

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

December 9, 2015

No. 15-47

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2016 CITY FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, City Staff reviews the fee schedule to make sure that the fee reflects staff cost and that the fee is competitive;

WHEREAS, the recommended changes are reflected on the attached 2016 Proposed City Fee Schedule labeled as "Exhibit A".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota approves the 2016 Fee Schedule as attached as "Exhibit A".

Moved by: Long

Approved by: Peter Lindstrom
Peter Lindstrom
Mayor

LINDSTROM 4 In Favor
BROWN THUNDER
HARRIS 2 Against
LONG
MERCER-TAYLOR

Attested by: Sack Thongvanh
Sack Thongvanh
City Administrator

"Exhibit A"

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
2016 Fee Schedule

A. LICENSES

1.	Business Licenses	
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Fee</u>
	Bus Benches (Courtesy)	\$ 25.00 per bench
	Filling Stations	
	Less than 15 hours	\$ 100.00
	15-20 hours	\$ 400.00
	20 hours or more	\$ 500.00
	General Business	\$ 50.00
	Pool Halls	\$ 800.00
	Precious Metal Dealer	
	Investigation fee/general	\$1,500.00
	Investigation fee/MN only	\$ 500.00
	License fee	\$2,000.00
	Restaurants	
	Lunchroom	\$ 50.00
	Less than 15 hours	\$ 100.00
	15-20 hours	\$ 400.00
	20 hours or more	\$ 500.00
	Therapeutic Massage License	
	Investigation fee	\$ 350.00
	License fee	\$ 100.00
2.	Liquor Licenses	
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Fee</u>
	Bottle Club	\$ 300.00
	Liquor, Off-Sale	\$ 310.00
	Liquor, On-Sale	\$4,000.00
	Liquor, Special Event	\$ 25.00
	Liquor, Sunday	\$ 200.00
	Malt Beverage, Off-Sale	\$ 150.00
	Malt Beverage, On-Sale	\$ 500.00
	Malt Beverage, On-Sale (with wine license)	\$ 1.00
	Wine License	\$2,000.00
	Temporary Liquor License	\$ 50.00-
	Background Checks (per license)	\$500.00
3.	Other Licenses	
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Fee</u>
	Amusement machines (per machine)	\$ 30.00
	Cigarette sales	\$ 250.00
	Contractor licenses	\$ 35.00
	Itinerant salespersons & solicitors	
	(for profit only)	\$ 25.00
	(Charitable)	Free
	Pool tables (per table)	\$ 30.00
	Refuse Haulers	\$100.00

Rental License	\$ 50.00
Re-inspection (due to initial failure)	\$ 50.00

B. PERMITS

1. Building permit fees:

Total Valuation	
\$1.00 - \$500.00	\$25.00
\$501.00 - \$2,000.00	\$25.00 for first \$500, \$3.25/each additional \$100, to and including \$2000
\$2,001.00 - \$25,000	\$73.75 for first \$2000, \$14.75/each additional \$1000, to and including \$25,000
\$25,001.00 - \$50,000	\$413.00 for first \$25,000, \$10.75/each additional \$1000, to and including \$50,000
\$50,001.00 - \$100,000.00	\$681.75 for first \$50,000, \$7.50/each additional \$1000, to and including \$100,000.00
\$100,001.00 - \$500,000.00	\$1,056.75 for first \$100,000, \$6.00/each additional \$1000, to and including \$500,000
\$500,001.00 - \$1,000,000.00	\$3,456.75 for first \$500,000, \$5.00/each additional \$1,000, to and including \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 and up	\$5,956.75 for first \$1,000,000, \$4.00/each additional \$1,000

Other Inspections and Fees:

1. Inspections outside of normal business hours \$47.00 per hour¹ (minimum charge – two hours)
2. Re-inspection fees assessed under provisions of Section 305.8 \$47.00 per hour¹
3. Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated \$47.00 per hour¹ (minimum charge – one-half hour)
4. Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to plans \$47.00 per hour¹ (minimum charge – one-half hour)
5. For use of outside consultants for plan checking and inspections, or both actual costs²

¹Or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is the greatest. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages, and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

²Actual costs include administrative and overhead costs.

