

Hagan, Lindsay

From: Lindsay.Hagan@mountainview.gov
Subject: FW: Home electrification permit fees increase

From: Sunshine Gardens
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 12:01 PM
To: Crosby, Kristine
Subject: Re: Home electrification permit fees increase

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Thank you Kristine. Can we suggest to them to put it on Fiscal Year end which is September 30th? This would give ample time for homeowners and multifamilies to do their electrification work over the summer. And also encourage people to do it this year. July is only less than two months from now so it is not enough time for people to get info from SVCE, register, get contractors and get permits. But it is a brilliant opportunity to encourage people to reduce greenhouse gas emissions this summer. We should involve Cool Blocks and SVCE so it can be a coordinated effort.

Sincerely,

Deborah 



Sunshine Gardens Apartments
 **West Dana St, Mountain View, CA 94041**

On Mon, May 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov> wrote:

Hi Deborah,

Thank you for your feedback. I have forwarded it to the Community Development and Finance Dept. staff who are working on the Citywide Fee Study.

Thanks,

Kristine Crosby

Assistant Community Services Director

City of Mountain View

650-903-6410

From: Sunshine Gardens [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2025 4:59 PM
To: Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>
Subject: Home electrification permit fees increase

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Dear Kristine,

It was recently brought to my attention that the city is raising the permit for any projects to increase 100% starting in July 1st.

I'm writing if there is any way to delay this because some of the projects can be encouraged to occur this year if residents are given notice. This way electrification can be rapidly put in place if there is a punitive incentive as this permit price. As you know, with the economy unstable, many people are wary of starting new projects. However, by letting residents and multifamilies know about these prohibitive fees, we can try to do this before the end of 2025. This is a very rapid increase that we as a local business struggle to pay. I cannot speak for every resident, but I believe giving people ample time to implement electrification strategies during the summer can help their bills over the winter.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Deborah 🌻

Sunshine Gardens Apartments

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Hagan, Lindsay

From: Lindsay.Hagan@mountainview.gov
Subject: FW: Concerned about proposed new city fees

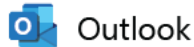
From: Aaron B. Phillips [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 2:43 PM
To: Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>
Subject: Concerned about proposed new city fees

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I'm concerned about the significant new increases in building permits and planning fees. I'm a home owner that has done a few renovations in the past and filed building permits each time. To be frank, I didn't get a lot of value out of this process but it seemed like the right thing to do. I worry that if the fees are increased as proposed, most homeowners will simply avoid pulling a permit. As a resident, I think it would be detrimental to our city if much of our housing stock has unpermitted modifications. A modest increase year to year is understandable but the table showed significant increases. If the current fees don't cover the costs of work, then perhaps the city should consider less bureaucracy and fewer inspections in order to keep the costs more manageable.

Thanks

Aaron



comments about proposed fee modifications for Community Services Department

From Sarah Dwight Gilroy [REDACTED]
Date Fri 5/9/2025 5:44 PM
To Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>

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Hi Kristine,

I was sent an email from the Community Center reservations department because I am a weekly renter at the community center for my not for profit community based folk dance group. The email said that there are proposed fee modifications and included a link to a document. I looked at the document and was very glad to see that there are no proposed fee increases for community based groups. I commend Mountain View for maintaining affordable community space rentals as places for people to gather and build community. Thank you for keeping Mountain View's shared spaces accessible to all groups!

Thank you!
Sarah Dwight Gilroy



Re: Notice of Proposed Community Services Fee Modifications

From Bill Horkins [REDACTED]
Date Fri 5/9/2025 6:40 PM
To , Recreation <recreation@mountainview.gov>
Cc Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>

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Thank you "Newsom". More more more. Never ending.

On Friday, May 9, 2025 at 05:19:13 PM PDT, City of Mountain View Recreation Division <activenet@active.com> wrote:

Dear Community Member,

The City of Mountain View is reviewing proposed modifications to Community Services Department fees as part of the Citywide Fee Study. These proposed changes may affect fees for recreational facility rentals and programs and the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts.

Community members are encouraged to review the Proposed Fee Schedule presented to the Council Finance Committee on May 8, 2025. The meeting agenda and related documents, including the Proposed Fee Schedule, can be found on the [City's website](#). An updated Proposed Fee Schedule will be available on the [City's Finance and Administrative Services Department website](#) no later than May 30, 2025.

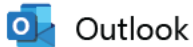
Comments about the proposed fee modifications for Community Services Department fees may be directed to Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov.

