

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Michael C. Van Milligen, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Report Regarding Opening of Outdoor Pool(s)

**DATE:** June 11, 2020

Leisure Services Manager Marie Ware has submitted a memorandum detailing the issues related to opening the two City public pools, Flora and Sutton.

While the challenges are many, Marie believes if the Mayor and City Council decide to open the pools, the Leisure Services Department could hire and train enough lifeguards to have them open by July 13. The goal would be to be able to retain enough lifeguards, as they return to school at some point, to keep one or both of the pools open through Sunday, August 16.

While opening the pools creates concerns about additional exposures to COVID-19 and it will increase City costs, the benefit is that the pools provide an affordable outdoor entertainment option.

Marie will present a summary of her informational memorandum. City staff looks forward to Mayor and City Council direction.

  
Michael C. Van Milligen

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Attachment

cc: Crenna Brumwell, City Attorney  
Teri Goodmann, Assistant City Manager  
Cori Burbach, Assistant City Manager  
Marie L. Ware, Leisure Services Manager  
Mary Rose Corrigan, Public Health Specialist