



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

00-514

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

NOVEMBER 6, 2000

To receive and file the Citizen Advisory Committee's Wading Pool recommendations for the future development of the City's wading pools.

SUBJECT:

CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
WADING POOL
RECOMMENDATIONS

FISCAL IMPACT -

\$2.8 million over the next seven years.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

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SUBMITTED BY:

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PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

BACKGROUND -

On October 24, 2000, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board recommended to receive, file and refer the Citizen Advisory Committee's recommendations on the future development of Des Moines' wading pools to the Des Moines City Council.

The initial presentation was presented to the Des Moines City Council at their August 28, 2000 meeting in the form of a PowerPoint presentation. The communication presented that evening included dates for four public meetings to be held throughout the city to receive additional citizen input.

Public meetings were held in each Council Members' wards during the month of September and early October. The citizen turnout was less than 25 people total. The meeting information was mailed to the chairperson of each Neighborhood Association four weeks in advance of the first meeting and received extensive coverage in the media (TV and print).

During the public meeting process, only the residents of the Fairmont Neighborhood Association expressed concerns about closing a facility in their neighborhood.

The recommendations from the Citizen Advisory Committee will be reviewed annually by the Park and Recreation Board and Des Moines City Council as part of the City's annual development of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget. The recommendations will serve Park and Recreation Department staff in the preparation of the CIP budget