

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
MAY 19, 2009 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT MUNICIPAL POOL: HOURS OF OPERATION	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	SCOTT STOPAK RECREATION DIRECTOR

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing a change in the Council Policy Statement for Municipal Pool: Hours of Operation, Opening, Closing and Refunds to reflect a change in the hours of operation.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The cost savings will be approximately \$6,200.00.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval.

**BACKGROUND**

Currently the hours of operation at the municipal pool are Monday thru Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in May, June, July and August. Approximately 10 or fewer new customers and 15 or fewer existing customers are typically present between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Due to these low participation numbers from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. it is recommended that the hours be reduced to Monday thru Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in May, June, July and August. After August 9<sup>th</sup> the hours will be Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, APPROVING CHANGES TO AN EXISTING COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary and desirable to create Council Policy Statements as a means of establishing guidelines and direction to the members of the City Council and to the city administration in regard to various issues which regularly occur; and

WHEREAS, a Council Policy Statement entitled Municipal Pool: Hours of Operation, Opening, Closing and Returns has been reviewed and changes to this Council Policy Statement for Normal Hours of Operation are recommended by the Recreation Director to the City Administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, do hereby approve the changes to Council Policy Statement entitled Municipal Pool: Hours of Operation, Opening, Closing and Returns, and do further hereby direct the distribution of said Council Policy Statement to the appropriate City Departments.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY 2009.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT**

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**MUNICIPAL POOL: HOURS OF OPERATION,  
OPENING, CLOSING AND REFUNDS**

Issued: June 1, 1976

Updated: February 2, 1999

Resolution No. 99-014

Updated:

Resolution No. XX-XXX

The following is the policy of the City Council of the City of La Vista pertaining to the hours of operation of the municipal pool, the deviation from same and the refund of admission charges.

1. Responsibility of Recreation Director: It shall be the responsibility of the City's Recreation Director to determine, consistent with the standards herein established to determine when a deviation from the hours of operation of the municipal pool, as established herein, is warranted.
2. Normal Hours of Operation: The La Vista Municipal Pool will, under normal conditions, be open to the public from: 1:00 p.m. to ~~98:00~~ 8:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday during the months of May, June, ~~and July and August.~~ ~~1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of August.~~ ~~1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday in August.~~ After August 9<sup>th</sup> the hours are Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., unless, in the judgement of the Pool Manager, it is necessary to deviate from these hours due to the presence of conditions specified in section 3 of this Policy Statement.
3. Deviation from Normal Hours of Operation: Deviations from the Normal hours of operation of the municipal pool may be made under the following conditions:
  - a) The temperature outside must be at least 70 degrees in order for the pool to open.
  - b) The pool will not open in the event of inclement weather such as rain and or lightning.
  - c) If, during the normal hours of operation, inclement weather conditions such as rain and lightning develop, the pool will be closed and no refunds will be made.
  - d) If, at the normal opening time, the pool water is too "cloudy" to allow public swimming, the pool will not open. If, during normal hours of operation, the water becomes too "cloudy" to allow continued public swimming, all persons will be asked to leave the water and wait while an attempt is made to clear up the condition. No refunds will be made.
  - e) If, during the normal hours of operation, the pool must be closed due to malfunctioning equipment (including a condition of "cloudy" water, which cannot be corrected) and at least one hour of swim time is lost as a result, refunds will be given to persons who paid at the door.