

RESOLUTION NO. 7338

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Lisa Stubbs requesting the City of Topeka Parks and Recreation Department to develop fee structures that more equitably reflect the financial support and costs of Parks and Recreation services and activities.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka Parks and Recreation Department is financially supported by fees from services and activities, and subsidized by taxes paid by City residents; and

WHEREAS, this tax subsidy benefits all users of Parks and Recreation facilities and activities, whether these users live in the city of Topeka or outside the city of Topeka; and

WHEREAS, City residents should be the primary beneficiary of their tax subsidy of the Parks and Recreation Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

The Mayor is hereby requested to direct the staff of the Parks and Recreation Department to develop a fee structure for Parks and Recreation activities and services that:

1. Recognizes the actual costs borne by City residents for these activities and services; and
2. Provides City residents with reduced or discounted fees, where appropriate, that better reflect the tax subsidy burden imposed on City residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka that within ninety days of the approval of this Resolution, staff is requested to present to the City Council a fee structure proposal for the City Council's consideration.

27 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council MAY 06 2003

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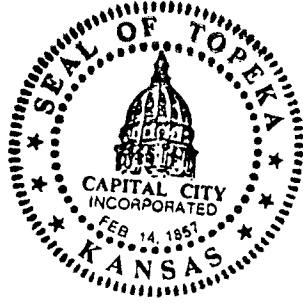
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CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS



Harry Felker

Harry Felker Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 5/7/03 BY RL