**Building Permits are subject to the State Surcharge*

2. Relocation of structure or building: \$150.00
3. Demolition or removal of structure: \$1.25/1,000 cubic ft; minimum \$50.00

4. Mechanical permit fees

a. Residential Work

Base Fee \$30.00

Gas Piping

\$10.00 \$500 valuation or less (repair or installation)

\$ 6.00 Each additional \$500 cost of repair or installation

Gas or oil fired furnaces or boilers

\$25.00 First 100,000 BTU input or less.

\$ 5.00 Each additional 100,000 input or fraction thereof.

Warm air or hot water heating system

\$30.00 First 100,000 BTU input for construction, installation, alteration, or replacement of each warm air furnace duct work or hot water system per unit.

\$ 6.00 Each additional 100,000 BTU input or fraction thereof.

\$20.00 First 100,000 BTU input per unit on unit heaters

\$ 5.00 Each additional 100,000 BTU input or fraction thereof.

Air conditioning

\$30.00 First 5 tons (60,000 BTU) of air conditioning per unit or of cooling for duct work for air conditioning.

\$ 6.00 Each ton (12,000 BTU) or fraction thereof over first 5 tons for duct work or air conditioning.

Other Items

\$35.00 Wood burning furnace per unit

\$35.00 Swimming pool heater per unit

\$25.00 Air exchanger with duct work per unit

\$25.00 Gas or oil space heater per unit

\$25.00 Gas direct vent heater per unit

\$25.00 Gas fireplace log or heater per unit

\$25.00 Gas hot water heater for domestic hot water

b. Commercial Work

Gas piping, refrigeration, chilled water, pneumatic control, ventilation, exhaust, hot water, steam, and warm air heating systems.

This fee shall be \$50 plus 1-1/4 percent (1.25%) of the total valuation of the work. Value of the work must include the cost of installation, alteration, addition, and repairs, including fans, hoods, HVAC units and heat transfer units, and all labor and materials necessary for installation. In addition, it shall include all material and equipment supplied by other sources when those materials are normally supplied by the contractor.

5. Plumbing Permit Fees.
\$30.00 base fee plus \$7.00 per fixture installed
6. Sewer Connection or Repair \$50.00
7. Water Connection

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
3/4"	\$ 62.00
1"	\$ 115.00
1-1/2"	\$ 265.00
2"	\$ 470.00
3"	\$1,080.00
8. Street Opening Fee \$25.00 (plus cost of permit)
9. Fence Permit Fee \$40.00
10. Residential Driveway Permit Fee \$40.00
11. Commercial Driveway Permit Fee Subject to Building Permit Fees
12. Temporary Sign Permit \$30.00
13. Permanent Sign Permit \$50.00
14. Dumpster Permit \$ 20.00 (30 days) \$10.00 (14 days)
(Dumpster permits can be renewed once)

C. PLANNING FEES*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	\$ 500
Conditional Use Permit	\$500.00
Design Review (when required by code)	\$ 50.00
Lot Split (one lot into two)	\$ 500
Planned Unit Development	\$ 500.00
Rezoning/Zoning Amendment	\$ 500.00
Subdivision (>1 new lot)	\$ 500+ \$ 100.00/lot created
Variance	\$ 500

*Fee plus actual cost billed by contractors or city consultant fees.

D. FACILITY RENTAL FEES

Private use of public facilities is permitted on a space available basis. Reservations and damage deposits are required for private use of the following community facilities. Discounted rates are available for weekly bookings:

Park and Facility Rental Fees

Venue	Amenities included in rental	Half Day 9am-3pm 4pm-10pm	Full Day 9am-10pm
Community Park Building and Upper Picnic Area 2050 Roselawn Ave. (corner of Roselawn and Cleveland)	Park Building Full Kitchen (stove, oven, frig/freezer, sink, microwave) Tables and Chairs Inside Bathrooms 2 BBQ Grills 9 Outdoor picnic tables Parking lot (50) and off street parking	-	\$150 plus Tax
East Picnic Area (near playground)	2 Picnic Tables Trash receptacles Portable bathroom Parking lot (50) and off street parking	\$20.00 + Tax	\$35.00 + Tax
Lower Picnic Area (Southwest corner of park)	2 Picnic Tables 1 BBQ Grill Trash receptacles Portable bathroom Parking lot (50) and off street parking	\$20.00 + Tax	\$35.00 + Tax
Curtiss Field Building and Picnic Shelter 1551 W. Iowa Ave.	Park building Inside Bathrooms Playground Basketball hoop and half court 2 picnic tables Portable bathroom Parking lot (10) and off street parking	Not Available	Not Available
Rentals: Play Kit	Play kit variety of balls, frisbees, and other play equipment	\$15.00 + Tax	
Set up/Tear Down		\$25.00	

* For park building rentals there is a \$200 damage deposit required that needs to be made in a separate form than the payment. Deposit will be refunded upon return of the key and inspection of the park building.

