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# SPLASH PAD UPDATE

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION - OCT. 20, 2021

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# OVERVIEW

- Justification
- Work Group Findings
- Recommendations on Next Steps



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# JUSTIFICATION FOR A SPLASH PAD

- Trends and interests
- 2013 Comprehensive Parks Plan
- Community Petition



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# COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- Community Petition
- Friends of Parks and Recreation (Sept. 8)
- Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission (Sept. 21)



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# WORK GROUP

Jess Anderson – Town Council

Leah Boucher – PGR Commission

Tanner Deisch – Aquatics  
Supervisor

Phil Fleischmann – Parks &  
Recreation Director

Wesley McMahon – PGR  
Commission

Marcia Purvis – Sr. Parks Planner

Kevin Robinson – Park  
Maintenance Superintendent

MaryLee Tyndall – P&R  
Administration



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# BURLINGTON, NC



- \$1.0 mil. facility;  
\$400,000 for splash pad
- 13 features
- Recirculates water
- \$20,000-30,000/year  
for staffing + chemical  
and utility costs

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# MEBANE, NC



- \$300,000 for splash pad
- 9 features
- Does not recirculate; uses 80,000 gal./day
- No staffing

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# PITTSBORO, NC



- \$420,000 for splash pad
- 12 features
- Recirculates water
- Donated to town by development

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# NEXT STEPS

- Determine funding commitment
- Decide on size and location(s)
- Engage with contractor
- Public input into design
- Construction





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# QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

Are we moving in the right direction?

Do you support staff and the work group continuing their exploration of this concept?

How would you like to be engaged regarding this moving forward?

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