

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,  
APPROVING PARKS AND COMMUNITY  
SERVICES PROGRAM AND SERVICE FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Merced's Parks and Community Services Department's operational budget is supplemented by several revenue sources, including community services program and service fees; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Community Services Community Services Program and Service Fees are intended to cover the cost of managing, operating and maintaining recreational venues that are reservable for private and community events; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to set or adjust Community Services Program and Service Fees for the following recreational venues: Bob Hart Square and the Merced Open Air Theater, Fahrens Park Disc Golf Course and Merced Regional Sports Complex; and

**WHEREAS**, a duly noticed public hearing was scheduled for June 15, 2026 and continued to July 6, 2026.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That having been considered by the City Council following a continued public hearing on July 6, 2026, and based on the report prepared by the Director of Parks and Community Services, the City Council hereby establish the Parks and Recreation Program and Service Fees identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

**SECTION 2.** That the Parks and Community Services Program and Service Fees established herein shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until next reviewed and revised by the City Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Council Members:

**NOES:** Council Members:

**ABSENT:** Council Members:

**ABSTAIN:** Council Members:

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**  
**D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Assistant/Deputy City Clerk**

**(SEAL)**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Graig Cornwell* 6-23-2026  
City Attorney Date

## Exhibit A

<b>Direct Services- Programs and Services</b>	<b>2026 Fee Schedule</b>	
<b>Zoo Entrance Fees - Over based on 26,500 visitors</b>		
0-2 years old	\$	-
3 years to 13 years old	\$	4.00
14 years to 59 years old	\$	5.00
Seniors- 60 and Better (based on 3,500 visitors)	\$	3.00
School Class/ Group Tour (cost per class, based on 20 visits per year)	\$	200.00
<b>Youth Sports- Approx 700 youth per year</b>		
Basketball (240 students)	\$	100.00
Non Resident Fee	\$	120.00
Flag Football (150 students)	\$	100.00
Non Resident Fee	\$	120.00
Junior Giants Baseball (320)		Free
Non Resident Fee		Free if space available
<b>Adult Sports- Over 800 adults per year</b>		
Basketball (per team)(\$600/10 ppl per team= \$60 per person) (24 teams Est.)	\$	650.00
Softball (per team)(600/10 ppl per team= \$60 per person) (90 Teams Est.) (\$15.00 per player above 10 of each team)	\$	650.00
<b>Aquatics</b>		
Public Swim Lessons (Est. 1050 lessons)	\$	65.00
Recreation Swim	\$	2.00
Private Swim Lessons (Ada Givens Pool use) (Projected 30 private lessons)	\$	200.00
Pool Rental (per hour- 2 hr min.)(Projected 15 rentals)	\$	150.00
<b>Leisure Classes</b>		
Fees are based on duration of class, materials and supplies used, and instructor fees; Revenue is split; Parks & Rec.= 40% Leisure Class Instructor= 60%		

<b>Indirect Services- Field &amp; Facility Rentals</b>	<b>2026 Fee Schedule</b>
<b>Ball Field/ Gym Rentals/ Pool Rentals (ALL GRASS FIELDS ARE RESTED DEC-FEB)</b>	
<b>DAILY RENTALS (Joe Herb/ Nannini/ McNamara/ McCombs Youth Center) (Not allowed to charge for entry or sublet fields to other users)</b>	
Reservation Fee (Non Refundable- applied to total bill, required per reservation)	\$ 150.00
Security Deposit	\$ 150.00
Grass Rental Fee (per field, per hr)	\$ 45.00
Turf Rental Fee (per field per hr)	\$ 100.00
Grass Field Prep (per field, per game)	\$ 40.00
Lighting (per field, per hour (Oct- Nov lights on at 5:00pm, March- Sept light on at 7:30pm))	\$ 25.00
Field Management by P&R Staff (per hr)	\$ 25.00
Concessions	\$ 100.00
Gym Rental Fee (per hour includes lights and staff)	\$ 100.00
<b>TOURNAMENT RENTALS (Joe Herb/ Nannini/ McNamara/ McCombs Youth Center- Allowed to charge for entry to games)</b>	
Reservation Fee (Non Refundable- applied to total bill, required per reservation)	\$ 500.00
Security Deposit (refundable after completion, may stay on account for multiple reservations)	\$ 300.00
Grass Field Rental (3 fields per Weekend)	\$ 1,500.00
Grass Field Prep (per field, per game, water, chalk, drag)	\$ 40.00
Light Rental (per field, per hr)	\$ 25.00
Turf Field Rental (per field per hr)	\$ 150.00
Field Management by P&R Staff (per day)	\$ 200.00
Concessions	\$ 500.00
<b>SEASON RENTALS (Not allowed to charge for entry or sublet fields to other users)</b>	
Reservation Fee (Non Refundable- applied to total bill, required per reservation)	\$ 500.00
Security Deposit (refundable at completion of season)	\$ 500.00
Season/League Fees (based on 12 week season)(Each Week-4 Wk Days, 1 Wkend, 2 Fields)	\$ 5,000.00
Season/League Light Fees (per season)	\$ 1,000.00
Field Management by P&R Staff (per season (5 days x 12 wks x \$40 per day)(includes weekly prep of fields or weekly striping)	\$ 2,400.00
Concession and/or Vendors	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Merced Senior Community Center</b>	

