



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**  
**New Business**

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**MEETING DATE:** April 21, 2022  
**PREPARED BY:** Angie Dehn, Community Center Manager  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Weaver Lake Beach – Operational Modification

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**  
None

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**RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to approve a recommendation for consideration by City Council to modify City Code 1984, 220:20 Section 22-67 to allow swimming at Weaver Lake Beach when lifeguards are not on duty.

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**COMMENTS:**

Due to a lifeguard shortage, staff is requesting the Board to consider modifying our beach operation to limit the time when Weaver Lake beach has lifeguards on duty. Current city code (Attachment A) prohibits swimming or entering park waters unless a lifeguard is on duty. Staff recommends the modification of city code to allow swimming when lifeguards are not on duty. Guarding the community center pools would take priority over the beach. As lifeguard resources allow, staff will schedule guarding the beach during peak hours on the weekends and high use days.

Staff researched other communities with beaches. During that review it was found that many communities allow swimming at unguarded beaches. Attachment B.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A - City Code Section 22-67  
Attachment B - Beach Operations Comparison