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To: City Manager; City Council Members
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Re: February 2020 Monthly Manager's Report

Recreation Division:

Activities are underway after the Christmas holiday with the January session of swim lessons wrapping up this week. The second session will begin next week for February. We also have two more Lifeguard Training classes coming up in February and March. The Adventure Kids program resumed on January 6th and we continue to see new participants. Staff are working on themes for summer camps. Registration for Summer Camps will be later this spring with an anticipated 9 week season. Additionally, we are looking towards some changes for the younger participants taking advantage of the indoor playground which typically sees little use during the summer. The migration to the new Rec Trac platform will take place February 3-7. Staff from Vermont Systems will be on site during this week to assist in the transition. Patrons are being advised of impacts to service; the on-line page for registration will be unavailable until after the transition and monthly billing will be taking place on the 1st of the month for those patrons who have selected monthly billing. Otherwise the primary impact should just be slightly slower service as we learn to use the new system with the same ease as the previous one. Adult Basketball league begins the first week of February. We have had slightly fewer teams register this year as we stick to our registration deadlines. We hope that next season the teams will adapt to the deadlines. Registrations are beginning to come in for the 30th Annual Youth Basketball Tournament. We are using a new web based application for registration and scheduling this year which we believe will significantly lessen the workload during the tournament. This should have the effect of freeing up staff to support the venues this season. We have also reached out to sponsors to ensure community support. The youth basketball season also started on the 27th of January with participation at very similar levels to last year with the exception of the girls teams. This year we have about 15 fewer girls, but about 15 more boys. We have also had terrific response from volunteer coaches and have a very well supported program. We have resumed our Laramie Lives Well series with a session scheduled in January on a Saturday which was very well attended with 19 participants. Additionally, the free fitness classes during the first week of January appears to have been a big hit. We saw participation as high as 32 students in our Foundations Yoga class which had to be moved to the gymnasium. We are hoping to convert a number of these people to memberships and will have more details in the future.