

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Parks and Recreation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to issue a lifetime swim pass for Barton Springs Pool to Patty Curtis.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Ms. Curtis has been swimming at Barton Springs since 1975, and is a lifetime swimmer of Barton Springs. 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 thirty-one lifetime swim passes have been awarded in the last 42 years.

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.