



## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:** June 1, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** NRH<sub>2</sub>O Family Water Park Update  
**PRESENTER:** Stephanie Hee-Johnston, NRH<sub>2</sub>O General Manager

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Staff will report on activities at NRH<sub>2</sub>O Family Water Park.

### **PARK PERFORMANCE**

Park revenue through May 18 for FY26 is \$559,156, a 15% increase over the same timeframe in 2025 (\$483,875).

NRH<sub>2</sub>O employs approximately 300 seasonal team members, and all departments are full. The aquatics department is still conducting training for team members that have been away at college; interviews are still being hosted to cover backups throughout the summer.

### **REVIEW OF EVENTS**

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Music Festival concluded May 19 with 15,861 guests, a 3% increase over 2025 (15,328).

NRH<sub>2</sub>O will be open daily to the public beginning Saturday, May 23 with daily operation through mid-August. Returning to weekend operations from mid-August through September.

The park's new Friday night special events, Splash After Dark, begin on Friday, June 5. Guests will be able to enjoy the park until 9 p.m. with food specials, different themes each week, and a foam machine.