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Comments: I support a small user fee for the local parks and recreation area, but I would prefer that a parking fee to enter not be used. I think this would discourage people from visiting the park, especially those who have never been before or who are just stopping by to check it out.

A better option might be a timed parking pass, with the first 30 minutes free and then a fee per hour or day. This would give people a chance to explore the park and decide if they want to stay longer without having to pay a fee upfront.

Another option would be to offer a variety of user fee options, such as a daily pass, a weekly pass, or a seasonal pass. This would give people the flexibility to choose the option that best suits their needs.

I think it is important to make the local parks and recreation area accessible to everyone, regardless of their income or ability to afford a parking fee. I urge the park and recreation department to consider these options when developing a user fee system.