Board Policy: Fees & Charges

- Recover Costs (currently subsidized ~\$120K)
- Compare to Market



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Event Types

- Large & Small Events (~600)
- Public Access
- Private Functions
- Filming & Photography (~200)



Fees: Objectives

- Clarify/simplify the fee structure
- Compare rates in other cities
- Survey organizers
- Multi-day events



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Fees: Proposal

- Clarify/Simplify the fee structure
 - New fee matrix with built-in variables
 - Identify event types that reflect demand
 - Introduce an application fee
- Compare permit rates in other cities
 - Align fees within market
- Survey organizers
 - Email and round table discussions
- Multi-day events
 - Further discussion with organizers required
- Increase Annual Gross Revenues by \$25,000



Proposed Special Event Permit Fee Schedule

Event Type	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Charity/Community Current rate	< 50pp	51 – 200pp	201 – 500pp	501 – 1000pp	>1000pp
	\$80	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
	\$0	\$242	\$327	\$428	\$428
Community	< 300pp	301 – 1000pp	1001 - 5000pp	5001-10,000pp	Negotiable
Festivals	\$300	\$500	\$800	\$1000	based on
Current rate	\$242	\$327	\$428	\$428	scale
Charity Athletic	< 200pp	201 – 500pp	501 - 1000pp	1001-5000pp	>5000pp
(walk, run)	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$800	\$1000
Current rate	\$101	\$242	\$327	\$428	\$428
Private/Commercial Current rate	<200pp	201 – 500pp	501 – 1000pp	1001-5000pp	Negotiable
	\$600	\$1000	\$1600	\$2000	based on
	\$242	\$327	\$428	\$428	scale

Highest volume categories

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Proposed Filming Permit Fee Schedule

Event Type	<u>Fee</u>	
Documentary, Student Current rate	\$35 \$25	
Filming tents, set/wrap up	\$250 \$300 \$94-\$218	
Neighbourhood Parks Current rate	\$600 \$519	
Destination Parks Current rate	\$800 \$614	
Photography Current rate	\$150 \$300 \$94-\$218	

External Market Scan

Location	Athletic	Corporate	Charity/ Community	Picnic
Vancouver (Proposed rates)	\$150 - \$1000	\$600 - \$2000	\$80 - \$500	\$80
Los Angeles	\$1000	\$50 - \$1000	\$40 - \$500	\$150 - \$600
San Francisco	\$27 - \$1085	\$215 - \$1085	\$27 - \$217	\$27 - \$1085
Chicago	\$350 - \$10,500	\$6,300 - \$10,500	\$130 - \$620	N/A
Toronto	\$60 - \$300	N/A	\$60 - \$300	\$60 - \$300