

CLARK COUNTY
STAFF REPORT



DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Public Works / Parks and Recreation

DATE: March 19, 2013

REQUEST: Board of Commissioners' Approval of the attached Notice of Public Hearing regarding amendments to Section 9.05.235 of the Clark County Code to provide that the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to establish fees for the use of county parks and to consider the elimination of parking fees and at county parks and boat launch fees.

CHECK ONE: _____ Consent _____ Chief Administrative Officer X Hearing

PUBLIC WORKS GOALS: (click to the left of each goal and then click on "checked")

- Provide safe and efficient transportation systems within Clark County
- Continue responsible stewardship of public funds
- Promote family-wage job creation and economic development to support a thriving community
- Maintain a desirable quality of life
- Improve environmental stewardship and protection of natural resources
- Increase partnerships and foster an engaged, informed community
- Make Public Works a great place to work

BACKGROUND: There has been a fee for parking at selected county park and boat launch facilities for the past twenty-one years. The fees were put in place to provide a revenue stream to help offset budget reductions and increasing maintenance demands. The Board of County Commissioners has requested a public hearing be scheduled to eliminate these fees and to amend the county code to provide that the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to establish fees for its parks.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: The Board of County Commissioners has held work sessions on this topic that have been well attended. This topic has had widespread coverage in the local media as well.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:


FISCAL IMPACTS: Yes (See Attached Fiscal Impacts Form) No

ACTION REQUESTED: It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners sign the attached Notice of Public Hearing and that the notice be published on Friday, March 22, 2013. In addition, please include the Public Hearing in the Board's schedule for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

DISTRIBUTION: Please forward a copy of the approved staff report to Public Works Administration.



Pete Capell, P.E.
Public Works Director/County Engineer

APPROVED: 
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 19, 2013
SR 042-13

PW 13-029

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Clark County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington to consider amending section 9.05.235 of the Clark County Code to provide that the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to establish fees for the use of county parks and to consider the elimination of parking fees at selected county parks and boat launches.

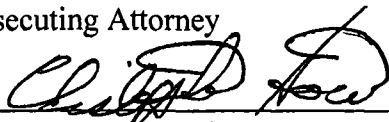
More information concerning this matter may be obtained by contacting Pete Capell, Clark County Public Works Director, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington, telephone (360) 397-6118, ext. 4071.

Any person wishing to give testimony in this matter should appear at the time, date, and place above stated.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form Only
ANTHONY GOLIK
Prosecuting Attorney

By 
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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