PURPOSE AND EQUITY:	<ul> <li>To address the prohibition of commercial activity in parks; this permit will allow private fitness providers to legally conduct their businesses through obtaining a permit where now (sans moratorium) they are operating illegally.</li> <li>Code requires a permit for regularly scheduled activities and those with 25 or more people</li> <li>All other activities which fit this definition, currently pay for permits (youth athletics, events, picnics, runs)</li> <li>Permits help to mitigate or cover some of the impacts that users create when they utilize a public good for a private (not open to the public) use</li> <li>No revenue budgeted in 2014 because we don't see this as a revenue generator, rather an equity issue</li> </ul>
HISTORY AND PUBLIC OUTREACH:	<ul> <li>DPR contacted providers telling them they were illegally operating, but until we could issue a permit, we would have a moratorium on enforcement (June 2012)</li> <li>Stakeholder Group – consisted of INC PARCs committee, PRAB members, Council representation community members, commercial providers, permit supervisor (January – February 2013)</li> <li>Community meetings (Scheitler Recreation Center, Cook Park Recreation Center, Central Park Recreation Center, Platt Park-Fleming House) (April 2013)</li> <li>INC PARCS sub-committee presentation (February 2013)</li> <li>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board presentations (2) (April, August 2013)</li> <li>PRAB Public Hearing (2) (May, September 2013)</li> <li>Policy Voted 11-2 to recommend adoption</li> <li>Fees Voted 12-1 to recommend fees to City Council</li> </ul>
CONSTRUCT:	<ul> <li>LUTI presentation – public hearing (2) (July, Oct. 2013)</li> <li>Individual conversations with commercial and non-profit providers (April, July, Oct 2013)</li> <li>Businesses/providers obtain the permit, not users</li> <li>Parks are identified as Tier I and Tier II (as determined through public input and staff based upon amenities to support uses)</li> <li>Turf permits and Trail permits</li> <li>Permits for groups of 6-25; and 1-5 to accommodate personal trainers</li> <li>Maximum number of permits issued per park</li> <li>No defined location, day, time – just a limited number of permits issued per park</li> <li>Annual assessment of park locations and program</li> </ul>
SIMPLE PROCESS:	<ul> <li>Providers determine where they want to have class</li> <li>Attend a lottery; complete paperwork and insurance</li> <li>Providers get a permit for 6 months at a specific park</li> <li>Can conduct classes at any time of day (not hourly specific) within stated hours</li> <li>Fees are Tiered based upon: number of users (1-5 or 6-25); Tier of park (I or II); and type (Turf or Trail)</li> </ul>
ENFORCEMENT:	<ul> <li>Similar to other permit enforcement</li> <li>Rangers will know the groups who are permitted in each park ( limited number)</li> <li>Visual representation of permit during classes</li> </ul>