



## Agenda Item Report

**Meeting Type:** Common Council Meeting

**Meeting Date:** June 3, 2025

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**Item Title:** Recreation Program Nonresident Fee Policy

**Submitted By:** Amy Jo Meyers, Recreation Director

**Detailed Description of Subject Matter:**

At the request of our City Administrator, Matt Amundson, the Recreation Committee has prepared the following summary of our Program Fees and Nonresident Policy for your review and understanding.

Residents contribute to the funding of our recreation programs through local tax support. To ensure fairness and maintain accessibility, we've implemented a fee structure that distinguishes between residents and nonresidents.

This policy helps balance program affordability with fiscal responsibility by accounting for the financial contributions of city taxpayers.

I am seeking any additional comments and/or your approval of this policy moving forward. While we do currently charge nonresidents a higher registration fee, this written policy is intended to formalize the practice and have it on record for consistency and transparency.

***\*Program Fees & Nonresident Policy***

*Program fees differ for Residents (R) and Nonresidents (NR). Resident fees are partially funded through local tax contributions. For most programs, Nonresidents pay either 50% more or an additional \$10; whichever amount is lower.*

*Residents are individuals who live within city limits. Nonresidents include anyone living outside city limits, even if they have a Columbus address with a fire number.*

**List all Supporting Documentation Attached:**

None

**Action Requested of Council:** Approval of Nonresident Fee Policy for the City of Columbus Recreation Department.