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SPLASH PAD UPDATE

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION - OCT. 20, 2021

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

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Supervisor

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Wesley McMahon – PGR
Commission

Marcia Purvis – Sr. Parks Planner

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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

Additional chemical and
utility costs



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MEBANE, NC



\$300,000 for splash pad
9 features
Does not recirculate;
utilizes 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

- Receive Council feedback on concept
- Decide on size and location(s)
- Determine funding options
- Community engagement





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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?