

Report

City of Merritt
REGULAR Council Meeting
March 24, 2020

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To: Mayor and Council
From: Sky McKeown, Recreation & Facilities Manager
Date: March 19, 2020
Subject: Claybanks RV Park Fees

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council direct staff to research the fee structure of the Claybanks RV Park, including high and low season dates, and prepare a report and accompanying amendment to the fee bylaw.

Background:

The current rates being charged have not been reviewed in several years and preliminary review indicates that rates are considerably lower than other comparable facilities in the area.

The process would ensure competitive and fair market return on the Merritt taxpayers investment.

The table below summarizes the **current** fees and months patrons are being charged:

Dates	Pull through site	Full hook-ups	Power/ water hook ups	Non-serviced sites	Weekly rates non-serviced	Weekly rates serviced	Monthly rates
July 01-Aug 31	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$140.00	\$224.00	\$700.00
Sept 01-Jun 30	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$120.00	\$192.00	\$500.00
Overflow when required				\$15.00			

The recreation department is working in conjunction with the Finance and Corporate Services department to devise a plan for ensuring that the fees for all facilities and programs are regularly reviewed.

Options:

1. THAT Council direct staff to research the fee structure of the Claybanks RV Park and prepare a report and accompanying amendment to the fee bylaw.
2. THAT Council maintain the current rates and dates established by bylaw.

Respectfully submitted,

**Sky McKeown
Manager of Recreation and Facilities**