* Key pick up is two days prior to scheduled event and can be picked up at City Hall Monday –Friday 8:00am-4:30pm, (Summer hours: 7:30am- 5:00pm Monday-Thursday, Friday 7:30am-noon Memorial Day- Labor Day)

* Keys can be dropped off at the key box located on the city hall building (near the front doors) or during City Hall office hours.

* Park building rental permits will be issued when payment is received. Holding reservations without payment is not accepted.

*If you plan on bringing any equipment (i.e. inflatable devices, dunk tanks etc.) into the park you must disclose this to a city employee during the reservation process. The city may require documentation such as: a hold harmless agreement or certificate of insurance naming the city has an additional insured.

City Hall Rental Fees

City Hall	Capacity	Rates (3 hours) Hours must fall within half/full hours	Half Day 9am-3pm 4pm-10pm	Full Day 8am-10pm
Council Chambers Full Room (includes kitchen facility)	150 75- Seated	\$115.00	\$175.00	\$250.00
Council Chambers Front Half	75 30 Seated	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Council Chambers Back Half	75 30 Seated	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Kitchen Facility	10 6 Seated	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Conference Room	8 maximum	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
Set Up Fee Excludes governmental entities		\$25.00		

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* **CITY HALL CANNOT BE RENTED FOR PRIVATE SOCIAL GATHERINGS.**

Field/Court/Rink Rental Fees

You may rent Community Park's soccer field, tennis courts or basketball courts and Curtiss Field's ice rink (seasonal). Discounted rates are available for weekly bookings.

Renters	Fee (3 hr. block time)	Fee Seasonal 3 hr block time April-October Consecutive times in one week	Additional Hours
Resident	\$20+ tax	-	\$10 + tax
Non Resident	\$30+ tax	-	\$10 + tax
Youth Organizations ages 2-18 (must be open to serving residents of Falcon Heights)	\$20+ tax	2 day: \$35 3 day: \$50 4 days: \$65 5 days or more: \$80	\$10 + tax
Adult Organizations	\$30+ tax	2 day: \$40 3 day: \$55 4 days: \$70 5 days or more: \$85	\$10 + tax
Striping a soccer field	At City Cost	case by case basis	

Fees apply only for games and practices. Tournaments or special events/services are subject to additional fees.

Field rental permits will be issued when payment is received.

Disclaimer:

All short term rentals (1-5 times) entitle the customer to use of the field as is: anything additional will be the customer's responsibility (i.e. striping the field or providing bases.) Special request of services will be dealt with on a case by case basis and may include extra fees. All requests should be discussed with the Parks and Recreation Department at 651-792-7617.

E. FACILITY USE BY PUBLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

1. Public facilities are available for use on a reservation basis.
2. The following shall be allowed use of public facilities but set up/tear down fees apply:
 - a. Specifically listed local organizations:
 - League of Women Voters
 - Senior Citizen Groups (Falconeers, Roseville Area Seniors)
 - Ramsey County League of Local Governments
 - League of Minnesota Cities/ Association of Metropolitan Municipalities
 - Watershed management organizations
 - Scouts, Brownie Troops, 4-H, Campfire
 - Neighborhood Groups (e.g. Grove Association, Maple Knoll Courtyard Homeowner's Association)
 - 55 Alive Mature Driving Class
 - Cable Commission
 - Developers when presenting to neighbors
 - Legislators for informational (non-campaign) meetings, except after the filing date and before the November election of a legislative election year unless requested by a majority of the city council
 - Northwest Youth and Family Service
 - Lauderdale and Falcon Heights Lions Club
 - Roseville Rotary Club
 - Party Precinct caucuses, legislated district conventions and county conventions under the requirements of MN State Statute 202A.192
 - AARP Tax Services
 - Hobby groups or clubs that meet the following criteria:
 - Falcon Heights based (A minimum of 25% of on-going members or participants are Falcon Heights residents).
 - Non-profit
 - Open membership
 - Founded on a hobby
 - Actively reaches out to include people of different ages, especially youth, to encourage intergenerational exchanges of information
 - Encourages a community service and/or benefit component
 - Falcon Heights neighborhood or community groups whose activities are open to all and for the sole purpose of developing, fostering and strengthening neighborhood and community well-being.
 - b. Any organization that meets the above guidelines yet uses a facility more than twice a year shall be charged \$100 per year.
 - c. The organization or group cannot be a private, business, political, or religious organization.
 - d. Any organization denied free use under this policy as defined in this section may appeal to the city council.

