

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

**00-516**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

To approve rental fees of \$25 per hour (residents) and \$35 per hour (non-residents) for the use of the Rose Garden at Greenwood Park.

NOVEMBER 6, 2000

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

**SUBJECT:**

Anticipated additional revenue from increased fee in the amount of \$250.

FEES AND  
CHARGES FOR THE  
ROSE GARDEN AT  
GREENWOOD PARK

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**TYPE:**

**Approval.**

RESOLUTION  
**ORDINANCE**  
RECEIVE/FILE

**BACKGROUND -**

On October 24, 2000, the Park and Recreation Board recommended increasing the fees for the use of the Rose Garden at Greenwood Park.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

DONALD M. TRIPP  
PARK AND  
RECREATION  
DIRECTOR

Currently, the City charges \$10/hour (residents) and \$15/hour (non-residents) to rent the Rose Garden. The Board is recommending to increase the fees for the following reasons:

- Allowing citizens to increase the number of chairs used on site from six to 150.
- Incorporate the extra charge for the use of electricity.
- Comparable facilities are charging \$33 per hour. (Des Moines Water Works gazebo and fountain charges are \$100 for a minimum of three hours.)

The recommended fee increase will assist in the processing of each request and is not designed to generate significant revenues to

support the ongoing operations and maintenance at this facility.

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