

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Erica Russo, Director of Community Services

DATE: May 24, 2022

SUBJECT: Consider Opportunities for an Aquatics Center (At the Request of Council Member Stewart)

PREPARED BY: Erica Russo, Director of Community Services

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider opportunities for the development of an aquatics center and provide general direction regarding the same.

BACKGROUND: At the meeting of May 10, 2022, the City Council unanimously approved the placement of the above-referenced subject on the agenda at the request of Council Member Stewart. An aquatics center is typically a large facility which generally includes one or more pools, including a 50 meter “Olympic-size” swimming pool, as well as other possible amenities such as diving platforms. An aquatics center typically also provides instructional, recreational, educational, and competitive programs, and serves as a primary training location for one or more competitive teams or clubs. The 2020 Community Services Master Plan (CSMP) identified “...a high need for additional swimming facilities as identified by the community.” The City’s year-round facilities include the six-lane, 25-yard pool at the Community Recreation Center and a future 25-yard pool at the Margarita Recreation Center, with estimated completion in summer 2023. In addition, the City seasonally utilizes 25-yard pools at Temecula Elementary School and Chaparral High School through a joint use agreement with Temecula Valley Unified School District. For Summer 2022, the Council has an interim agreement on tonight’s consent calendar for use of the Temecula Valley High School Pool in lieu of the Chaparral Pool which will be under renovation.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: None