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Mountain View Community Center
201 South Rengstorff Avenue
Mountain View, CA
94040

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Mountain View Masters fees

From Marni Weinstock [REDACTED]
Date Sat 5/10/2025 1:43 PM
To Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>

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Hi Kristine,

My name is Marni Weinstock and I am currently serving as the Mountain View Masters president. I have read through the city's proposed fee schedule and would like to comment on a few things.

First, our current fees listed for Eagle Pool are incorrect. We currently have been paying \$50/ hr based on a 3 year step up plan with the \$56 rate to take effect July 1.

More concerning to the team is the increase we will have to pay when we must move to Rengstorff (once Eagle closes for renovations in/around 2027), Why is it so significantly different from LAMVAC and other user groups when it previously wasn't? What is the justification for a higher cost to MVM? When we are forced to move, this will be a roughly 25% increase to our typical rent. And we do not know how long renovations to Eagle will take.

Thanks for helping us find some answers.

Thanks,

Marni

Crosby, Kristine

From: Yelena Orduyan [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 6:35 PM
To: , Recreation; Crosby, Kristine
Subject: Re: Notice of Proposed Community Services Fee Modifications

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Hello,

This is just a quick note to acknowledge that I received your email and to express my interest in learning more about the outcome of the meeting regarding the rental of the small hall for local piano schools. We're hopeful that the pricing will be more accessible and the scheduling more flexible, especially for small educational businesses like ours. Thank you for your time and your email. Have a great weekend!

<http://www.orduyan.com/orduyancenter/foundation/>

The Digital Monkey School Foundation - Orduyan

Community-events 2020 Community Events. Piano Recital at the Belmont Recreation Center. Welcoming all students of different heritage and religion at our public piano recital in the Belmont Recreation Center 2019, we showcase the results of our vocational training that provides financial stability and support for young teachers of different socio-economic backgrounds.

www.orduyan.com

Best regards,

Elena
[REDACTED]

Co-founder of Digital Monkey School
Piano Teacher and Curriculum Developer





Senior Garden

From aida tanglao [REDACTED]
Date Mon 5/12/2025 9:20 AM
To Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>

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Pray that Senior Gardeners be exempted



Outlook

Fw: Notice: Proposed Community Garden Fee Increase

From Lubab Sheet [REDACTED]**Date** Wed 5/14/2025 1:26 PM**To** Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>**CAUTION:** EXTERNAL EMAIL - Ensure you trust this email before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hi Kristine

I fully support the City's proposed modifications to the Community Garden fees. They are still very reasonable even for those who may be on fixed income.

Best regards

Lubab

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From: Gardens <gardens@mountainview.gov>**To:** Grzan-Pieracci, Maureen <maureen.grzan-pieracci@mountainview.gov>**Cc:** Tissera, Sueli <sueli.tissera@mountainview.gov>**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 01:13:39 PM PDT**Subject:** Notice: Proposed Community Garden Fee Increase

Hi,

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**Maureen Grzan-Pieracci****Recreation Supervisor**

Community Services Department | Recreation Division

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Re: Notice: Proposed Community Garden Fee Increase

From Paul Davis [REDACTED]**Date** Wed 5/14/2025 2:34 PM**To** Grzan Pieracci, Maureen <Maureen.Grzan.Pieracci@mountainview.gov>; Gardens <Gardens@mountainview.gov>; Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>**Cc** Tissera, Sueli <Sueli.Tissera@mountainview.gov>**CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL** - Ensure you trust this email before clicking on any links or attachments.

The Community Gardens program is a wonderful benefit for those City residents able to secure a plot. Lengthy wait lists have been the norm for many years, indicating both value and limited community wide benefit (we waited 5 years for our plot). I assume the value to the plot holder and cost to the City is far greater than the annual fee. For all these reasons I have no issue with a significant fee increase provided that there are also allowances to subsidize residents who might find the fee beyond their budget. I also support a fee increase if it would allow the City to increase access by providing more available plots.

Paul Davis
[REDACTED]

Willowgate plot holder

On Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 01:14:03 PM PDT, Gardens <gardens@mountainview.gov> wrote:

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Recreation Supervisor

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Fwd: City Wide Fee Study Public Notice

From Christopher Viaggi [REDACTED]
Date Wed 5/14/2025 5:01 PM
To Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>

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5 9 25 Citywide Fee Study Public Notice.pdf;

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Kristine,
I was hoping that you could clear up 2 questions for me?
One was around the proposed fee changes, I thought I saw an earlier email which sent me to the Mountain View website that had a listing of proposed increases. Included in those increases was a new CRYSO cost for synthetic and lighted synthetic costs, but I don't see that in other documents. Was that dropped?

