The Washington Park Board has adopted a new policy for reserving the big pavilion in Sunset Park. Starting August 1, 2009, this pavilion can be reserved for \$25 per day and is not refundable. The reservation is not final until the funds are received and receipt issued. Reservations can be made by calling the City Parks Superintendent at 319.653.5220. The reservation will be advertised 6 days before the event on a sign by the pavilion. Reservations can be made starting January 1 in the year of the event. The reservation must list the planned hours of use, contact person name, address and telephone number. The pavilion must be cleaned of litter and tables returned to their placement within the pavilion. This policy only applies to the large pavilion.

All other picnic shelters in the park are on a, "first come, first served" basis.