



Director Report: June 14, 2023 for 4:00pm Advisory Board meeting on June 21, 2023

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Operations

- **Kids Don't Float** event went wonderfully!! We had approximately 60 kids who came to join the USCG and P&R, with the AK State Troopers jumping in, for some great fun and learning! There were dry land activities in the gym, followed by pool time exercises, we all had a great time and learned a lot! Kids then went to Stedman Elementary School for their hot dog lunch and grabbed swag from the event. Definitely will happen again next year.
- **Water Safety Instructor (WSI) and Lifeguard Instructor (LGI) Certification** was conducted in late April, certifying Theresa Craig and Chrystine Lynn, and Blaine Volk and Tyler Thain (PCSD) as new WSI's and same recertification for Scott, Julie and I. LG & LGI Recertification was also accomplished for Scott, Julie, and I, along with Lucy Robinson and Devyn Johnson from WRG. These certifications last 2 years.
- **Narcan Training** was provided to staff by Director Hankins and supplies are on site for any emergent need.
- **Juneau Parks & Recreation** staff greeted me with open arms when I journeyed up there to meet their multitude of staff and view their facilities and projects. It is always enlightening to see what other departments do, along with the how and why, which invokes so much learning. And words cannot describe the connectedness visits like that provide to not only me and us, but also for them. You get a sense that we really are one big team that extends beyond our island borders. Very thankful for the opportunity!
- **Little Norway Festival** saw another successful year with the role that P&R plays with our events. We are seeing higher turnouts for our race events, around 60 this year! Big thank you to Julie who spearheads these events for us, and the whole crew for making it all run so smoothly.
- **Basketball Camp** went so well that we will continue this programming for as long as with can with the ND42 organization. 26 community kids attended, hoping for greater attendance with more ideal scheduling.
- **Sandy Beach and Hutli Sign Project** is moving forward! We have had several meetings with our latest including a site visit by Corvis Design Landscape Architect, Chris Mertl on June 7th. Phase 1 of this project has had a tremendous amount of time spent contracting artists and designers, analyzing verbiage, sign styles and types, and sight designation. I have presented the chosen site in a sketch provided by Mr. Mertl. PIA intends to provide plaza materials and parks/Public Works to provide minimal ground work.
- **4th of July!** Jumping right into our next community festival! We will be hosting our Community Center Celebration (CCC) event the prior weekend which helps kick off the following activities. We will be hosting the festivities the 4th, while Lighthouse Church takes over events on the 3rd. Theme is "Let Freedom Ring".

- **Swim Lessons** commencing with Scott, Julie, Theresa, Chrystine and Steph to begin June 19th.
- **Friends of the Bike Park** are hosting another work party for Sunday, June 25th from 10a – 4p. Shelter #2 is reserved for lunch and resting spot. Rock-n-Road construction has mobilized equipment to chip wood debris and investigate the land to plan the track.
- **Intro to Youth Weightlifting** will be hosted by Brit Coulson this summer, tentatively in July (**Dependent on sewer line repairs). His certification in Level 1 Weightlifting Coach, acquired by USA Weightlifting, has him ready to assist our youth with the proper techniques for safe lifting, weight room etiquette, progression planning.
- **Volleyball Camp** will be hosted by Chrystine Lynn in July 17th – 21st (**Again, dependent on sewer line repairs) for 6th-8th grade. They will be working on focused individual skills.

Maintenance

- **Annual Maintenance and Cleaning** went great with work done in both sides of the facility. Work done includes repainting leisure pool, repairing in-pool lighting, cleaning/scrubbing pool deck, both pools and their filters, repairing and regrouting tile work, waxing pool slide, air intake vents, painting and rearranging weight and cardio rooms, cleaning all rooms and equipment, installing new equipment, repainting mezzanine stairs, installing ceiling fans above mezzanine, and other small details around the facility. Our staff did an amazing job and had a great time doing it!
- **Fire Repairs** were also close-to-finalized during our closure with the installation of new boiler components, expansion tank replacement, and new pump installation. Insulation of the pipes will be happening soon to actually finalize the project! 2.5 years after the fire.
- **HVAC** units were turned back on after boiler work was done (boilers feed the HVAC units the hot water that they need). Pump on HRV 1 failed, but we had just 2 weeks earlier received a spare so that was installed. HRV 2 had a failed internal blower. One was immediately purchased and arrived but the pulley broke during installation. A replacement was immediately ordered, we are awaiting arrival for installation.
- **Sewer line repairs** went out to bid on May 18th. More details of award at Advisory Board meeting.
- **Aquatic Center Family Locker Room** is now also in need of sewer line repairs. Hopefully to a lesser extent as the gym side, the family locker room was backing up when we reopened and was found to have a broken pipe, along with a crack, and blockage. We are waiting for Justin Haley to be available to dig deeper into this issue. So at this time, the family locker room is closed. I will update as we know more.

This concludes my report. Please present any questions you may have.