

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Tukwila Metropolitan Park District

TO: Tukwila Pool MPD Board President

FROM: Rick Still, Parks and Recreation Director 

DATE: June 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Staff Report

ISSUE

Staff update on several pool issues.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No Financial Impact

BACKGROUND

This Informational Memorandum is to update the Board on the Capital Improvement Projects, operational issues and future MPD agendas.

DISCUSSION

Capital Improvement Project Update – ESPC

McKinstry provided additional information regarding the use of solar thermal as a viable energy savings opportunity. A final list of capital projects need to be approved and a separate list for the grant opportunity. Once these are finalized and the grant is awarded or not, the Final Energy Services Plan (ESP) can be prepared.

Operations

A Chemtrol unit, computerized chemical feeding system, is currently being rented but we are still having some control issues. This should be worked out real soon. We look forward to the entire system can be replaced with the capital project.

Lesson registration is going very well. There were 212 registered this last session compared to 144 last year for the same time period, approximately 47% increase. Public comments provided to the Tukwila Pool staff in response to the posted question "Why is the Tukwila Pool Important to you? (Attachment 1) Jazmyn Floyd, high school student in the occupational therapy program, sent a thank you note to Tukwila Pool staff for keeping her safe while doing her weekly physical therapy at the pool (Attachment 2). Tukwila Turtles won 16 medals at the State Special Olympics swim meet on June 2 at the King County Aquatic Center. Tukwila Turtles will be having a swim party at the pool on June 22, with a 3-4 swim and 4-5 pizza feast.

Future MPD Agendas

July 16

- Adopt Final Energy Service Plan (ESP)
- Financing alternatives for Capital Improvements, if needed
- Potential award of grant

August 20

- Potential award of grant
- Rental Policy Review
- 2013 Budget Direction
- Quarterly Reports

September 17

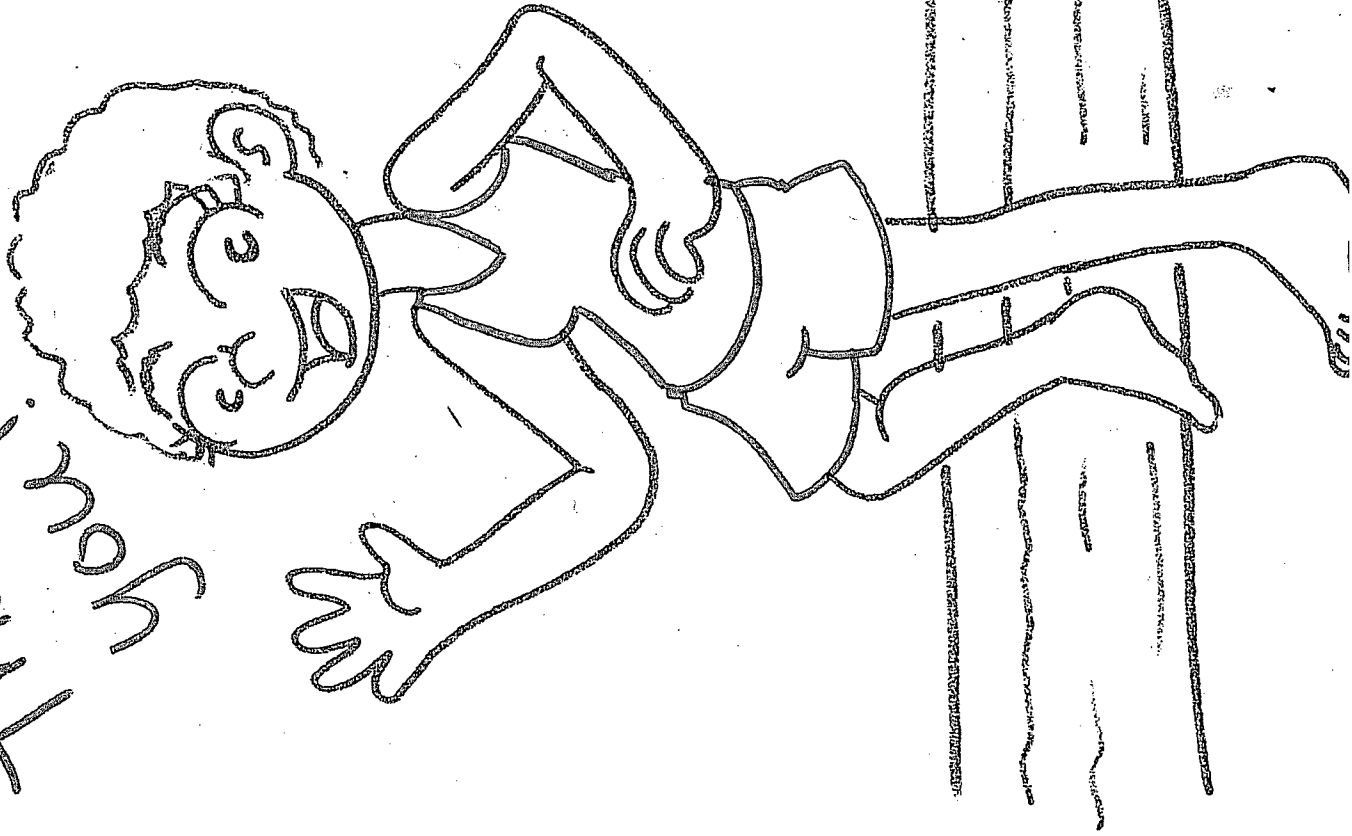
- City Contracted Services Review
- Contracted Services (outsource) Presentation
- Preliminary 2013 Program and Fees Review

