

# Barton Springs Pool Lifetime Swim Pass

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# HISTORY

- **Barton Springs Pool Lifetime Pass**
  - Method to Honor Individuals 85+ Years
  - 1972 City Council Approved Fee Waiver
  - 1990s Lowered Age from 85+ to 80+
  - Approximately 30 Lifetime Passes Awarded



# CURRENT PROCESS

- **Submit Written Request for Lifetime Pass to Aquatic Division**
- **Must meet Requirements**
  - Age 80+
  - Contributed to Barton Springs Pool
  - Regular Swimmer at Barton Spring Pool



# CURRENT PROCESS

- **Create an RCA Requesting Fee Waiver**
  - Present to Land and Facilities Sub Committee for Recommendation
  - Present to Parks and Recreation Board for Recommendation
  - Present to Open Space, Environmental, and Sustainability Committee for Recommendation
  - Present to City Council for Approval



# OPTIONS

- **Retain Current 5 Step Process Lifetime Swim Pass Fee Waiver for Austin Residents 80+ Years Old**

1. Barton Springs Pool Only

OR

2. Barton Springs and All Municipal Pools

*Barton Springs    Bartholomew    Deep Eddy*

*Mabel Davis    Springwood    Walnut Creek Park*

*Garrison    Beverly S.    Sheffield Northwest*



# OPTIONS

- **Replace with an Amendment to the Fee Schedule by Adding an Admission Fee for City of Austin Residents 80+ with a Cost of \$0.00**

3. Barton Springs Pool Only

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4. Barton Springs Pool and All Municipal Pools

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# FISCAL IMPACT



- **Pool Charging Season**
  - Begins: Saturday Prior to AISD's Spring Break
  - Ends: October 31
- **Cost**
  - Current Resident Senior Citizen Admission Fee is \$1.00
  - Senior Citizen Defined as 62+



# FISCAL IMPACT

- **Revenues Waived are Negligible with No Projected Negative Consequences**
  - Only for Residents 80+
  - Low Number Awarded Lifetime Passes since the programs inception



# BENEFITS

- Health and Wellness
- Socialization
- Fixed Income
- 1.5% increase in senior population from 2010 - 2017





# RECOMMENDATION

**Make a Recommendation to the City Council to approve an amendment the FY 2016 Fee Schedule adding a Lifetime Swim Pass fee of \$0.00 for City of Austin Residents 80+ allowing free access to all City of Austin operated/managed aquatic facilities.**