

TO: City Council

FROM: S Hillesheim, Community Development Manager

SUBJECT: Splash Park Free Days

DATE: June 7, 2021

MEMORANDUM

Background:

In 2019, upon request, the council decided to hold a few "free days" for the Splash Park, for all visitors, in celebration of Rum River Festival, the Block Party and the 4th of July. This was well received by residents. Due to the closure of the park in 2020 because of the uncertainty of Covid-19 and the forecasted warm weather for Rum River Festival, we expect a great response if the same step is taken in 2021.

Recommendation:

City staff recommend the Council consider holding two "free days" in 2021. June 12, 2021 in honor of and in conjunction with Rum River Festival and for July 4, 2021 in celebration of Independence Day.