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**OAKLAND PARK ADJUST PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES FEES
City Commission Holds Afterschool and Summer Program Fees**

OAKLAND PARK, Fla....(August 10, 2010) – The Oakland Park City Commission approved a staff proposal to adjust the fee structure of several of the City’s Parks and Leisure Services programs with the understanding that fees for two of most popular program will not be increased.

“This is the first adjustment in fees since 2007 and represents an increase of approximately five percent,” said Jenna LaFleur, Director of Parks and Leisure Services. “The revisions will generate approximately \$22,000 in additional revenue annually or about 50 cents per resident.”

During Commission discussion, the Commissioners directed staff to maintain the current fees for the City’s popular Afterschool and Summer Programs. The fee increases include adult athletic teams, youth athletics, tennis memberships, field permits and facility/pavilion rentals.

The revised fee structure will take effect September 1, 2010.

“Oakland Park’s new rates compare favorably with the neighboring communities and provide tremendous value with the high quality of our programs and parks facilities,” LaFleur said. “Our City’s Parks and Leisure programs make a positive contribution to the overall quality of life in our community and also help to create a positive sense of participation and identity among our residents of all ages.”

For more information, call the Parks Departments at 954-630-4500 or log on to the City’s website: www.oaklandparkfl.org