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Agenda Report

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TO: City Council
FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager
PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Department
MEETING DATE: April 18, 2022

SUBJECT:

Mack E. Mickelson Arthritis and Rehabilitation Center Therapy Pool – Resolution in Support

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution to call upon Sutter Health to reopen the Mack E. Mickelson Arthritis and Rehabilitation Center Therapy Pool located at the Mills Health Center in San Mateo for community use.

BACKGROUND:

For 25 years, the Mack E. Mickelson Therapy Pool at the Mills Health Center has been the only fully accessible pool in San Mateo County that provides warm water therapy programs and services to children and adults with a wide range of mobility, disability and rehabilitation needs. Sutter Health understandably closed the facility in March 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; however, in June 2021, Sutter Health announced that the pool would be permanently closed to community use. The closure has left hundreds of vulnerable individuals without access to warm water therapy that they had come to rely on for many years.

At its April 4th meeting, the City Council requested that a Resolution calling upon Sutter Health to reopen the Mickelson Therapy Pool for community use be drafted for its consideration.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact for taking this action.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 – Proposed Resolution

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