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TO: Public Infrastructure Committee

FROM: Katelin Dorow, Recreation Team Leader

RE: Partnership between the Manitowoc Public Library and the Manitowoc Family Aquatic Center

The Manitowoc Public Library and the Manitowoc Family Aquatic Center would like to create a collaborative partnership. The Manitowoc Public Library purchases annual or season passes from local cultural and recreational institutions. The library is then allowed to circulate a specific number of passes each month for the institution. The following are the goals of this program:

1. Increase awareness of all that Manitowoc has to offer and the cultural/recreational institutions we have here
2. Break down barriers to access for those who may not be able to afford attending these institutions for themselves or their family.

The Manitowoc Public Library currently has partnerships with 5 other area institutions. The Parks and Recreation Division Manager, the Library Director, and the Recreation Team Leader have had many discussions about the best way to keep costs within the library's budget for this program. We are requesting a partial or total waiver of fees to allow this collaboration to happen. Attached is a document with the breakdown of the cost of each pass, the total cost of the collaboration. The total cost is a little over \$200.00 over the budget, the Parks and Recreation Division is requesting that the fees be prorated to \$100.00 or eliminated completely.

I recommend the City accepting this proposal for following reasons:

1. To help foster a partnership between the Manitowoc Public Library and the Parks and Recreation Department.
2. To increase awareness of what the Manitowoc Family Aquatic Center has to offer.
3. To help promote the 10 year anniversary of the Manitowoc Family Aquatic Center.
4. To help foster the goals of the Manitowoc Public Library- with an emphasis of breaking down barriers of access for those who may not be able to afford going to the Aquatic Center.