

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Amend the Parks and Recreation System Development Charge City Code Chapter 17.13. (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 17.13)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Parks SDC code benefits from periodic updates to clarify language and improve program implementation. This legislation will update the Parks SDC-CIP list and sections of PCC 17.13. It does not update the SDC methodology or fee structure.

In August 1998, Council passed Ordinance 172614 which authorized establishment of a Portland Parks & Recreation System Development Charge (SDC) program and created a new City Code Chapter 13.17. Since then Chapter 17,13 has been updated thirteen times over the years as the program has evolved. Upon review of the code by new program staff, there were areas of the code that were inconsistent, lacked clarity, and would benefit from updates. Commissioner Fritz also championed improvements to the SDC credit section to increase transparency and improve the credit review process.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation does not change the SDC fee structure and is not anticipated to have a financial impact. No staff positions are anticipated to be affected by this legislation.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Parks and Recreation (Parks) SDC program has been in place since 1998. The Parks SDC code has been modified and updated from time to time since it was originally adopted in 1998. The intent of these updates are to address inconsistencies, clarify language and intent, increase transparency and improve SDC Credit Review processes. These code changes are not changing the most recent Parks SDC Methodology Council adopted in 2015 via ordinance 187150, as amended, nor are they changing the SDC fee structure. The code changes were posted on the Parks SDC website, notices were sent to the Parks Board, members of the Parks SDC Credit Review Committee, and an update was provided to the Development Review Advisory Committee (DRAC). Program staff discussed questions/suggestions as they were raised.

In response to feedback, Parks staff modified the list of interests to be represented on the Parks SDC Credit Review Committee.

100% Renewable Goal:

N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount


 Finance Manager PP&R (Amy Archer-Masters)

10/5/18
 Date

Fish
11/7/2018

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Amendment One:

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because Portland Parks & Recreation needs to proceed with updating its System Development Code to clarify and improve management of the program; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage.