

# MEMORANDUM



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**Date:** December 27, 2016

**To:** Mark Dunning  
Assistant City Manager, Development Services & Communications

**From:** Joe Snook, CPRP  
Assistant Administrator of Parks and Recreation

**Cc:** J. Thomas Lovell, Jr., CPRP  
Administrator of Parks and Recreation

**Re:** Jackson County Aquatic Inspection Program

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Over the past several months Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation staff, several Jackson County municipal parks and recreation representatives, and one R7 representative have been working with the Jackson County Environmental Health Division on revisions to a proposed county aquatic inspection program. The proposed aquatic inspection program has been through several revisions with the most recent revision presented by County staff at an open meeting in December. In attendance were representatives from several parks and recreation departments (including Lee's Summit), one home owners association from Lee's Summit (Raintree Lake), at least two private aquatic management companies, and representation from at least one hotel.

The proposed aquatic inspection program presented at the December meeting addressed the concerns of Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation as it relates to Summit Waves and Legacy Park Community Center aquatic operations. At this time LSPR staff is supportive of the proposed aquatic inspection program regulating Category I and Category III facilities as outlined in the proposed inspection program. Category I and Category III facilities are defined as facilities owned and/or operated by a municipality, other political subdivision, or any other government agency that are offered for use to the general public.

This memo should in no way suggest LSPR's support or lack of support for the aquatic inspection program as it relates to Category II or Category IV aquatic venues as defined by the proposed aquatic inspection program. Requirements for Category II and Category IV facilities do not affect LSPR facilities and/or operations.