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August 25, 2021

To: Members,  
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: New Facility - Feasibility Study Community Advisory Committee Invitation

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee:

1. Nominate one member of the Accessibility Advisory Committee to participate on the Indoor Aquatics Facility Community Advisory Committee (IAFCAC).

## **BACKGROUND**

The 2019 Recreation Master Plan supports Regina's Official Community Plan, Design Regina, and its priorities by guiding the future of publicly supported recreation opportunities and services. The Recreation Master Plan determined that the top priority is to increase the provision, both in quantity and quality, of indoor aquatics facilities and the most important indoor recreation need and priority in the short term is enhancement of indoor pool competition and leisure capacity at the city-wide level.

A new Indoor Aquatics Facility (Facility) is needed to respond to City population growth, aging infrastructure, the increasing need for community access to indoor aquatics programming and support indoor aquatics needs into the future. The feasibility study will explore options for the design and construction of a new Facility. A new Facility will enable the City to meet the service level needs of the community into the future with the delivery of sport, recreation and cultural programming to existing and new neighborhoods to support complete communities. A well designed and constructed Facility is important to building a contemporary city that attracts people and businesses and supports economic growth.

It will be important that this new facility be inclusive and accessible to all therefore administration requests that a public member from the Accessibility Advisory Committee be a part of the

Community Advisory Committee to provide input and feedback to assist the project team. Administration will provide further information on the terms of the Community Advisory Committee as part of the August 25, 2021 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

### **COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT**

Administration requests the Accessibility Advisory Committee appoint a public member of the committee to be a representative from the Accessibility Advisory Committee to participate as a member on the IAFCAC.

The project team will also meet with the AAC as a whole, with further details and timing of this to be confirmed at a later time.

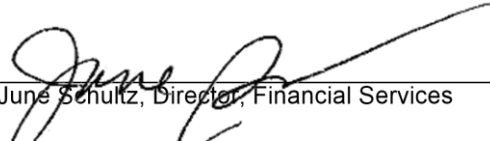
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