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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT:                   REPORT BACK ON EXTENDED AQUATICS  
PROGRAMMING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
BEAT THE HEAT PROGRAM**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** City-wide

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is a report back to City Council on the implementation of extended aquatics programming during the current swim season and recommends that City Council, by resolution, appropriate funds approved for the aquatics portion of the Beat the Heat Program to the Recreation operating budget.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Ralph Pettingell, Recreation Division Manager, 277-6173

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** July 18, 2001

**SUMMARY:**

During the City Council hearing on the proposed *Beat the Heat* program on June 26, the Council directed staff to identify opportunities for immediate implementation of additional aquatics programming during the current swim season that would be linked to the City's *Beat the Heat* program. Expansion of the City's existing aquatics program will result in the extension of recreation swim, lap swim and wading pool hours. These additional measures are being implemented and will be available July 14, 2001, through the end of the aquatics summer season.

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 26, 2001 City Council heard a report on the proposed *Beat the Heat* Program which included a variety of strategies to assist the community as they save energy during the summer heat. One of the strategies of the proposed program was to extend public swim hours on days exceeding a temperature of 95 degrees. The limitation to this strategy is the difficulty in anticipating staffing schedules and notifying the community of the additional hours on those days when the extended hours would be triggered.

City Council recognized these limitations and directed staff to identify alternatives for immediate implementation during the current swim season that would expand the City's existing aquatics program with a consistent schedule that the community can anticipate and plan on. These expanded programs would also provide additional relief as part of the City's *Beat the Heat* outreach campaign.

In response to Council direction, extended program hours for recreation swim, lap swim and wading pools have been implemented effective July 14, 2001 on a geographic basis. In developing this alternative, the primary goal was to provide additional cooling through use of public facilities in all areas of the City. The secondary goal was to provide additional recreation and lap swimming, which include wading pool usage, without displacing participants in existing programs (e.g. swim lessons, swim team, water aerobics). These goals were achieved through identification of facilities that could operationally handle programming changes coupled with a balancing of public access on a geographic basis. Specific extended program hours include:

**Additional Recreational Swimming by Geographic Location**

<u>Geographic Target</u>	<u>Aquatic Facility</u>	<u>Time</u>
North	Johnston Swimming Pool	5:00-7:00*
Central	Mc Clatchy Swimming & Wading Pool	5:00-7:00*
Southeast	Sim Swimming & Wading Pool	5:00-7:00*
South	Cabrillo Swimming & Wading Pool	5:00-7:00*

**Additional Adult Lap Swim by Geographic Location**

<u>Geographic Target</u>	<u>Swimming Pool</u>	<u>Time</u>
North	Grant	5:00-7:00*
Central	Southside	5:00-7:00*
East	Glen Hall	5:00-7:00*
South East	Tahoe	5:00-7:00*
Central	Clunie	(existing)
South West	Mangan	5:00-7:00*
South	Meadowview	5:00-7:00*

**Play Pool Hours\*\*Daily Hours Extension**

<u>Geographic Target</u>	<u>Play Pool</u>	<u>Time</u>
North	Robertson	3:00-5:00 p.m.*
South	William Land	3:00-5:00 p.m.*

\*Represents 2-hour time extension for Beat the Heat provision per day. Schedules represent 7 day a week operation. \*\*Play pools are not attached to a swimming pool

facility. See Attachment A for operational overview of all aquatic facilities and play pools. The Director of Parks & Recreation may modify or change program operations due to low or no attendance and emergencies.

To increase community awareness of the expanded program hours, colorful banners will be posted at each facility location advertising recreation swim and lap swim hours.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The cost for the implementation of these extended program hours is \$56,000 and is included in the funds reserved by City Council for support of the *Beat the Heat* program. This report requests City Council approval to appropriate the aquatics program funding to the Recreation operating budget.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:**

Not applicable.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

This report is in response to City Council direction and supports the purposes of the Beat the Heat program to provide assistance to the community during the summer heat.

**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:**

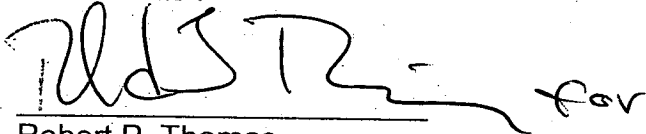
No good or services are being purchased under this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Ralph Pettingell  
Recreation Manager

APPROVED:



Robert P. Thomas  
City Manager

**APPROVED**

JUL 18 2001

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

**RESOLUTION NO. 2001-502**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF  
FUNDING FOR THE EXTENDED AQUATICS  
PROGRAMMING IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE *BEAT THE HEAT* PROGRAM

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council to:

Authorize the appropriation of the funds reserved for the aquatics portion of the Beat the Heat Program to the Recreation operating budget as follows:

