





# Cost Recovery, Resource Allocation & Revenue Enhancement Study

City of Chula Vista



### Agenda

- Project Overview
- Program and Service Classification
- Community Engagement Input
- Key Recommendations





#### Project Overview

What is the true cost us to perform our services and what are the best methods of managing these costs?

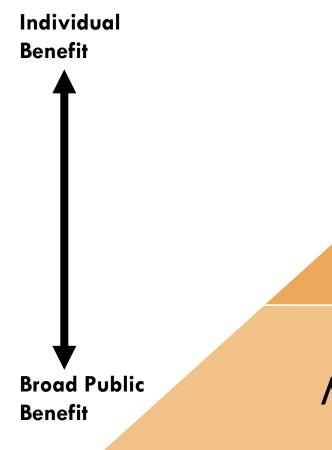
What are the recommended cost recovery strategies, to improving the long-term financial viability of the Chula Vista Recreation Department?



How do we classify and manage our services based on our mission, the cultural context of Chula Vista and within the financial realities of our economy?

What practices and successful strategies are being utilized by arts, recreation and community service systems similar to Chula Vista?





Value Added

User Fees

**Important** 

Subsidized - Taxes & Fees

**Core Services** 

Mission Driven – General Fund Tax Supported



Drogram /Sarvica	
	(Must Offer)
Aquatics- Intro. Instructional Levels (Pre-school through LTS)	Yes
ASPIRE (Free After School Program in Recreation Enrichment)	Yes
CV WARN (Water Awareness Residential Neighborhoods)	Yes
Empower Hour (grant funded after-school program in the parks)	Yes
Inclusion Services (ADA)	Yes
Recreational Swim	Yes
Senior Health & Fitness Programs (intro.)	Yes
Senior Programs (Instructional - intro.)	Yes
Senior Programs (Support Services through partnerships - free programs)	Yes
Special Events (Department e.g Movies in the Park)	Yes
Teen Diversionary Activites (6-9 pm)	Yes



Program/Service	Important (Should Offer)
Lap Swim	Yes
Lifeguard Training	Yes
Pre-school Programs**	Yes
Special Events (Partners)	Yes
Teen Programming (intro)	Yes
Therapeutic Programs & Camps	Yes
Tiny Tot Program	Yes
Youth Instructional Classes - Intro. (Music, Language, Performance, Dance)	Yes
Youth Health & Fitness Programs (including Martial Arts) - Intro	Yes
Youth Sports Instruction	Yes
Recreation Department Youth Sports Leagues	Yes



Program/Service	71% or higher Value-Added (Nice to Offer)
Special Events (City-wide e.g. Community Fun Run Fundraiser)	Yes
Teen Programming (advanced / camps etc.)	Yes
Excursions	Yes
Youth Day & Sports Camps	Yes
Youth Instructional Classes - Adv. (Music, Language, Performance, Dance)	Yes
Youth Health & Fitness Programs (including Martial Arts) - Adv.	Yes
Youth Swim Team	Yes
Youth Sports Tournaments	Yes



#### Community Engagement Input

Six Open Public Meetings

Community Online Survey





### Community Meetings Input

Concepts	Community Feedback
Resident / Nonresident pricing	Most would support instituting a higher fee structure for nonresidents who use City Services
Basic / Intermediate Programs	There was a split between those who would and would not support user fee increases based on the advanced/specialized nature of certain programs or services
Administrative Fee	Respondents indicated they would support an administrative fee support if there was assurance that the fees collected would be used towards a specific park or facility, or for maintenance or enhancement of that park or facility
Price Discount (Non-prime time)	Respondents would support a price discount to attend programs at a less convenient location or time but were uncertain about price increase for prime time slots.
Willingness to pay more to create a self-sustaining Scholarship Fund?	Yes, a majority of respondents indicated they would support



#### Community Survey Summary

- High satisfaction
- Good support for differential pricing
  - Resident / Non-resident
  - Instructor Quality Premium quality of experience
  - Price discounted rates quality of experience
- •Dedicated maintenance admin fee split results
- •Self-sustaining Scholarship fund split results





