



Agenda Report

Parks and Community Services Commission

Item #: 23-1250

Meeting Date: 6/8/2023

TITLE: SUMMER AQUATICS PROGRAMS
DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
PRESENTED BY: KEVIN STODDART, SENIOR RECREATION SUPERVISOR
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UPDATE:

Costa Mesa's Downtown Aquatic Center, commonly referred to as the DAC, features a twenty-five yard, four (4) lane pool along with a full set of indoor locker rooms and showers. The pool itself received major renovations last spring, including new plaster, tile, lane lines, improved drainage, and energy efficient lighting. The DAC is open year-round, but it's the facility's summer programming that really makes a splash every year.

The DAC offers adult lap swimming, family open swim, youth and adult swimming lessons for all ages and skill levels, aqua aerobics classes, and a weeklong aqua camp (Attachment 1). Swimming lessons are offered in groups Monday through Thursday, small groups on Saturdays, and private lessons by appointment. The DAC also accepts young volunteers that have completed the Learn to Swim Curriculum to assist as Swim Instructor Aids to gain leadership experience and community service hours. Swimming lessons follow the American Red Cross 'Learn to Swim' Curriculum and all staff are trained and certified in a litany of American Red Cross certifications.

The summer season kicks off on June 12 and registration is currently open online and in person at the Downtown Aquatic Center. If you are not sure which classes are best for your children, the Downtown Aquatic Center staff provide free level placement assessments throughout various times of the day. The DAC staff look forward to seeing everybody on June 12!

Note: *Flyer copies are available in Spanish upon request.*