

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Tennis Center Fees]

Ordinance amending the Park Code to establish rates for reserving courts at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Center upon completion of its renovation, authorize the General Manager to set rates for other tennis-related services and items based on certain factors, and to repeal rates for tennis lessons offered by third-party professional instructors on park property; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

The Park Code does not specify a rate to reserve courts at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Center ("GGPTC") and as a result the Recreation and Park Department has been charging the same court reservation fee for over approximately 20 years. The Park Code establishes maximum rates that private, professional tennis instructors can charge to hold hold tennis lessons on park property.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would establish hourly rates to reserve courts at the GGPTC which would take effect upon the completion of the renovations to the GGPTC, and would repeal the maximum rates for private tennis lessons on park property. The proposed ordinance would also authorize the Recreation and Park Department General Manager or his or her designee to approve fees and charges for other tennis-related services or items at the GGPTC, based on prevailing rates for those services or items at comparable facilities in the Bay Area.

Background Information

The GGPTC renovations have an estimated cost of \$27 million and are expected to be complete in FY 2020-01. See Board of Supervisors File No. 180464.

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