



To submit written testimony on the Board of Park Commissioner's public hearing for the **Fees and Charges Policy**

- On **November 12, 2009**, the Board of Park Commissioners heard a briefing on Seattle Parks and Recreation's Fees and Charges Policy, immediately followed by a public hearing. Following the briefing and public hearing, the Board and Park Department staff discussed a timeline for further development of this policy.
- Eric Friedli, Seattle Parks Policy and Business Analysis Manager, will return to the Board's **January 28, 2010**, meeting to present an update on the policy. This meeting will be held at City Council chambers and begins at 7:00 pm. Please see agenda for location.
- At its **February 11** meeting, the Board will be briefed on any further developments and hold a **public hearing**. This meeting will be held at Park Headquarters, 100 Dexter Avenue North, 7:00 pm. You may sign up, beginning at 6:00 pm, to give up to two minutes of verbal testimony.
- At its **February 25** meeting, the Board will discuss the policy and vote on a recommendation to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation. The policy will be presented to Seattle City Council for consideration in mid-2010. This meeting is scheduled at Park Headquarters, 100 Dexter Avenue North, and begins at 7:00 pm.

You may also submit written testimony for the Board's consideration until the discussion and recommendation via e-mail, fax, U.S. mail, or hand delivery. The Board does not accept telephone testimony.

All testimony should be sent to Sandy Brooks, Park Board Coordinator, who will forward it to the Board members and to Eric Friedli. Please send your testimony as early as possible to allow the Board adequate time to read.

Written testimony sent to the Park Board receives the same consideration as verbal testimony given at the public hearing.

- **E-mail:** send to Sandy Brooks at sandy.brooks@seattle.gov. E-mails are forwarded as soon as possible after receipt.

Deadline is 5:00 pm, Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

- **Fax:** send "Attention: Sandy Brooks" at 206-233-7023
or
- **U.S. mail/hand-delivered:** send to Sandy Brooks at 100 Dexter Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109-5199, or drop off at the front desk at 100 Dexter Ave N.

Deadline is Thursday, February 18, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Brooks at 206-684-5066 or e-mail at sandy.brooks@seattle.gov.

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