

2018-2019 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

REQUEST NO.: 194

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REQUEST: Is the Committee on People with Disabilities budget recommendation for increased Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) funding for programming with people with intellectual disabilities included in the proposed budget?

RESPONSE:

The Parks and Recreation Department's (PARD) proposed budget includes an additional \$50,000 dedicated to inclusion, as part of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance plan. The vast majority of inclusion requests are for intellectual disability accommodations.

The funding will support temporary employee wages, mileage, equipment and supplies and provide for personnel to assist with programming adaptations to ensure inclusive programming opportunities for individuals with disabilities.