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Subject: FW: Public Comment for ad-hoc COVID-19 meeting

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From: Erika Coday
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 4:07 PM
To: Supervisor_Andersen
Subject: Public Comment for ad-hoc COVID-19 meeting

Aloha Supervisor Andersen,

Could you please address removing the Social Distancing Attendant requirement for HOA pools at your ad-hoc COVID-19 meeting tomorrow, Thursday, June 11th, as this is a financial hardship on our HOA and I am sure many others? The Social Distancing Protocol Appendix A, 04.29.20, does require businesses to hire a social distancing monitor, why are pools required? Our General Manager would also like clarification on swim activities allowed at this time, is it only lap swim or can families enjoy the pool in a non-structured way? Our pools are not constructed with lane lines, do we need to place ropes or tape on the ground to facilitate lap swimming? Could you please confirm that if our pools have always operated without a lifeguard, we are not required to hire one now?

Thank you for your time!

Erika Coday

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From: Erika Coday
Date: Tue, Jun 9, 2020 at 1:23 PM
Subject: CoCo County HOA Pool Attendant requirement
To:

Aloha Supervisor Andersen,

I was wondering if there will be an update to the Contra Costa County Health Order regarding HOA pools, which are essentially private pools, but operate as public pools for health and safety reasons? I did speak with a gentleman on the Hotline this afternoon regarding this topic and his response was that there is no difference between a HOA pool and a pool requiring payment for entry.

Our HOA, and I am sure many other HOA's, do not have funds to hire a full-time attendant for each community pool in their development, nor do we employ a life guard. Even with limited operating hours, the unbudgeted cost for the summer season is around \$15,000 per pool. Our HOA has six (6) pools for 903 homes and would like to open them for resident use, but we do not have \$90,000 +/- for this to happen, and charging residents a special assessment during these financially uncertain times, is not right. Almost all vacations have been cancelled since March and the community pools offer an oasis for those of us stuck in our homes for the last 3-months. There are no 'Social Distancing Attendants' at the grocery store, hardware store, or at the recent protests.

I would greatly appreciate your review of the requirement for a full time pool attendant at HOA pools and rescind this requirement.

Thank you for your time and your service to our District.

Best Regards,
Erika Coday

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