Before the meeting where you are discussing the fees for the dial-a-ride and shuttles, please consider the following fees that are charged in Manhattan Beach. They seem much more reasonable than what has been proposed for out town. This information was sent to us by a friend (the wife of a former Rec/Park Commissioner) who has moved from El Segundo to Manhattan Beach.

We feel that high fees will cause many of us who take advantage of the Beach Shuttle to forgo the service and either not go at all or go in our own vehicles. This would be a sad thing, as we need the exercise and companionship of going in a group.

Mark & Marcia Marion
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Sent: Sat, Jan 11, 2014 1:04 pm
Subject: Info on MB Services

Dial-a-ride - "Fares within city limits are 25 cents one way. Fares outside of city limits (for medical appointments or special destinations) are 50 cents one way."

Tennis Facilities -
$7.00 Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
$9.00 Monday-Friday, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. & weekends

Mira Costa HS courts -
$8.00 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.  Monday, Thursday
$8.00 8:00 am.-2:00 p.m.  Weekends

Annual Pass
$10.00 per year
Pass is good for one calendar year from date of purchase; unlimited use as available.

Available for juniors (15 years and under); good for free play Monday through Friday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Available for older adults (55 +); good for free play Monday through Friday, 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All programs through RecPark have fees for residents and non-residents.

Hope this helps.

Pattie
My name is Patricia Holt and I have lived in El Segundo for more than 20 years. I am 80 years old and use the bus for Striders from Parks and Rec 3 times a week. It would be a financial hardship for me and most of the senior citizens to have to pay a fee for those services. I moved to El Segundo but of the services provided to senior citizens which I hoped I would be able to use when I am unable to drive myself. This would affect all who use the shuttle to get their doctors or shopping. It seems to me you could find some other way to raise money than to take him from senior citizens. We all live on fixed incomes and don't have a way to make extra money. I just don't think it's fair. Please give this more serious consideration. I would not be able to join the striders if I had to pay a fee every time and this is a way I stay in good health.

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We would hope that no fees will be implemented that hurt the senior citizens. Many of us depend on using the shuttle bus and the dial-a-ride to take us places that we need to go.

Personally, we use the striders shuttle to take us to the beach, and yes, at this point in our lives we could take our own car and pay the parking meter $1.50, but we would not pay $4 for the two of us to use the shuttle for a round trip. More than just the exercise, we enjoy the social meeting with many who have become our friends. Paying nearly $50 a month for this would be a hardship for the two of us.

My next door neighbor and her daughter do not have cars or a usable washing machine. They use the dial-a-ride to go grocery shopping and go to the laundry. They are on extremely limited incomes. Adding to their expenses would be a hardship for them. I am sure there are many others in similar circumstances.

The "Doctor dial-a-ride" is just in it's beginning stages. It has become a necessity for many.

Please consider not implementing these fees.

Mark & Marcia Marion