

Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: February 23, 2009

From : 
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 10: Consideration of resolution approving the proposed parking fee increase by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for Wilacre Park.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution approving the proposed parking fee increase by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for Wilacre Park.

Legislative Authority: Public Resources Code Section 33211.5(c).

Background: On September 26, 2005 the Board approved an impacted neighborhood parking fee reduction program. This program reduced the fees at several park locations from \$3.00 to \$1.00. At the time of this action, the following parking fee structure was in effect:

\$3.00 - Locations with limited infrastructure and non-flush restrooms

\$5.00 - Locations with flush restroom facilities

After the Board action of September 26, 2005, a third fee category was created:

\$1.00 - Locations that cater to a specialized visitation population or disproportionately impact local neighborhoods.

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority has recently raised the parking fees at all owned or managed park locations by \$2.00 , and has eliminated the single park annual permit.

Staff recommends that the parking fee at Wilacre park be raised from \$1.00 to \$3.00 in keeping with this policy change. This increase will maintain a uniform fee structure for parks managed by the Authority.