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Qualifying Discounts Program

Body

The Parks Division is exploring a pilot program, the Qualifying Discounts Program (QDP) that aims to reduce financial barriers for residents and user groups to access parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities. Parks currently utilizes fee modifications to address various programmatic needs. The QDP seeks to:

- Reduce administrative time for creating individualized Fee Modification agreements.
- Redistribute fees to balance city needs.
- Create transparency for groups.
- Increase the use of underutilized park spaces and access from underrepresented groups.
- Reduce conflicts between parks staff, the public, and user various groups.