LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Professional Tennis Lesson Rates]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code, Article 12, Section 12.41 to: 1) increase rates for professional tennis lessons on park property; and 2) set two-tier pricing based on instructor certification level; and making environmental findings.

Existing Law

Section 12.41 of the Park Code sets the fees that third-party professional tennis instructors may charge for tennis lessons on property that is under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Department.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed legislation would amend Section 12.41 to set professional tennis lesson rates based on instructor classifications of "Tier 1" and "Tier 2". The tier levels would be based on the U.S. Professional Tennis Association certification and experience level of the instructors.

The following tennis lesson rate increases would take effect on September 1, 2012:

- The rate for a ½ hour private lesson would increase from $30 to $35 for a Tier 2 instructor, and $40 for a Tier 1 instructor
- The rate for a 1 hour private lesson would increase from $50 to $65 for a Tier 2 instructor, and $70 for a Tier 1 instructor
- The rate for a 1 hour two-person lesson would increase from $30 to $35 per person
- The rate for a 1 hour group lesson would increase from $21 to $22 per person
- The rate for a 1 hour youth group lesson would increase from $16 to $18 per person

Tennis lesson rates would further increase as follows on September 1, 2013:

- The rate for a ½ hour private lesson would increase from $35 to $40 for a Tier 2 instructor, and from $40 to $45 for a Tier 1 instructor
- The rate for a 1 hour private lesson would increase from $65 to $70 for a Tier 2 instructor, and from $70 to $75 for a Tier 1 instructor
- The rate for a 1 hour two-person lesson would increase from $35 to $40 per person
- The rate for a 1 hour youth group lesson would increase from $18 to $20 per person

After August 31, 2014, these rates would be automatically adjusted each year according to the Consumer Price Index in accordance with Section 12.20 of the Park Code.