

AGENDA



Thursday, June 8, 2006

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RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL
ACTION**

ITEM 18

Subject: Approve a free lifetime swim pass for Barton Springs Pool for Gloria Parker.

Amount and Source of Funding: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information:

Prior Council Action: Swim fees approved as part of Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget. Similar pass last approved for one individual on April 27, 2006.

Boards and Commission Action: On November 9, 1993 the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommended awarding swim passes to citizens 80 years of age or older who are active swimmers at Barton Springs Pool.

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

City Council is asked to issue a free lifetime swim pass to Gloria Parker.

The City has established precedent in this area by recognizing other citizens 80 years old or older who are devotees of Barton Springs Pool by granting them free lifetime swimming privileges at the pool.

Approximately twenty eight lifetime swim passes have been awarded in the last 42 years. Council approval is required because a fee waiver is necessary to award the pass. A pass for 40 swims costs \$32 for senior citizens. The 40 swims may be taken at any time, at the purchaser's discretion. Since no multi-swim pass covers a specific timeframe, it is difficult to determine the exact fiscal impact of this action. However, the cost is believed to be negligible with no negative consequences to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Gloria Parker (March 26, 1926) moved to Austin in 1943 and began swimming at Barton Springs in 1946. Gloria swims at Barton Springs daily.