

FILE NO.

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Recreation and Park Department – Botanical Garden Non-Resident Fees.]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code, Article 12, by amending Section 12.46, to establish admission fees to the Botanical Garden for non-San Francisco residents, and making environmental findings.

Existing Law

Currently, there are no admission fees for entrance to the Arboretum.

Amendments to Current Law

Non-San Francisco residents will be charged the following fees for entrance to the Arboretum:

Age/Category	Non S.F. Residents
Adults	\$7.00
Youth 12--17 and Seniors 65 and over	\$5.00
Children 5—11	\$2.00
Children 4 and under	No charge
Families (2 adults and all children under 17 years residing in the same household)	\$15.00

If the Department receives revenue from a new tax that can be used for operating and maintenance costs at the Botanical Gardens, authority to collect the non-resident fee for entrance to the Gardens shall expire by operation of the law within 90 days after the effective date of the new tax.

The Department shall provide biannual reports to the Budget and Finance Committee on its collection of the non-resident fee for entrance to the Botanical Gardens, such reports shall include the following information: 1. Attendance figures for San Francisco residents, Members of San Francisco Botanical Garden Society, and Non-San Francisco residents; 2. Capital improvements and operating costs of the Botanical Gardens; 3. Capital improvements and operating costs associated with the collection of the non-resident fee, including a new resident fee; 4. The numbers of San Francisco Botanical Garden Society members; and 5. Gifts and donations received by the Department for the Botanical Garden.

The non-resident fee for the Botanical Gardens shall sunset at the end of Fiscal Year 2010-11.