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## **Executive Summary**

The Community Development Department is continuously growing and evolving, always learning from experiences and feedback. Efforts are focused on refining our approach and enhancing the spaces and services we provide. With each step, we aim to create a more supportive, inclusive environment that reflects the needs and aspirations of the community, fostering greater connection and growth.

## **Projects and Tasks**

### **• Program/Event Development**

- Kinsmen Park registration took place on April 19<sup>th</sup> – currently have 45 kids registered and anticipate more registrations to come in during the month of June
- Explore Program planning is in full swing, this year it is free and running m-f from 10am-2pm at the RecPlex
- Beautification: 85% of flowers planted, purchased all new planters to replace the concrete ones, still need to plant school meridian, welcome planters and cemetery
- Swimming Pool Lessons: we have a total of 220 OES swimmers and approximately 190 swimmers in our summer lessons. OES lessons are going very well so far!
- Canada Day planning
- SUMA Golf tournament planning and organizing.
- Continuing with leisure activities throughout spring/summer (June is Parks & Rec Month!)

### **• Social Media & Marketing**

- Did you Know Series going well
- Going to be creating a “Welcome to the Irrigation Capital of SK” video (Dylan, Megan & Whitt)
- Summer Newsletters & Brochures (will be shared with Regional Park booth as well)
- Creating a how to/start up and fun video of the pool to be shared prior to July

### **• Recreation**

- Multi Sport Court is now open – we are receiving a lot of success with Pickleball and Basketball. We have monthly sponsors that allows all users to participate for free!
- Bowling & Laser Tag are available for rentals
- Ball season is in full swing; tournaments are taking place, OAS day was a success.
- Beach Volleyball space will have a small fence around it to create an easier way to maintain it and ensure the sand is not blowing around everywhere and to manage the weeds.
- Pool is operating very well, staff are doing well and we are looking forward to full swing operations in July and August.
- Kinsmen Park Spray Park is now open to splash around – very high usage numbers this year!



