for Council to maintain authority for setting Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center memberships and daily pass fees.

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, Ted Davis, reviewed the rationale for giving Parks and Recreation Commission the authority for rate setting and reviewed the process for basing fees on the cost recovery rate model that analyzes programs based on the degree of community benefits.

He reviewed the extensive analysis of all the recreational programs, looking at program type and desired cost recovery level.

A point was made that if the Council were to give the authority to set fees through a resolution, the authority can also be rescinded by a resolution. An additional point was made that because the Parks and Recreation commissioners are all appointed by the Mayor and are not subject to Council's review and approval, giving the Commission the rate setting authority is no different from giving the Mayor the authority.

Changing the appointment of the process for Parks and Recreation would require an amendment to the City Charter.

The Committee recommends:

Approving and denying resolutions were offered.

A request was made for Council to receive regular updates bi-annually from the Parks and Recreation Superintendent.

Note: This item will be out of committee.

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of August 23, 2021**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen E. McIntyre

cc: City Clerk, City Attorney