

PHED COMMITTEE #2
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M E M O R A N D U M

July 2, 2020

TO: Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee

FROM: Vivian Yao, Legislative Analyst

SUBJECT: Briefing: Recreation summer activities for youth

PURPOSE: Receive a briefing on the Recreation Department's plans for reopening recreation facilities and offering summer activities for youth

Those expected to attend this meeting:

- Robin Riley, Director, Department of Recreation (MCRD)
- Caroline Sturgis, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

PHED Committee Chair Riemer requested this briefing to hear from the Recreation Department on its plans for providing summer camp and other programs for youth and reopening pools and other facilities after the COVID-19 shut down.

The Department is expected to provide information responsive to the following requests:

- When is the Department planning on opening swimming pools or other recreation facilities to the public? When will summer camps services begin?
- How will access to these facilities and services be determined? Who will have priority access? How will the Department communicate the opening and services to the potential participants and the public?
- What protocols will the Department put in place to minimize the spread of viruses like COVID-19 among staff and Recreation participants?
- Please provide a timeline that describes the steps the Department needs to complete to open pools and camps on schedule.
- Please describe challenges that have delayed or limited the services that will be offered.