

## Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

90<sup>th</sup> Session, 2022-2023

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ATHLETICS INSTALLING PROTECTIVE NETTING BEHIND PECCOLE PARK

Resolution Number: 94 Authored By: Senator Swackhamer on behalf of Attorney General Taeubel Sponsored By: 2022-2023 Student Government Assembly

Whereas, UNR parking services provides parking spaces located directly behind the fence of UNR's

baseball field, Peccole Park<sup>1</sup>;

Whereas, to park in these spaces, the Blue zone 1 permit is required;

Whereas, the price of the Blue zone 1 permit is \$160 per year<sup>2</sup>;

Whereas, vehicles and people in these spaces are at risk of being damaged by baseballs hit over the

fence;

Whereas, any damage done to vehicles is the responsibility of the owner; Nevada Athletics nor

Parking Services are responsible;

Whereas, the price to repair a broken windshield can be as high as \$400, making repair expenses more

than the price of the Blue zone permit;

Whereas, students tend to purchase the Blue zone permit due to its cheaper cost relative to the other

parking passes, which range up to \$5103;

*Whereas,* affordable parking options are limited on campus; cheaper parking that puts students and their vehicles at risk is an issue of equity;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.unr.edu/main/images/divisions/administration-finance/parking-services/images/parking-map.jpg

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.unr.edu/parking/permits-and-fees/fees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.unr.edu/parking/permits-and-fees/fees

Whereas, students who cannot afford a more expensive parking pass should not be put in danger or risk of property damage or bodily injury;

*Whereas*, protecting the health and safety of our students should be a top priority of the University; *Whereas*, athletics looked into building a net behind the field in the past, receiving a quote for the

price, but have taken no action;

*Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada supports and strongly encourages the building of a net behind Peccole Park;

Be it further resolved that, this legislation be sent to the following individuals:

- Stephanie Rempe, Director of Nevada Athletics
- Kupono Decker, Director of Baseball Operations
- Hernando Monroy, Director of Nevada Athletics Facilities
- Michelle Horton, Director of Parking & Transportation Services
- Justin Reginato, Associate Vice President, Facilities Services
- Dean Hitchcock, Senior Director of Planning & Construction

Adopted in Senate on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Attest:

Wyatt Layland, Senate Secretary

Andrew Thompson, Speaker of the Senate