

Barton Springs Pool Lifetime Swim Pass

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HISTORY

- **Barton Springs Pool Lifetime Pass**
 - Method to Honor Individuals 85+ Years
 - 1960 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

OR

4. Barton Springs Pool and All Municipal Pools

Barton Springs

Bartholomew

Deep Eddy

Garrison

Mabel Davis

Springwood

Beverly S. Sheffield Northwest

Walnut Creek Park



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 (34 to date)

BENEFITS

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



RECOMMENDATION

Make a Recommendation to the City Council for approval to amend the FY 2016 Fee Schedule by adding a fee of \$0.00 for City of Austin Residents 80+ allowing free access to all City of Austin operated/managed aquatic facilities.