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DATE: February 17, 2022
TO: Park and Recreation Board Members
FROM: Sarah Erazo, Program Manager, Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: Come Play Outside 2021 Update

In May 2021, Mayor Todd Gloria kicked off the “Summer for All of Us” initiative to help reopen parks and welcome the community back to the City’s recreational programs. This program targeted youth in historically underserved communities, identified as communities of concern in the 2019 Climate Equity Index. Included in this initiative was the Come Play Outside program, supported by the Mayor, Parks and Recreation Department, County of San Diego, San Diego Parks Foundation and Price Philanthropies. Come Play Outside funded recreation and aquatics activities in Communities of Concern through over a million dollars in grants and donations. These resources were the first of their kind with Department staff focusing their programming efforts at 21 recreation centers and pools.

Attached is a summary of the Come Play Outside 2021 program covering the goals and objectives, program and event details, outcomes, partners, challenges and the future of Come Play Outside for the Parks and Recreation Department. In addition to the data in this attached report, the Department continued the Come Play Outside activities and events into the Fall and Winter months hosting classes, camps and seasonal community events for over 6,000 participants. With the success of the Come Play Outside program last year, Department staff is working diligently to plan an even more exciting summer this year with expanded activities and events.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Recreation Program Manager, Sarah Erazo at 619-525-8211 or serazo@sandiego.gov.

Sincerely,

Sarah Erazo