<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
Security Deposit (Main Hall events)	\$ 300.00
Cleaning Fee (Main Hall Special Events)	\$ 400.00
Main Hall Full- Rental Fee (per hour)	\$ 175.00
Set up- full hall	\$ 150.00
Main Hall Half- Rental Fee (per hour)	\$ 125.00
Set up- half hall	\$ 125.00
Main Hall Quarter- Rental Fee (per hour)	\$ 100.00
Set up- quarter hall	\$ 25.00
Kitchen Rental Fee (included in events, fee is for kitchen use only, per hour)	\$ 100.00
<b>SAM PIPES ROOM</b>	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
Security Deposit	\$ 100.00
Security deposit with food or beverages	\$ 300.00
Room Rental Fee (per hour * 2 hr min)	\$ 50.00
Full room set up fee	\$ 100.00
Half room set up fee	\$ 50.00
<b>ROSSOTTI ED-ZOO-CATION BUILDING</b>	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
Reservation Fee/ Deposit	\$ 100.00
Rental Fee (per hour)	\$ 100.00
<b>ROTARY SCOUT HUT</b>	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
Security Deposit	\$ 100.00
Rental Fee (per hour)	\$ 75.00
<b>GAZEBO AND PICNIC SHELTERS</b>	
Gazebo & Rose Garden (per hour 2 hour minimum)	\$ 50.00
Picnic Shelter Rental (Joe Herb, Charlie Huddleston, Soroptomist, Rahilly (per hour 2 hour minimum)	\$ 50.00
Bounce House Permits	\$ 25.00

# Bob Hart Square & MOAT Fees

## Block Rate Fees

Two-hour minimum reservation.

Required City services including traffic control, police services, maintenance staff, security personnel, barricades, and specialty equipment shall be charged separately on a full cost recovery basis.

Liability insurance is required

Reservation Fee	\$150	
Security Deposit for Damage	\$150	
<b>Rental Duration</b>	<b>Rate</b>	
Hours 1–2	\$150 per hour	
Hours 3–6	\$125 per hour	
Hours 7 and above	\$100 per hour	
<b>Rental Length</b>	<b>Total Rental Fee</b>	
2 Hours	\$300	
4 Hours	\$500	
6 Hours	\$750	
8 Hours	\$800	
10 Hours	\$1,000	
<b>Additional Block Rate Fee</b>	<b>1 Block</b>	<b>2 Blocks</b>
Hourly Rate	*25%	*50%

## Fahrens Park Disc Golf Course

Category	Type	Rate	Notes
Reservation Fee		\$100	Go towards rental unless cancelled within 3 weeks of event
Security Deposit		\$100	Refundable if facility not damaged
Tournaments	Daily	\$200	Can host up to 500 players, must provide own restrooms
	2 Day Weekend	\$350	Can host up to 500 players, must provide own restrooms
	3 Day Weekend	\$400	Can host up to 500 players, must provide own restrooms

## Merced Regional Sports Complex

Schedule- Fields will prioritize local Rec, local Clubs, and Tournaments. Field use will include 9 month use calendar with resting from December -February. Fields will support P&CS Mon-Thursday, Soccer and Football games Saturdays/ Sundays and Tournaments one Weekend per Month. Rest of complex is useable weekly unless full facility tournament rental is scheduled.

Category	Type	Rate	Notes
Reservation Fee per field		\$150	Go towards rental unless cancelled within 3 weeks
Security Deposit pe rfield		\$150	Refunded unless fields are damaged
<b>Soccer/Football</b>			
Staffing Season	Field Management by P&R Staff (1 day x 12 wks x \$45 per day)	\$540	Includes weekly prep of fields such as striping
Soccer/Football	Season	\$45/hr per field	Local clubs- \$45 per field/per hour x 8 hrs x # of fields x 12wks
Soccer/Football	Daily	\$65/hr	One-time use
Soccer/Football	Tournament - 2 Fields	\$2,500/day	Parking fees not allowed
Soccer/Football	Tournament - 5 Fields (1 Day)	\$4,500/day	Parking fees allowed
Soccer/Football	Tournament - 5 Fields (2 Day)	\$8,500	Parking fees allowed
Field Lights	Hourly	\$15 per hour per field	
<b>Futsal</b>			
Futsal	Hourly	\$30/hr	
Futsal	Season	\$2,400/season	2 hours/day x 4 day/week x 12 weeks = 96 hrs @\$25
<b>Pickleball</b>			
Pickleball	Hourly Court	\$10/hr	Per court
Pickleball	Season	\$4,600/season	6 Courts x 4 hour blocks x Sat/Sun x 12 weeks= 576 hours @\$8
Pickleball	Tournament - Half Day	\$300	8 courts x 4 hours
Pickleball	Tournament - Full Day	\$700	8 courts x 8 hours
Pickleball	Tournament - 2 Day	\$1,200	8 courts x 16 hours