The second question was around the designation of CRYSO, is AYSO considered in that category?

Thank you,
//Christopher Viaggi
Regional Commissioner AYSO, region 45

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From: Hicks, Matthew <Matthew.Hicks@mountainview.gov>

Date: Wed, May 14, 2025 at 3:31 PM

Subject: City Wide Fee Study Public Notice

To: brian gilbert [REDACTED], Cleber Silva [REDACTED] >, Chris Viaqqi [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], Joe Cannon [REDACTED], Fields MVLGS [REDACTED],
Mike Reelfs [REDACTED], Jose Perez [REDACTED]

Hi Everyone,

Please see attached for a public notice for a city-wide fee study. If you have any questions after reviewing the attachments please contact assistant community services director Kristine Crosby at Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov.



Senior Recreation Coordinator

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Christopher K. Viaqqi

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From: [Gardens](#)
To: [Crosby, Kristine](#)
Cc: [Grzan-Pieracci, Maureen](#)
Subject: FW: Notice: Proposed Community Garden Fee Increase
Date: Friday, May 16, 2025 4:48:15 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-2h4vs5wd.png](#)

From: Rebecca Chopra [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 6:35 PM
To: Gardens <gardens@mountainview.gov>
Subject: Re: Notice: Proposed Community Garden Fee Increase

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Hi Sueli,
I hope that you are doing well. I think that you know me a bit by now - and know that I have the best of intentions. I am only trying to be helpful and see improvement in systems.

I did see this email and think that there is room for improvement by the city when sending something like this to the residents. I ran it through AI and this is what is mentioned as ways the email might cause consternation.

- **The actual proposed fee change amount is not stated.** While the message directs residents to page 31 of the Proposed Fee Schedule, it doesn't clearly state how much the fee might increase (or decrease) from the current \$50 per year. This lack of transparency could cause anxiety as residents would need to look up the document themselves to understand the potential financial impact.
- **No context about the scale or percentage of the potential increase.** Residents would want to know immediately if this is a minor adjustment or a significant change to their garden plot fees.
- **No timeline for when any approved fee changes would take effect.** While it mentions the June 10th meeting, it doesn't specify when new fees would be implemented if approved.
- **No explanation of the rationale behind the potential fee changes.** The message doesn't provide any justification for why fees might need to be adjusted.
- **Limited options for providing feedback.** Only one email contact is provided, with no mention of opportunities for in-person feedback before the Council meeting or whether residents can speak at the June 10th meeting.
- **No information about how to attend the Council meeting** (whether in-person or virtually) to voice concerns directly.
- **No reassurance about existing paid fees.** Current plot holders who have already paid their \$50 might wonder if they would need to pay an additional amount if fees increase mid-year.
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- Warmly,

- Rebecca

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Recreation Supervisor

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From: Elizabeth Marie Hedrick [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 9:20 PM
To: Crosby, Kristine <Kristine.Crosby@mountainview.gov>
Subject: Community garden fee increase

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Hello,

We are very much against proposed fee increases to the community gardens. It's already as expensive as it should be. Any increase would be a barrier to full community participation.

Since it's not prorated from when a plot becomes available, we've already had to pay way more than normal for the amount of time we've actually had a plot. It will take many years before that evens out.

E. Marie Hedrick
[REDACTED]

Rampone, Derek

From: , Finance Admin
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2025 2:34 PM
To: Hong, Jessica; Nguyen, Jun; Zheng, Grace
Subject: FW: Increase in All Utility Rates

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Canata [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2025 2:05 PM
To: , Finance Admin <finance@mountainview.gov>
Cc: John Canata <canata350@comcast.net>
Subject: Increase in All Utility Rates

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To Whom It May Concern:

How can people afford to stay in Mountain View given the fact that over the past 4 years the total percentage of increased utility rates is way over 50%?

As a Mountain View resident for almost 50 years please rescind this request.

Thank you.

John Canata
[REDACTED]

From: Lalit Kumar [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2025 12:21 PM
To: , City Clerk <city.clerk@mountainview.gov>
Subject: Protesting proposed Utility Rate

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Hello

As a tax paying resident of Mountain View [REDACTED], this email is my protest against the proposed utility rate hikes effective 7/1/25.

Over the last decade, you have increase rates >50%. My usage of the trash/water etc services has only come down yet I am paying more. The increase is ridiculous. You are making living in MV unaffordable.

Force the utilities to cut their own costs rather than force citizens to cough up 6% more compounded annually.

Hope you hear this message and act on it

Lalit