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TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr.  
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FROM: Mark Byrne *MB*  
Interim DPW Commissioner

DATE: May 25, 2022

RE: Motion by Councillor Scott & Councillor Robinson  
**“Request the City Manager have the appropriate department provide a status update on the splash pads waterpark and pool openings for the coming summer”**

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The Department of Public Works (DPW) in coordination with Parks & Recreation have prepared the three splashpads at O’Donnell, Shedd Park and Mulligan Park and they will be on line and ready by May 27, 2022. The Mulligan splashpad is functioning, however we are still working on a few control issues with the manufacturer and hope to get this resolved very quickly. The South Common and McPherson pools are being prepared for their reopening. The goal is to have the pools open by Fourth of July to the public. We are targeting the two pools to be ready for lifeguard training by Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> or potentially sooner.

Lands & Buildings will be completing masonry repairs to the two pools and pool decks as well as painting the interior of the pool over the next two weeks. Lands & Buildings will also be making any necessary plumbing, carpentry and roofing repairs to the pool houses and bathrooms at both pools and splashpad parks.

We have recently completed surface repairs to the O’Donnell and Shedd Park splashpads. There are no surface repairs needed for Mulligan Park splashpads.

The DPW will continue to monitor and keep a close eye on making sure the three splashpads are functioning properly each day. We will also make sure the two pools have all needed repairs and the repainting of the pools is done over the next few weeks.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,