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#### Memorandum

TO: City Council, Parks and Recreation Commission  
From: Adam Huehnergath, Parks and Recreation Manager  
RE: Monthly Directors Report April 2023  
CC: Mick Michel, City Administrator  
Date: May 15, 2023

#### **Aquatic Center:**

All of the preparation work has been done to the pool vessel in anticipation of the new features placement. There is a new coat of paint to the 2' line that smoothed out some chipping and the lines for depth are updated also. The coating needs to be cured for 14 days at the average temperature that we are having. The pool will start to be filled week of May 21<sup>st</sup> and will take a week to fill and to balance the water. The lifeguard training will still be on the 20<sup>th</sup> but we moved it to an indoor pool in Hopkinton. The anticipated opening day will be Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Swimming lesson registration was opened May 2<sup>nd</sup> for residents and May 4<sup>th</sup> for non-residents. Most of the registrations were done online mainly because of the timing to get some of the coveted spots. City offices were not filled with people as years past, but the phone rang often with technical questions. Every year with the new software will lessen these problems.

#### **Pickleball:**

The finishing touches have been completed at the new pickleball courts. The windscreen was put in around the three sides effected by wind the most. The two new covered cabanas were placed in the communal area between the courts for rest and viewing. Since the weather has changed, the courts have been busy every morning and evening. I have been noticing many families with young children starting to play. Over the next couple of months, I will welcome recommendations for improvements and will draft some pickleball court rules to be posted.

#### **Field of Dreams Tournaments:**

I received and am starting to plan for the weekend FOD tournaments. The first one starts Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. During that weekend they will be using five of our diamonds through Monday afternoon. I have the field schedule two weeks in advance so have plenty of time this year to have everything ready. The summer staff will help with field maintenance, garbage pickup and bathroom maintenance all weekend. The amount of teams each weekend mirror last years schedule so the month of June will be real busy and start to slow down the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in July.