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To: Public Infrastructure Committee
From: Katelin Dorow, Recreation Team Leader
Re: Review of Aquatic Center Schedule for the 2020 Season

The Manitowoc Family Aquatic Center 2020 Season Schedule was created using feedback from the staff, patrons, and other community members. There have been requests that the Aquatic Center be open more hours during the summer months. The major changes that have been made are a cancellation of the “Sneak Peak”, additional days for “Tot Time and Lap Swim”, the creation of “Adult Nights”, Bi-Weekly Staff Meetings instead of weekly. An additional goal of the calendar is to have it be posted at the start of the season so patrons can plan ahead.

I recommend the City accepting this proposal for following reasons:

1. Eliminating the “Sneak Peak” weekend was a decision based on staffing availability and the lack of patrons present. We had a very hard time finding lifeguards who were able to work that weekend with not all colleges being completed yet and some of the high schools still in session. We only had two (2) patrons visit us on the first Sneak Peak date, and thirteen (13) on the second day of the weekend.
2. We added additional days for “Tot Time and Lap Swim” due to several patron requests. The cost of these additional times can be covered by using money allotted towards the “Sneak Peak” and Staff Meetings. These additional times will also allow patrons to create more of a routine of coming to the Aquatic Center four (4) days week as opposed to only two (2).
3. “Adult Nights” will be a time for adults only on Wednesday evenings opposite of “Night Market.” These will be dedicated times for adult community members to utilize the facility.
4. We are proposing to have Bi-Weekly Staff Meetings instead of our weekly staff meetings. We are only mandated to offer 4 hours of training per month. With this schedule we will still be exceeding the amount required.