



**SOUTH HILLSBORO
COMMUNITY SERVICE FEE
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

What is the Community Service Fee?

The fee is paid by every property owner in South Hillsboro to help build neighborhood and community parks, trails, greenways and other parks & recreation facilities as envisioned in the South Hillsboro Community Plan.

How much is the Community Service Fee and how will it be billed?

Starting in the Spring of 2018 the fee will be \$12 per month and will be collected through your utility billing statement.

Who will be paying the Community Service Fee?

All property owners in South Hillsboro will pay the fee.

How much money is the Community Service Fee expected to raise?

The fee is expected to raise approximately \$16.2 million dollars for parks & recreation infrastructure and related capital improvements within South Hillsboro.

Is the Community Service Fee going to increase every year?

Yes, the fee will increase by 3% every year in an effort to keep pace with inflation and rising land and construction costs.

Were citizens involved in development of the Community Service Fee?

Yes, the fee was part of the South Hillsboro finance plan. The City Council held public hearings and took written and oral testimony on the South Hillsboro finance plan in 2015 and 2016. The City Council adopted the final South Hillsboro finance plan on April 19, 2016.

How can I find out more about the Community Service Fee and what it will be used for?

Go to the City's South Hillsboro web page at <https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/living-here/south-hillsboro> for more information.

Who can I contact with questions about the fee?

Call the City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department at 503-681-6120.