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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation Department

CM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Parks and Recreation Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Programs.

BACKGROUND

The City's Parks and Recreation department provides Adapted Recreation to serve the entire Denton community. These classes and events provide individuals with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities an opportunity to participate in recreation programs with their peers while enhancing physical, social, and emotional well-being. The entire community is invited to join in the fun.

The programs vary and are targeted to certain age groups. Example programs are indoor and outdoor sports, games and activities, outings and socials, dances, arts and crafts classes, and community involvement.

A list of current program offerings can be viewed on the Parks and Recreation catalog available online.

Funding for a regular full-time Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Coordinator was approved in the FY 21-22 budget. Tiffany Thompson was recently hired to fulfill this role.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet Exhibit 2 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted: Gary Packan Director, Parks and Recreation

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