

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 59

An ordinance establishing fees for admission to the Washington Park Zoo, criteria for admission passes to the Zoo, a procedure for allowing special admission days, and declaring an emergency.

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT
BOARD ACTION

NO. 78-1088 DATE 6-23-78

	YES	NO	ABST.
BARTELS	/		
BUCHANAN	/		
McCREADY	/		
MILLER	/		
ROBNETT			
SALQUIST			
SCHUMACHER			

Jean M. Wood
Clerk of the Board

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THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. TITLE, CODIFICATION

This ordinance shall be known as the Washington Park Zoo Admission Ordinance, may be cited as such and may be codified in the MSD Code.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

1. Board means the Board of Directors of MSD.
2. Director means the Zoo Division Director.
3. Boundaries of MSD means the MSD boundaries as established by law, and, for the purposes of this Ordinance only, from January 1, 1979, to June 30, 1979, means also the area withdrawn from MSD by Ballot Measure 6.
4. MSD means the Metropolitan Service District.

SECTION III. MSD RESIDENT FEES

For persons living within the boundaries of MSD, the following schedule of fees shall be charged by the MSD for admittance to the Washington Park Zoo:

12 years and over	\$1.00
6 years through 11 years	.50
Under 6 years	Free
Senior citizens (65 years and over)	.50
School groups and adults accompanying school groups	.25 per pupil
	Free

SECTION IV. MSD NONRESIDENT FEES

For persons living outside the boundaries of MSD, the following schedule of fees shall be charged by the MSD for admittance to the Washington Park Zoo:

12 years and over	\$2.00
6 years through 11 years	1.00
Under 6 years	Free
Senior citizens (65 years and over)	1.00
School groups and adults accompanying groups	.50 per pupil Free

SECTION V. FREE ADMISSION PASSES

1. All free admission passes currently outstanding are cancelled and will not be honored by MSD except that outstanding passes to members of the Portland Zoological Society will be honored by MSD through their present date of expiration provided that the Society agrees to reimburse MSD each month 80% of the applicable admission charges each time such members use the Zoo.

2. New free admission passes may be issued by the Director in accordance with this ordinance.

3. New free admission passes will bear the name of the person to whom the pass was issued, bear an expiration date that shall not be more than one year from the date of issuance and be nontransferable.

4. A free admission pass will entitle the holder only to enter the Zoo without paying an admission fee.

5. Free admission passes may be issued to the following persons:

A. Zoo volunteers who are certified and participate in a volunteer program under the direction of Volunteer Coordinator;

B. Zoo employees.

6. A free admission pass will terminate when the holder's employment or volunteer work terminates.

SECTION VI REDUCED ADMISSION PASSES

1. Reduced admission passes may be issued by the Director to members of an organization approved by the Board, whose main purpose is to support the Washington Park Zoo.

2. The reduction in admission shall not exceed twenty (20) percent.

3. Reduced admission passes will be numbered, bear the name of the person to whom the pass was issued, bear an expiration date that shall not be more than one year from the date of issuance and be nontransferable.

4. Reduced admission passes will not be issued unless the name of the person to whom the pass is issued, the number of the pass and the date of issuance are recorded in the Zoo admission pass register.

5. A reduced admission pass will entitle the holder only to enter the Zoo by paying a reduced admission.

6. A reduced admission pass may be terminated prior to its expiration for improper use.

SECTION VII SPECIAL ADMISSION DAYS

1. Special admission days are days when the rates set out in this Ordinance are reduced or eliminated for a designated group or groups.

2. Special admission days must be authorized in advance by the Board which will set or suspend the admission fee for each requested special admission day. Requests for special admission days will be presented to the Board by the Director.

SECTION VIII COMMERCIAL VENTURES

Proposed commercial or fund raising ventures with private profit or non-profit corporations involving admission to the Zoo must be reviewed and authorized in advance by the Board. Such proposals will be presented to the Board by the Director.

SECTION IX REPEALS

Ordinances 41 and 55 are repealed.

SECTION X EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1978.

SECTION XI EMERGENCY

In order to implement this Admission Fee Ordinance by July 1, 1978, the beginning date of MSD's 1978-79 fiscal year and to provide increased revenues for such fiscal year, an emergency is declared to exist.

Dated this 23 day of June, 1978.

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Robert Schumacher, Chairman