ATTACHMENTS

1. Pool users public comments
2. Jasmyn Floyd - thank you note
3. Tukwila Turtles Special Olympics photos

	Date received	Activities Participating in-	Why is the Tukwila Pool Important to you?
1			Shower. Thanks so much! :)
2		Tuesday Balance Class	It is good exercise, a social occasional nd a place to associate with nice people. It keeps my hip in place and makes me feel better.
3		Lap Swimming	Very, Very important for the community's health and well being. Nice people and save place. Thank you.
4		Lap Swimming	Heart!
5		Swimming	Because it's the only pool open at every day.
6		open swim, lap swim, swim team	Because it's where I feel at home and where I spend a lot of my time.
7		Open Swim, Foster Girl's Swim Team	The pool is important to me because it is a place where I got to be part of the first FHS Swim team and create some lasting friendships. :) Also a place I can exercise to let off some steam over the summer.
8		Lap Swim! Daily 'ctp Sat/Sun	It's the only way I can keep the flab off! I need swimming daily to keep mobility due to L1 spinal fracture. My daughter swims here during swim team "off season" to stay in shape. This is also a great community social gathering place! I love the people here!
9		Lap Swimming, I got certified as a lifeguard here	Everyone is so friendly and fun. It's nice coming here very morning! I got certified here also and a lifeguard and will work here once I turn 16.
10		Exercise	It's close to home. Very clean and all of the staff are very friendly and happy to help.
11		Lap Swim only	EXERCISE I lap swim 3x per week.
12		Family Swim & Swim Lessons!	Every child needs to know how to swim for water safety! Family swim is a fun, athletic activity for the Family to share.
13	05/01/2012	Lap Swim	It's a great place to swim and the nicest pool in the area, except for Coleman in W. Seattle.
14	05/01/2012	Daily Lap Swim	I have degenerative arthritis. The pool enables necessary and safe pain reduction and exercise. The pool enhances my quality of life. Essay Attached.
15	05/07/2012	Family Swim	Clean and Friendly
15	05/08/2012	Swimming Lessons for my daughter and myself	*very friendly staff * will learn how to swim (myself & my family) * very convenient location * very reasonable price
17	05/09/2012	Swimming	My daughter takes swimming here + really enjoys it.
18	05/15/2012	Balance & Fitness - 2-3 times wklly.	It provides a program to help me "keep moving" in a friendly, helpful atmosphere. Better, Closer ADA parking would enable me to use the pool for a longer period of time as long walks 7 climbing stairs are most difficult. I feel the right decisions will be made in regard to necessary repairs, upgrades & replacements for "bare bones" renovations 7 hope to see the ADA changes too. I am one of the approximately 50% non-residents who physically & financially support this operation. Thank you. Sarah C. Stanford
19	05/15/2012	Family time	I get to have fun with my family and is a fun place to have family time.
20	05/15/2012	Water Waling daily/ Water Balancing Classes	For the daily exercise need. Many friendships have been built. Safe place for seniors to exercise and know lifeguards and staff care there and care. For the Special Olympics team Tukwila has + their place to practice with caring instructors who go all the way with them from practice to meets. That security + trust are very important to those is Special Olvmpoics.
21	5/21/12	Lap Swim	I can swim in it. It has excellent hours and superb staff. It is well maintained. It fill a geograpic need: other pools are not nearby.
22	05/29/2012	Lap Swim	It's location + the nice people who work there.
23	05/29/2012	Lap Swimming	Community- Great place to acquaint ones self with part of the community. Rehab- Swimming is a wonderful way to rehab after an injury & takes away everyday aches & pains as well. Exercise- whel body exercise. Increases stamina & flexibility. Cood Cardio- fitness exercise. What brings me here. Wonderful staff- diligent & friendly. Malcolm & his crew of Lifeguards are wonderful & dependable. Friendships with otehr swimmers have developed here. Thank you for Tukwila Pool!
24	06/05/2012	Water Walking / Balance Class	Exercise ecause of beign overweight/bad knees need water boyancy at my age. Pool has been important since I was young- now I am over 60 years. Thank you!
25	06/06/2012	Exercise in shallow end	I look forward to exercise every week.
26	06/07/2012	Balance + Flexibility/Lap Swim	Close, Price, good programs for my seniors @ a assisted living community. Our Rainer Beach Pool is closed for re-building so we're happy to be here.
27	06/07/2012	I have been participating in the Thurs. water exercise class. I hope to participate on Tues also during the summer.	I started out in the class for MS participant + have continued. I enjoy the class very much + feel that it gives me at least some exercise. Amy is a good instructor + always makes us feel welcome. Other instructors have been good as well. The pool means a great deal to me! Donna Monsfield

Thank you!



Thank you so
much for keeping
me safe while I
swim. I will miss
you all very much!

Joe
F/09

