



Three parking lots in Balboa Park where fees are to be charged are shown in shaded areas. City is seeking bids from private firms and individuals to lease and operate the lots on a percentage basis.

IN BALBOA PARK

City Will Receive Bids On Parking Lot Operations

The city on Juen 5 will receive proposals from firms interested in operating pay parking lots within Balboa Park for Balboa Stadium and other public events.

A city lease would apply to the three lots for parking student and faculty automobiles during school sessions. Les Earnest, city park and recreation director, said there are 1,631 spaces in the three lots.

A total of 11,048 cars used the lots during 30 scheduled stadium events in 1962 including 12 professional football games of the San Diego Chargers, Earnest said.

Earnest said the lease approved will be for one year beginning July 1 with the rent paid to the city either a percentage of gross income or a minimum, annual guarantee as proposed by the operator.

Parking charges, accord-

ing to Earnest, would be:

High School or junior college events—50 cents.

All other events—\$1.

Fall and spring semester student and faculty full-time parking—\$13 per semester. Part time would be \$6 per semester.

Summer semester student parking—\$5.

Other rates would be 35 cents for parking by day and \$5 by the month.

The smallest of the three lots holds 207 cars and is adjacent to the stadium on the north and east sides. Grading and marking of the

lot has been completed recently by the city and it will be available for stadium use for the first time.

The city has leased the parking operation for several years but this is the first time it has been placed on a bid basis, a city spokesman said. Revenue to the city from the parking will be between \$9,000 and \$10,000 annually.

The additional lots have capacity for 600 and 824 cars and are located north of U.S. 101 and east and west of Park Boulevard, Earnest said.

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