F. MISCELLANEOUS FEES.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Agendas (Council or Planning) ¹	\$15.00/year
City Council Minutes ¹	\$35.00/year
Planning Commission Minutes ¹	\$20.00/year
Single copies	\$.25/page for first 100 pages
Assessment search	\$20.00
Maps	\$ 6.50
Open burning permit (no charge for recreational fires)	\$25.00
Returned Check Fee	\$25.00

¹ The charges apply only when hard copies are mailed. These documents can be viewed free of charge on the website or at City Hall.

G. FALSE ALARM FEES

1. Fire False Alarms

\$175.00 for second false alarm and \$225.00 for the third and all subsequent false alarms at an address within one calendar year.

2. Security False Alarms

\$60.00 for second call and \$75.00 for the third and each subsequent false alarm at an address within one calendar year.

3. Penalties and Assessment

Penalties for late payment and assessment of unpaid fees are the same as stipulated for unpaid utility fees in the city code.

H. VEHICLE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The fee for emergency personnel response to accidents is \$350.00/vehicle.

I. PARKING FEES

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Application fee to designate "residential area" permit parking	\$ 200.00
Annual residential area parking permits	
First two vehicles	\$ 15.00/vehicle
Third and subsequent vehicles	\$ 25.00/vehicle
Lost permit replacement	\$5.00
Temporary parking permit (up to 3 weeks)	\$ 3.00/vehicle
Temporary parking permit for 5 or more vehicles for a one-time/ one-day event	\$ 25.00/event
Mobile Storage Structure (up to 72 hours)	\$ 10.00

J. RENTAL HOUSING RE-INSPECTIONS

\$50.00 for third and subsequent inspections

K. SANITARY SEWER

The sanitary sewer fee for residential units is \$31.75 per quarter plus \$0.0207896 per cubic foot of water usage during the months of November – January. For apartment units, the rate will be \$31.75/unit/quarter plus \$0.0207896 per cubic foot of water used in November. For residential units, this will serve as the maximum fee for other quarters throughout the year, but the actual amount billed may be lower depending on water usage. For commercial units, the fee is \$0.0207896 per cubic foot of water usage during each month.

- L. STORM DRAINAGE**
The fee for storm drainage is \$22.00 per quarter for residential units and \$205.32 per acre for commercial and apartment units.
- M. HYDRANT WATER**
The fee for hydrant water is 6% surcharge of the water bill.
- N. RECYCLING**
The recycling charge is \$9.75 per quarter for residential units.
- O. STREET LIGHTING**
The street lighting fee is \$6.00 per quarter for residential units and \$0.02 per lineal foot frontage for commercial properties monthly.
- P. FEES FOR UNSPECIFIED REQUESTS**
A private party or public institution (hereinafter applicant) making a request to the City for approval of a project or for public assistance must cover the City's consultants' costs associated with reviewing the request. Prior to having the request considered by the City, the applicant must deposit an escrow fee in an amount that is estimated to cover the City's consultants' costs as determined by the City Administrator. If the City's consultants' costs exceed the initial escrow deposited by the applicant, an additional escrow fee will be required to cover the additional costs. The City shall use the applicant's fees to cover the City's actual consultants' costs in reviewing the request regardless of the City's action on the applicant's request. If the applicant's escrow fees exceed the City's actual consultants' costs for reviewing the request, the remaining escrow fees shall be refunded to the applicant.