




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

THROUGH: Stephanie Hayden-Howard, LMSW, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Kimberly A. McNeeley, M. Ed., CPRP, Director
Austin Parks and Recreation Department 

DATE: August 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Staff Response to Free One-time Pass to Barton Springs Pool for Newly Hired Local Independent School District Educators (Resolution No. 20220616-047)

This memo serves as a response to Austin City Council [Resolution No. 20220616-047](#), directing the City Manager to include in the draft FY 2022- 23 fee schedule a one-time exemption from paying the admission fee for Barton Springs Pool in order to provide newly-hired local independent school district educators with one-day free admission to the pool.

The passes have been created and picked up by Austin ISD representatives for distribution during the FY 2022- 2023 school year. These passes were distributed as part of Austin ISD's welcome package to new teachers. In partnership with Austin ISD, the Parks and Recreation Department was also able to provide marketing material to be included in the welcome packets.

Local public schools are being heavily impacted by attrition and vacancies. The Department hopes to encourage the hiring of educators to minimize interruptions to the education of local children and position our local schools for long-term success.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jodi Jay, Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation Department at (512) 974-9459, Jodi.Jay@austintexas.gov.

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