

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

**Title:** 2023/24 Parks and Recreation Department Fee Schedule Amendments

**Council Meeting Date:** 3/15/2023

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**Recommended Motion:** Conduct a Public Hearing and approve by resolution the 2023/24 Parks and Recreation Department fee schedule amendments as presented in Exhibit B.

**Summary:** The Parks and Recreation Department returned to full in-person programming and recreation activities in 2022/23 after the COVID-19 pandemic severely limited and constrained our activities. 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 2023 Annual Programming Menu and the Department's 2023 Strategic Priorities and Key Objectives, the proposed 2023/24 Fee Schedule completes the administrative framework necessary to deliver high-quality, innovative, and affordable recreation programming for our residents and visitors of Mammoth Lakes.

On March 7, 2023, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved by motion the 2023/24 Parks and Recreation Department Fee Schedule Amendments.

Included in this staff report are the following exhibits:

- Exhibit A: Resolution
- Exhibit B: Parks and Recreation Commission approved 2023/24 Fee Schedule Amendments.