

## FEE RECOMMENDATION

**FOR:** Botanical Conservatory MAP Membership

**COST CENTERS:** Botanical Conservatory / 121P270

### FINANCIAL OBJECTIVE AND JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT:

The Museum Access Pass or MAP Membership is a long-term partnership between the Botanical Conservatory, Science Central, The History Center, and the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. On July 1, 2023, Museum Access Pass (MAP) partners, Science Central and The History Center, both increased their regular membership rates. As such, they are requesting MAP fee reimbursement increases from the Board of Park Commissioners through the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, which will amount to an increase to MAP members of 12.5%.

The last MAP Membership fee increase took effect on July 1, 2022, due to an increase by Science Central and the Botanical Conservatory. Due to these factors, the Department is recommending the following fees effective January 1, 2024.

#### Fee Recommendation:

Proposed Membership Rates			
Facility	MAP Rate	Regular Rate	Discount
Botanical Conservatory	\$60.00	\$75.00	20%
Fort Wayne Museum of Art	\$60.00	\$75.00	20%
The History Center	\$50.00	\$65.00	23%
Science Central	\$100.00	\$125.00	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>	<b>\$340.00</b>	<b>20.59%</b>
<b>20.59% Discount Over Individual Facility Purchase - or \$70</b>			

### PROJECTED RESULTS OUTCOME:

Passage of this fee recommendation would continue a multi-decade partnership with cultural attractions in Fort Wayne. MAP Membership is currently enjoyed by more than 250 families.

#### Attached:

- Current v. Proposed MAP Membership Fees

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<b>Current Membership Rates</b>			
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Botanical Conservatory	\$60.00	\$75.00	20%
Fort Wayne Museum of Art	\$60.00	\$75.00	20%
The History Center	\$42.00	\$50.00	16%
Science Central	\$78.00	\$100.00	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>20.00%</b>
<b>20% Discount Over Individual Facility Purchase - or \$60</b>			