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Date: October 12, 2022

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

AQUATICS ADVISORY GROUP MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES

- I. Call to order at 6:05 pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. AAG Framework Review -Presented by Helena
 - a) Refer to Meeting Slide Deck
 - b) . Framework may also be seen on the <u>AAG Webpage</u>
- IV. Nomination of Chair and Co-Chair (Changed to electronic process)
 - a) Follow up with short survey for nominations and selection to be conducted electronically
- V. APS Aquatics Management Organizational Structure (Refer to Presentation slides)
 - a) Core Services & Key Work Processes
- VI. Aquatics Management Annual Plan Draft (Refer to Presentation slides)
 - a) Members invited to add or comment on the documents listed below.
 - b) Google group to be set up.
 - i) Post meeting update Google Group set up is delayed. Sharing via group email
 - (1) SWOT Analysis
 - (2) Staff Developed Priorities
 - (3) SMART Goals 2022-2023

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
 Effective budget management High level of customer satisfaction Qualified and certified staff Increased control of operations and revenue as sole program providers Revenue generating opportunities through expanded community-based programs Pay plan aligned with Metro area 	 Workforce shortages Outreach to future customers Customer awareness of new Swim Instruction curriculum (SAI) Recruitment for early morning and weekend operations Training of new staff (time challenges for instructors who are also managing/lifeguarding Development/recruitment of instructors
OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS



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- Develop new child/adult instructional client base
- Revenue opportunities for Water Exercise program for senior and adults
- Revenue opportunities from Aquatics School
- Competition for Lifeguard and Instructional staff recruitment from other agencies and industries
- Limited Workforce capacity restricting program growth/revenue generation
- Continued attrition from LB for memberships and drop in swim
- Fatigued staff
- DPR/AAC continued use of APS Pools

PRIORITY	Operationalized by	
Operate all three facilities safely as it pertains to water safety, class safety and COVID mitigation procedures	 Train new and existing staff to be focused on preventive lifeguarding but remain rescue ready Schedule staff to deliver the level of surveillance required to provide a safe environment 	
Recruit and train qualified staff to provide excellent service and a high level of instruction to students and the community	 Actively work to recruit high school and older candidates Offer entry level and professional training opportunities to new and current staff. Apply intentional and focused approach to recruitment to support the hiring of a work force that reflects the community 	
Deploy APS PE/water Safety and Lifetime Fitness curriculum to ES and HS	Work with PE Staff to review and update curriculum to reflect new VA-SOLs, and SAI curriculum standards	
Fully deploy the APS Aquatics School program including Swim and Fitness Schools and specialized programs	 Expand program offers based on feedback received as staff resources permit Recruit new and promote internal staff to teach aquatic school programs 	
Leverage pools space to provide equitable and inclusive access to pools and programs for all citizens	 Evaluate pool space and program regularly to determine current program expansion and new program opportunities Actively work to obtain training for Adaptive program to launch instructional and recreational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities Identify grants and other financial support to facilitate programs to income challenged families and individuals Promote the Fee Reduction program and work to remove barriers to access 	



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Consistently provide excellent customer service to all pool users	•	Provide ongoing training and feedback to staff on communication, addressing difficult patrons and excellent service delivery standards Monitor customer satisfaction via email monitoring, verbal feedback, and participants/patron surveys
Manage resources and assets efficiently, cost effectively and equitably	•	Explore and deploy cost avoidance methods including staff training on material usage, selecting high quality, durable equipment Review and/or establish a more inclusive program of preventive maintenance for pool, deck and building equipment

- 1. Continue to deploy the APS Aquatics School program and offer the number of classes corresponding to a minimum of 85% of the program capacity by June 30, 2022
- 2. Manage budgeted resources to achieve a saving of 10% on overtime and part-time staffing budget by Jun 30, 2023
- 3. Manage operations and program to generate revenue to allow 65% or more recovery of community swim costs, and no less than 45% overall recovery (excluding county transfer) for Fiscal 2023
- 4. Achieve an overall customer satisfaction score of 90% or greater as measured by the annual survey conducted March 2023.
- 5. Achieve an average score of 85% or better on the Aquatics School Survey "Overall Experience"
- 6. To achieve and maintain an NPS of +50 (excellent) in customer satisfaction with Swim School
- 7. To achieve and maintain an NPS of +50 (excellent) in overall customer satisfaction as measured by the Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey



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8. Maintain workforce capacity at 90% or better as compared to the annual capacity plan by June 30, 2023

VII. New business

- a) Determine future meeting schedule and cadence
 - i) Helena will send out <u>Doodle Poll</u> for a meeting between Nov 7 and 18
- b) Items for Next Meeting
 - Review electronic feedback on documents above and reach consensus for final Annual Plan

VIII. Adjournment

Helena Machado adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm Minutes submitted by: Helena Machado (Oct 18, 2022

Minutes approved by:

☑ Sandy Brucker
 ☐ Lamiaa Farrag
 ☑ Matthew Johnson
 ☑ Jessica Reyes
 ☑ Paul Palazzola
 ☑ Shirley Woodward
 ☑ Nina Yeh
 ☑ Renee Harber
 ☑ Helena Machado

