



PINECREST

Pinecrest Gardens Department

DATE: January 28, 2026

TO: Yocelyn Galiano, ICMA-CM, LEEDGA, Village Manager

FROM: Cristina Blanco, Pinecrest Gardens Director *Cristina Blanco*

RE: Garden Admission

I respectfully recommend approval of an update to Pinecrest Gardens' general admission rates, increasing the current \$3 and \$5 fees to \$5 and \$8, effective April 1, 2026. This adjustment is part of the Gardens' fiscal year business plan and responds to the Village Council's direction to improve cost recovery for campus maintenance and repair needs.

Even with this increase, Pinecrest Gardens will continue to offer the lowest admission rates among comparable cultural and botanical institutions, maintaining broad public access while advancing fiscally responsible operations. Staff will implement advance public communications prior to the effective date.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the attached resolution approving the updated admission rates.