1. Incorporate Program Based Pricing Philosophy Based on Exclusivity and Levels of (Individual versus Community) Benefit

2. Offer Base Prices with Residents and / or Nonprofit Discounted Rates



#### 3. Offer Differential Pricing Rates (Timing and Residency Rates)

	Prime Time	Non-Prime Time
Facilities / Pools	Mon – Fri: 5pm – close Saturday all day	Mon - Fri: Open to 5pm Sunday all day



4. Annually Update the Cost of Service Model

PROGRAM CATEGORY	Adult Softball League (MSM)
Revenues	108,315
Expenditures:	
Staff	40,957
Outside Services	480
Supplies & Services	17,082
Facility / Field Use	
Cost Per Session	58,519
Number of Sessions	1
Program Cost	58,519
<b>Total Program Costs</b>	58,519
Department Administration	26,169
Park Cost	17,742
Custodial Staff	-
City-Wide Overhead	43,077
Total Expenditures	145,507
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(37,192)
<b>Direct Program Cost Recovery</b>	185%
Program Cost Recovery with	
Department Overhead	128%
Total Cost Recovery with City overhead	74%



5. Incorporate City's Asset Management Program into Recreation Fees

6. Seek Non-Traditional Funding Sources



7. Update Master Fee Schedule



#### Facility Sample

RECREATION PROPOSED	Base Fees	Resident Discounted Fees	Super-Discounted Fees
(NR - Non.Res / PT - Prime Time / R - Resident /			
NPT - Non Prime Time)	NR + PT	R + PT <u>or</u> NR + NPT	R + NPT
Prime Time = 5pm - close (M-F) / Saturday - All			
day; Non Prime Time = M-F during the day /			
Sunday - All day	100%	50%	25%
Parkway Community Center			
Gymnasium - Large	\$150	\$75	\$38
Gymnasium - Large half	\$95	\$48	\$24
Main Hall / Gym - Small	\$130	\$65	\$33
Kictchen facilities w/ MH	\$25	\$13	\$6
Classroom	\$75	\$38	\$19
Dance room	\$75	\$38	\$19
Game room	\$45	\$23	\$11
Heritage Community Center			
Main Hall (MH)	\$130	\$65	\$33
Kictchen facilities w/ MH	\$25	\$13	\$6
Outdoor Stage	\$130	\$65	\$33
Craft room	\$75	\$38	\$19
Norman Park Senior Center			
Cornell Hall Full	\$130	\$65	\$33
Cornell Hall Half	\$75	\$38	\$19
Conference Room	\$25	\$13	\$6
Game room	\$25	\$13	\$6
Kitchen facilities	\$25	\$13	\$6

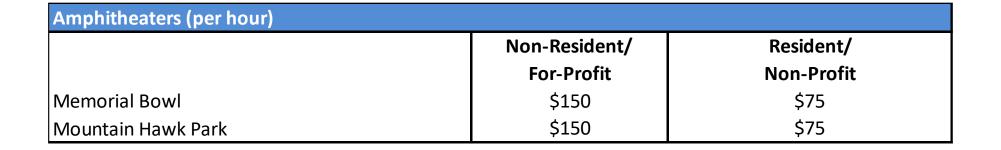


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Outdoor Courts			
Basketball Court	\$55	\$28	\$14
Tennis Court	\$55	\$28	\$14
Salt Creek Community Center			
Soccer Arena	\$115	\$58	\$29
Sunset View Park			
Roller hockey facility	\$115	\$58	\$29



#### **Amphitheaters**





#### **Shelters**

Picnic Shelters			
	Non-Resident/ Residen		
	For-Profit	Non-Profit	
Small Shelter, Reservation Fee / day	\$150	\$75	
Medium Shelter, Reservation fee / day	\$300	\$150	
Large Shelter, Reservation Fee / day	\$600	\$300	
Cleaning / Damage Deposit	\$100	\$100	
Cancellation Fee, all	\$25	\$25	

Cancellation Fee, 48-hour minimum notice required all shelter reservations



#### SUMMARY OF FACILITY FEE UPDATES

- Fee changes exhibit a wide range:
  - Reduction in Fees for Norman Park Senior Center Cornell Hall rental and Outdoor Courts (for Resident + Non-Prime Time)
  - 10% 15% increase in what residents have to pay in others (e.g. Salt Creek Gymnasium Full for Resident + Prime Time increase from \$65 \$75)
  - O New fees instituted e.g. Mountain Hawk Amphitheater rental and Active Recreation Areas









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