



City of Galveston

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
2222 – 28th Street | Galveston, TX 77550
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February 18, 2020

To: Brian Maxwell, City Manager
Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Mario Rabago, Director of Parks & Recreation

RE: **CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL AMENDING THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR SENIOR DISCOUNTS AT LASKER POOL FROM 55+ TO 65+ YEARS OF AGE. AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS UPON FINAL APPROVAL BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.**

I. Background:

- A. The Lasker Park Community Pool opened in August of 2017.
- B. The following daily and annual pass fees have been in effect since the opening of the pool:

	Adult (18-54)	Senior (55+)	Child (3-17)	Child (Under 2)
Daily Resident	\$4	\$3	\$3	FREE
Daily Non-Resident	\$6	\$4	\$4	FREE
Annual Passes Resident	\$70	\$55	\$55	FREE
Annual Passes Non-Resident	\$100	\$70	\$70	FREE

- C. In February of 2019 City Council approved membership fees for the City’s recreation centers.
- D. The senior discount at the McGuire Dent Recreation Center is available to adults who are 65+ years of age.

II. Current Situation:

- A. Staff is requesting to increase the qualifying age for senior discounts at Lasker Pool from 55+ to 65+. Making the Lasker Pool qualifying age for seniors consistent with the recreation centers policy.





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- B. If approved, staff is requesting the change to come into effect for daily passes at the start of the 2020 season.
- C. If approved, staff is requesting existing annual memberships purchased at the former discounted senior rate to be honored until the end of their expiration date.
- D. Renewals will be subject to the newly established 65+ senior discount policy.
- E. New passes will be subject to the newly established 65+ senior discount policy at the start of the 2020 season.

III. Alternatives in order of priority:

- A. City Council approval to amend the age qualification for senior discounts at the Lasker Community Pool from 55+ to 65+ years of age.
- B. City Council does not approve amending the age qualification for senior discounts at the Lasker Community Pool.

IV. Recommendation:

Concur in Alternative A. Council approval to amend the age qualification for senior discounts at the Lasker Community Pool from 55+ to 65+ years of age.

V. Fiscal Impact Report:

Requested by:	Mario Rabago Director of Parks & Recreation
Funding Source	N/A
Cost of Implementation:	N/A

Respectfully Submitted,



Mario Rabago
Director of Parks & Recreation

Approved,

Brian Maxwell
City Manager

