

# **Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet**

**Title:** 2022/23 Parks and Recreation Department Fee Schedule Amendments.

**Council Meeting Date:** 3/16/2022

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**Recommended Motion:** Conduct a Public Hearing and approve by resolution the 2022/23 Parks and Recreation Department fee schedule amendments as presented in Exhibit B.

**Summary:** Following two years of limited, constrained and stop-start programming, the Parks and Recreation Department is planning for a full return to in-person programming and recreation activities in 2022/23. The COVID-19 pandemic has been an unprecedented challenge and major disruption to our way of life for both residents and visitors alike. The pandemic highlighted – and continues to highlight – what has been true for many years: parks and recreation provide essential services and infrastructure critical for the physical and mental well-being and resilience of our community.

It is well documented that having access to quality parks and recreation services improves physical and mental health, reduces crime and violence, increases access to healthy foods, drives community connection, and boosts economic activity. It is the mission of the parks and recreation department to provide multi-purpose, year-round, indoor, and outdoor recreation opportunities accessible to all residents and visitors.

Combined with the 2022 Annual Programming Menu and the 2022 Strategic Work Plan, the proposed 2022/23 Fee Schedule completes the administrative framework necessary to deliver high-quality, innovative, and affordable recreation programming for our residents and visitors to Mammoth Lakes.

Included in this staff report are the following exhibits:

- Exhibit A: Resolution
- Exhibit B: Recreation Commission approved 2022/23 Fee Schedule Amendments.