



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: June 30, 2025

SUBJECT: Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee request for additional clarification of the request to look into the cities aquatics operations.

Recommendation

At their June 16, 2025 monthly meeting the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee voted to ask City Council to provide additional direction before moving forward.

Discussion

During the FY26 budget meetings there was a request from City Council to ask City Staff and the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee look into the sustainability of the city to operate six outdoor pools and splash pad. There were questions related to the sustainability, cost and staffing issues of maintaining the number of pools given the population of Concord. The Parks and Recreation Director reported he will research how other New Hampshire Communities manage their outdoor aquatics operations and will report back to the committee.

The Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee voted to ask what specific details is City Council looking for and what is their desired outcome with this review.