101-750-7110-4991 (\$56,000)

101-450-4734-4404 \$56,000

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY**

RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Season 2001 Aquatics Operations Schedule**  
**Effective 7/14/01**

Facility	Summer 2001 Season Dates	Recreational Swim Schedule	Adult Lap Swim Only Schedule	Other programs: including . . . Junior Lifeguard Swim Lessons Water Aerobics Swim Team	Council District / Geo-graphic Target
Doyle Swimming and Wading Pool (in Northgate Park)	6/23 - 9/3	1-5pm Mon-Sun 5-7pm Fri & Sat* <i>(*funded by, District 1)</i>	none	10am-1pm M-F 5pm-9:30pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	1 North
Gardenland Park Play Pool	<i>Construction TBA</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	1 North
Johnston Park Swimming and Wading Pool	6/11 - 8/19 <i>Wading Pool to be completed for 2002 season.</i>	1-7pm Mon-Sun	none	10am-1pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	2 North
Grant High School Swimming Pool	Planned: 5/26 - 8/5  Actual: 6/11-8/19 (maintenace coordination)	1-5pm Mon-Sun	5-7pm Mon-Sun	11am-1pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	2 North
Robertson Park Play Pool	6/30 - 9/3	11am-5pm Mon-Sun	n/a	9-11am M-F 5-6pm M-F	2 North
Mama Marks Park Play Pool	<i>To be completed for 2002 season.</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2 North

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Bertha Henschel Park Play Pool	6/18 - 8/26	11am-12nn* & 1-5pm Mon-Fri 11am-1pm* & 1-5pm Sat-Sun (*funded by District 3)	n/a	12nn-1pm M-F 5-6pm M-F	3 Central
Glenn Hall Park Swimming Pool	6/18 - 8/26	1-5pm Mon-Sun	5-7pm Mon-Sun	10am-1pm M-F 5pm-9pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	3 East
Oki Park Swimming and Wading Pool	6/23 - 9/3 (wading pool to be completed by 2002 season)	1-5pm Mon-Sun	none	10am-1pm M-F 5-7pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	6 East
Clunie Swimming and Wading Pool (in McKinley Park)	Preseason: 5/26 - 6/17  Season: 6/18 - 9/3	4-7pm M-F 1-7pm Sat & Sun  1-5pm M-F 1-7pm Sat & Sun	5-7pm Mon-Sun 11am-1pm Sat/Sun  5-7pm Mon-Sun 11am-1pm Sat/Sun	9am-1pm M-F 7-9pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	3 East
Southside Park Swimming and Wading Pool	6/11 - 8/19 (wading pool to be completed by 2002 season)	1-5pm Mon-Sun	11am-1pm M-F 5-7pm Mon-Sun	10am-1pm M-F 5-7pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	4 Central
Land Park Play Pool	6/18 - 8/26 (rehab. scheduled to be completed for 2002 season)	11am-5pm Mon-Sun	n/a	9-11am M-F 5-6pm M-F	4 South/ West
Hiram Johnson High School Swimming and Wading Pool	6/11 - 8/19 (planned schedule) 6/18 - 8/26 (actual schedule ~ electrical problems)	1-5pm Mon-Sun	none	10am-1pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	6 Central/ South

Tahoe Park Swimming and Wading Pool	6/18 - 8/26	1-5pm Mon-Sun	5-7pm Mon-Sun	10am-1pm M-F 5-7pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	6 Central
McClatchy Park Swimming and Wading Pool	6/18 -8/26	1-7pm Mon-Sun	none	11am-1pm M-F 5-7pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	5 Central
Colonial Park Play Pool	6/18 - 8/26	1-5pm Mon-Sun	n/a	11am-1pm M-F 5-6pm M-F	5 South/ Central
Sim Park Swimming and Wading Pool	6/18 - 8/26	1-7pm Mon-Sun	none	11am-1pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	6 Central
Cabrillo Park Swimming and Wading Pool	6/18 - 8/26	1-7pm Mon-Sun	none	9am-1pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	8 South
Kennedy High School Swimming Pool	6/25 - 8/17	1-5pm Mon-Fri	none	10am-1pm M-F 5-7pm M-F	7 South/ West
Mangan Park Swimming Pool	6/18 - 8/26	1-5pm Mon-Sun	none	10am-1pm M-F 9am-1pm Sat	8 South/ West
Pannell/Meadowview Center Swimming and Wading Pool	Preseason: 5/26 - 6/17  Season: 6/18 - 9/3	3-7pm M-F 1-7pm Sat & Sun  1-5pm M-F 1-7pm Sat & Sun	   6-9am Tues & Thurs 11am-1pm Mon-Sun 5-7pm Mon-Sun	   9am-1pm Mon -Sun 9am-1pm Sat 5-8pm M-F	8 South