



Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Doug Story, Director of Community Services
BY: Don Crow, Assistant Director of Community Services
DATE: May 5, 2026
SUBJECT: Approve a Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Beaumont and the Beaumont Unified School District to Continue the Public Recreational Aquatics Programs

Description: A Memorandum of Understanding for access and use of the Beaumont Unified School District's pool facilities.

Background and Analysis:

On May 7, 2024, the City entered into an MOU with the Beaumont Unified School District to provide recreational aquatics programming for the community. This partnership was continued in 2025 and has proven successful in expanding access to aquatic facilities following the closure of the City's municipal pool in 2021.

The program has consistently generated strong community participation and positive feedback, providing residents—particularly those without access to private pools—opportunities for recreation, exercise, and critical water safety education.

The proposed 2026 MOU continues this successful partnership and establishes updated terms for use of the Beaumont High School pool. Notably, the agreement expands programming opportunities by allowing the City to offer swim lessons during the fall on Saturdays, in addition to the established summer aquatics program.

Provided as Attachment A is the MOU between the City of Beaumont and the District to continue the Public Recreational Aquatics Program from June 1, 2026, through October 31, 2026. The new MOU is consistent with the MOUs approved in 2024 and 2025; the primary change is the expansion of program dates and seasonal availability. The District is scheduled to present this same MOU to its Board on May 26, 2026.

Some of the basic terms of the MOU are as follows:

- Term: June 1, 2026 – October 31, 2026
- Termination: Either party may terminate with 60 days' written notice.

- Staffing: City to provide all staffing for programs operated within the pool (lifeguards, pool managers) and the District to provide custodial and pool maintenance workers.
 - City reimburses District for facility personnel costs (custodial and pool maintenance staff) per Exhibit B
- Facility Use Fees: Waived

Fiscal Impact:

The aquatics program is included in the FY 2025/26 Budget for Department 1550 and will be incorporated into the FY 2026/27 budget.

Program costs will include:

- Part-time staffing (lifeguards, pool manager)
- Program and operational supplies
- Reimbursement to the District for custodial and maintenance staff per established hourly rates

These costs are consistent with prior years, with final expenditures dependent on program participation levels and facility usage.

The cost to prepare this staff report is estimated to be \$280.

Recommended Action:

Authorize the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Beaumont and the Beaumont Unified School District to continue the Public Recreational Aquatics Program.

Attachments:

- A. Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Beaumont and Beaumont Unified School District