

## Responses to Council Questions and Comments

4/8/2024

### Item #9: Updated Comprehensive User Fee Schedule

- Question: How is a fee of \$3 "cost recovery"? Seems like too small a fee to administer; just the cost of tracking the funds and process, let alone compliance, exceeds \$3.
  - Response: Small dollar fees, such as the new \$3 daily Launch Fee for Non-Trailerred Vehicles (kayaks, canoes, etc. and includes parking), are collected at the time the service is obtained by the customer, and the only administrative portion is the depositing of the fees received. These types of fees are calculated by looking at the total cost of providing the service divided by the estimated number of customers; while the amounts are small per person, they will add up over the course of the year to allow the City to recoup its expenses.