



## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 22-063**

**Date:** May 25, 2022

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

**From:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**Subject:** Snyder Park Parking Rates

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Effective June 1, 2022, the City will take the following actions to mitigate parking challenges that are occurring at Snyder Park. Snyder Park has a paved parking lot with 470 spaces and non-paved parking areas throughout the park.

- 1) **Free Weekend Parking:** Currently the paved parking lot is free during the week but has a \$5.00 fee during the weekend. Effective June 1, 2022, the weekend parking will be free of charge. This enhancement will promote the utilization of the park amenities and the dog park. Overnight parking will continue to be restricted and Park Rangers will monitor the parking lot for safety and compliance.
- 2) **Special Event Parking Rates:** As part of the special event process, large events are required to purchase the entire paved parking lot for their event. The current rate is \$10.00 per space which equates to \$4,700 and includes the non-paved areas of the park for overflow parking. Effective June 1, 2022, new special event applications will be required to pay \$30.00 per space which equates to \$14,100 per event day. These charges are in alignment with other parks, such as Beach Park, which have large special events that impact the public's access to utilize the park and its amenities. For events that have already submitted an application, the \$10.00 rate will be honored for that event, however, the \$10.00 rate will not be grandfathered-in for future events. Section 26-161 of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances defines the event parking rates and the City Manager's authority to provide discounted parking rates in certain circumstances.

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