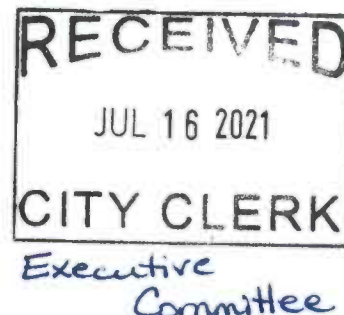


July 15, 2021



To the City of Prince Albert Mayor and Members of the Executive Committee,

On Monday, May 31st, a group of Marion Aquatics supporters presented at the Executive Council Meeting requesting that the City take over the operation of the pool until the new facility is ready. At that meeting, it was suggested by some members of Council that we talk to the local RMs, towns and villages and ask them to provide support for the continuation of Marion Aquatics.

We sent a request letter and background information to 23 councils. We have followed up our letters with phone calls, discussions and one presentation to the Reeve and Councilors of the RM of Buckland. A few councils have yet to meet. We are pleased to report at this point five councils have requested more information regarding rural usage and financial figures before making a decision. We feel we have created a climate of interest and support for future conversations with the RMs of Buckland, St. Louis, Prince Albert and the Villages of Christopher Lake and St. Louis. Providing the requested information will keep the discussions regarding financial support from non-city residents going.

We maintain that the hundreds of citizens who participate in Red Cross swimming lessons, the aquacize classes and the Pikes artistic swimming program are an essential part of a healthy community. We hope that the interest and support we have generated along with the budgeting information gathered by the City, will result in the City keeping Marion Aquatics operating until the transition to a new facility.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Murdine McCreath".

Murdine McCreath
Shannon Schlamp
Cynthia Stahl
Alma Newman

