

**FY 2021-2022 Virginia Beach Budget  
Response to Council Questions**

**Question Number:** 93

**Question:** Do we have a cost estimate for Wi-Fi in parks and a recommendation?

**Date Requested:** 4/27/21

**Requested By:** Councilmember Henley

**Department:** Parks and Recreation

**Response:** The request to implement Wi-Fi in City parks is to be phased in over three years. This project would provide outdoor public Wi-Fi capability at select sport fields at the Princess Anne Athletic Complex, City View Park, and the stage area at Mount Trashmore. The projected costs are as follows:

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Total</b>
61,400	156,080	185,400	185,400	185,400	185,400	959,080

The project was not recommended to avoid placing additional on-going costs within the Parks and Recreation Special Revenue Fund which was hit hard during the COVID-19 pandemic.