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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I am writing in follow up to an enquiry from a member of Council pertaining to the above-referenced motion.

Q: Does the City already have a learn-to-swim program that we fund/run? I have a memory that it was a line-item in last year's budget that ended up not being funded this year.

A: The program referenced in the question, "Swim to Survive", was deferred due to COVID as the Orders and aquatic staffing challenges required delaying the launch of this program. The Park Board indoor pools have all recommenced their learn to swim programs. The number of lessons offered are returning to pre-COVID levels.

In addition to the regular learn to swim programs, Park Board staff have identified re-instatement of previously-approved funding for the "Swim to Survive" program as a potential investment for consideration 2023. This is a program that is designed for Grade 3 students, providing water awareness and an introduction to aquatic safety.

Best,  
Paul