

USER FEE POLICY STATEMENT

The McCook Park District intends to provide and maintain facilities, equipment and programs appropriate for the recreational needs and interest of the public, in general, while identifying the recreational needs and interests of all persons residing within the legal boundaries of the district to be of primary concern.

The McCook Park District considers both direct and indirect operational costs of providing facilities, equipment and programs in its annual budget and appropriation ordinance. Previously, revenues produced by the levying of property taxes had been adequate to sustain such services. However, due to the continuing increases in operational cost, the increase in the demand for such services, and restrictions imposed on the district's ability to levy amounts of real estate taxes, the district deems it necessary to supplement revenues received through the levying of property taxes. As such, the district has established a user fee policy.

The McCook Park District expects the implementation of such policy to additionally benefit the management of the district by providing a method of considering residential opportunity and promoting the safety, organization and compliance with the intent and guidelines of the subject programs, as well as the use of facilities and equipment.

This policy will remain effective at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners of the McCook Park District to adjust or revise any and all conditions at any time this board deems necessary.