

Good Morning,

Thank you for being here, and hello to all of those who will watch this on the internet. Well, I guess spring is over, hello summer, the heat is on and we are ready to bake. At least things are a bit less crowded...

Here are a few items that you may find of interest...

1 We intend to repurpose the indoor spa space at Bell Rec Center, and we will be seeking member and staff input for ideas on how best to use the area.

Not only was the repair cost very high, perhaps as much as a million dollars, but it would not fit with the board's philosophy that we move away from indoor spas, and focus any new efforts on outdoor spas.

2 A temporary Fairway Rec Center check in desk will soon be in place. The electric and communication lines are ready, so rather than wait for the permanent solution to be completed, we will have something temporary in place next month. We plan to make similar modifications to the Marinette check in desk later this year.

3 The Best Friends Dog Club will be using the Mountain View Auditorium in June, July, and August for their activities. This

is an experiment using a space that is rarely used for anything else during the summer. There are a few details to iron out before the actual tails arrive, but we are close.

4 You may have noticed the Bell Outdoor Pools and Spa have been closed for almost two weeks. This will be an annual occurrence for all our pools going forward, on a rolling schedule, with plenty of advance notice. This closure will allow for proper maintenance and repair or refurbishing.

This is long overdue, we need to be changing out the pool water at least annually, and we are still working to find a solution to our pool deck dilemma. As I have mentioned before, we may be going to some form of stamped concrete in the future, to get better longevity from our decks.

5 The last punch card sales will be tomorrow, and you will have a year to use your existing punch cards. Those Members without a computer at home can purchase Guest Passes online at new kiosks at Bell, Fairway, or Lakeview.

6 We continue to investigate the T-Bird Property, the former Acuity Hospital, at Thunderbird and 111th, and are working on potential terms with the owner. We should have a decision next month about a purchase agreement, or not.

7 We received four proposals from Architects for the Mountain View - PAC project. We are going through an initial evaluation of each proposal, and we are developing a matrix allowing for a better comparison. We will be making a recommendation to the board soon, so hopefully we can get this project rolling again.

8 The Library Lease continues to make good progress. We had a very productive meeting last Friday with the MCLD. Most issues are resolved, with a few remaining we continue to work on. Please do not worry about a June 30 date, the current lease has a six month option for month to month. All parties are confident in having the lease settled long before year end.

9 Summer hours are here, with Mountain View, Bell and Marinette opening at 5 AM, to help beat the heat.

10 The new summer activities are off to rave reviews, a Family Feud type game show last week, with more of them to come, along with concerts too, like the one here last night.

So as usual there is a lot going on, year round... Thank you!