

City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	June 21, 2017		Item Type: Resolution		Ordinance		Other				
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Fiscal Impact:			Ordinance Re	1st Reading		2nd Reading					
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			Chart Title.								

DISCUSSION OF THE DOLPHIN SWIM SCHOOL/TEAM PROGRAM.
Staff Summary:

Background:

This item seeks to update the City Commission on the status of the Dolphin Swim Team program, as directed by the City Commission during the December 21, 2016 City Commission meeting.

The Dolphin Swim Team, led by Edguardo DeLeon, operated at Bluesten Park Pool for approximately ten (10) years. Mr. DeLeon is an independent contractor operating under the City's Recreation Contract Instructor

program. The Recreation Contract Instructor Program is a 70/30 revenue share program with the City retaining 30% of the program's revenue. The Dolphin Swim Team practiced weeknights at Bluesten Pool, sharing the pool with the City's Learn to Swim program through December, 2016. Mr. DeLeon's annual agreement expired December 31, 2016. Due to the pending closing of Bluesten Pool, Mr. DeLeon requested to move his program to BF James Pool beginning January, 2017.

At the December 21, 2016 regular Commission meeting, staff was directed to enter into a six (6) month agreement with Dolphin Swim School, to monitor participation, revenues, and expenses, and to bring back an item to determine the future of the Dolphin Swim School program. The current agreement expires June 30, 2017.

Current Situation:

The Dolphin Swim Team program is currently offered in two sessions at the City's BF James Pool. The early session accommodates the youngest Dolphin swimmers during open swim. The later session allows more Dolphin swimmers, as it provides exclusive use of the pool. The early session enrollment is limited to ten (10) participants due to the shared use with Open Swim. The exclusive use late session enrollment is limited to twenty five (25) participants due to the size of the pool. While the Dolphin Swim Team Program enrollment has increased over the past six months, the program has not filled to capacity to date in either session.

Offering this program from 8:00-9:30pm, Monday through Friday, at BF James Pool has extended the hours of the pool each night resulting in higher utilities, chemical, and personnel costs. Staff from both pools have been allocated to cover the extended hours of the pool.

Why Action is Necessary:

At the December 21, 2016 regular Commission meeting, staff was directed to enter into a six (6) month agreement with Dolphin Swim, to monitor participation, revenues, and expenses, and bring back an item to determine the future of the Dolphin Swim School program. current agreement expires June 30, 2017.

Fiscal Impact:

In addition to slightly higher utilites and chemical costs from operating the pool for an additional two hours each week day, the personnel cost incurred during the six months of the current agreement is \$10,286. The average number of program participants since January 1, 2017 is eleven and a half (11.5) per month. On average, the City earns \$242.25 in monthly revenue and subsidizes the program in the amount of \$1,472.10 per month. The average monthly subsidy per participant is \$128.01. The actual registration numbers are listed below:

Six Month Total City Subsidy: \$8,832.62

Monthly Instructor															
Fee Type	Fee	%	City %	Jan-17	City %	Feb-17	City %	Mar-17	City %	Apr-17	City %	May-17	City %	Jun-17	City %
Resident	\$70.00	\$49.00	\$21.00	5	\$105.00	5	\$105.00	7	\$147.00	13	\$273.00	12	\$252.00	11	\$231.00
Resident Sibling	\$65.00	\$45.50	\$19.50	1	\$19.50	1	\$19.50	1	\$19.50	4	\$78.00	5	\$97.50	3	\$58.50
Non-Resident	\$160.00	\$112.00	\$48.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$48.00	0	\$0.00
			Totals:	6	\$124.50	6	\$124.50	8	\$166.50	17	\$351.00	18	\$397.50	14	\$289.50
City Subsidy: \$1,524.42						\$1,445.90		\$1,639.46		\$1,454.96		\$1,329.94		\$1,437.94	
#days per month 21						20		23 23			22	22			
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Due to the closing of Bluesten Park Pool, the staffing available to operate the BF James pool the additional hours will be limited at the end of the summer season. If the Dolphin Swim School program is continued at BF James pool after August, 2017, additional staffing resources will be required.

Proposed Action:

On average, the City subsidizes the Dolphin Swim School program in the amount of \$1,472.10 per month. The average monthly subsidy per participant is \$128.01. This is a Recreation Contract Instructor program that is expected to cover direct expenses. The program has not met the enrollment expectation during the current six month contract. Therefore, staff is recommending the discontinuation of the Dolphin Swim program at BF James Pool after the June 30, 2017 expiration of the current Recreation Contract Instructor Agreement and recommends that the decision of the City Commission be final.

Attachment(s):

Exhibit One: RCI Agreement Dolphin Aquatic 01/17 Exhibit Two: Dolphin Swim Revenue Chart 01/17 – 06/17

Prepared by: Concur:

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