Amendment to Chapter 33, Parks and Recreation, by adding Article IV, Recreation Centers; to include Sections 33-4-1 through 33-4-4.

Many senior citizens in Detroit live on a fixed income and may not otherwise be able to afford attending services offered by the recreation centers. The ordinance seeks to provide seniors residing in the City an opportunity to attend activities, programs and services offered at various recreation centers in the City that will promote their physical and mental health, social life and overall well-being.

Sec. 33-4-1. Definitions.

Recreation center means a building, including attached structures and grounds that is open to the general public, owned by the City and is primarily used as a gathering place for social and educational enrichment, and may include classes, programs, fitness and community services activities.

Senior Citizens means an individual that is 60 years of age or older.

Sec. 33-4-2. Recreation Membership for Senior Citizens.

- Senior citizens must be Detroit residents.
- Senior citizens must have a valid membership or day pass to participate in programs or activities offered at a recreation center.
- Senior citizens shall be exempt from paying for a membership or a day pass to all recreation centers located within the City if age and residency requirements are met.

Sec. 33-4-3. Age and residency verification.

To be exempt from paying for a recreation center membership or a day pass, an individual must provide documentation verifying one's age and residency each year. The following documents are acceptable by the General Services Department to satisfy proof of residency:

- Unexpired U.S. passport
- Unexpired standard or enhanced Michigan operator or chauffeur's license

- Expired standard or enhanced Michigan operator or chauffeur's license and attached proof of renewal from the Michigan Secretary of State bearing the same identification number as the expired license
- Unexpired standard or enhanced Michigan identification card
- Expired standard or enhanced Michigan identification card and attached proof renewal from the Michigan Secretary of State bearing the same identification number as the expired card.