

TO: CITY MANAGER

2001 July 19

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: C.G. BROWN POOL RE-OPENING

PURPOSE: To provide information about a special program for the first week of re-opening to welcome the public back to C.G. Brown Pool.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

At its meeting of 2001 July 18, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the attached report and adopted the three recommendations contained therein.



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ACTING DIRECTOR PARKS,
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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SUBJECT: C.G. BROWN POOL RE-OPENING

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT approval be given for free admission for a one week period as outlined in this report.
2. THAT approval be given for a prize draw of one adult three month swim pass.
3. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Council.

REPORT

On 2001 April 13 a sudden tornado like wind storm dislodged several glass panels from the roof at C.G. Brown Pool. Since that time, a comprehensive review of the roof structure has taken place involving staff from Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Services, the Engineering Department, and private contractors. As a result of this review, work was initiated to repair the roof damage and is nearing completion. Staff anticipate re-opening between 2001 July 23 and 2001 August 01 dependent on the various contractors achieving their construction timelines.

During the closure staff are undertaking annual pool maintenance that normally occurs last week of August and first two weeks in September. As a result of this work being done now, the pool will remain open for the rest of the year after roof repairs are completed. Additional work completed at C.G. Brown Pool during the closure includes repaving of the east parking area, line painting in the parking lots, upgrading of the pool's electrical room, and replacement of some pool plant operating equipment.

Staff are pleased to welcome the public back to C.G. Brown and have prepared a special program they would like to implement for the first week of reopening, dates to be determined by completion of the work. Staff recommend a free admission for drop-in swims and aquafit classes to attract the users back to the facilities. Other "welcome back" incentives include providing light refreshments and a prize draw for a three month swim pass valued at \$78.10.

Swim pass holders who have not been able to use their passes at other sites will receive extensions or refunds.

Regular summer hours will be in effect when C.G. Brown re-opens. Staff who had been affected by the closure are being re-scheduled to assume their regular shifts at C.G. Brown pool.

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