

**WHEREAS**, \$12.2 million was approved by the voters for the Bill Witt Aquatic Center in 2022 demonstrating a clear public desire for recreational swimming opportunities;

**WHEREAS**, the Bill Witt Aquatic Center opened to the public on May 23, 2025, and operated at or near capacity during both lap and open swim hours until the end of the summer pool season;

**WHEREAS**, the Bill Witt Aquatic Center is currently not included on the schedule for any extended hours during the “off season;” and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the City of Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee have received multiple requests for extended hours at the Bill Witt Aquatic Center during the “off season” months.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee requests that the City of Corpus Christi City Council consider the following recommendations for keeping the Bill Witt Aquatic Center open to the public beyond the traditional summer pool season and for recovering costs for the same.

Recommendation #1:

That the Bill Witt Aquatic Center remain open for lap swimming during the Winter Season on Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 9:00 am.

Recommendation #2:

That a utilization fee be charged for access to all pools open for either lap or recreational swimming during the **Winter Season** to assist in cost recovery for the extended hours and that payment of this fee shall grant access to any pool open on the same day.

Recommendation #3:

That the Parks and Recreation Department explore the possibility of a system wide “Monthly Pass” or “Season Pass” for individuals who would utilize the facilities extensively during the **Winter Season**.

Recommendation #4:

That the Bill Witt Aquatic Center be included in the Spring Break lap pool schedule for 2026 and beyond and that, during Spring Break week, open swim hours should be free to the public.

Recommendation #5:

Beginning the first weekend of April 2026, the lap pool at Bill Witt will be open during weekends to include Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, weather permitting, until regular summer hours begin during Memorial Day weekend.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_.

Linda Lindsey, Chair