



Parks and Recreation Department
City of Bellingham

MEMORANDUM

To: Parks and Recreation Board (PRAB)
From: Melissa Bianconi, Recreation Manager
Subject: Swim Block Donation
Date: April 12, 2023

For the purpose of information and in recognition of the generosity of our community partners, the Bellingham Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to share with the Parks and Recreation Board the following:

The Bellingham Public School Foundation and the Bellingham Bay Swim Team, in cooperation with the Bellingham Lion's Club have proposed to donate to the approximately \$50,000 to purchase, for the perpetual use to the community, (within regulatory guidelines), eight (8) swim blocks for use at the Arne Hanna Aquatic Center. The Parties wish to identify the following mutually agreed upon terms:

1. The City of Bellingham Parks and Recreation Department will accept the funds, and purchase the equipment according the specifications provided by the Bellingham Bay Swim Team
2. The equipment will be maintained and stored, when necessary, by the City of Bellingham
3. The equipment will be available for appropriate public uses, including competitive level swim team practices, meets, and special events
4. In the unlikely event the City ceases to operate a public aquatic facility, the parties will work together to coordinate the future use and availability of the equipment at a similar facility, should such a facility exist
5. In accordance with BMC 4.90.020, the Parks and Recreation Director may accept this donation in consultation with City's Finance Director and City Attorney