

Game plan to support the goal of opening the pool in 2021

- 1. Develop Covid year-2 pool facility operating procedures**
- 2. Develop safety protocols for pool facility**
- 3. Reach out to government authorities to pass legislation that will protect HOA's from covid related legal liability.**

This is a rough outline of a potential game plan to support the goal of opening the pool in 2021. I encourage all of you to bring your ideas and suggestions to build a game plan we can move forward with quickly. The heart of this game plan requires the support and participation of our community.

Some benefits:

- Get community voices heard
- Get community engagement
- Improve community awareness
- Open dialog between community and Board
- Improve understanding in community of choices and trade-offs

We will need 3 Board members to lead each of these efforts.

Develop Covid year-2 pool facility operating procedures

Work Plan

- We need to understand the lessons learned from those who opened their pool facilities this summer. What worked and what did not work. It is important to interview the people who managed pools while the impressions are fresh. Some issues to address are lap swim only, reservation systems, guests, occupancy limits, no pool furniture, cleaning breaks and pool usage. One valuable resource will be NV Pools.
- Safety protocols that were used by pools that opened need to be evaluated. What worked and what did not work. The safety protocols will be addressed by a separate team.

Project Team

- Board member lead – TBD
- Lead to recruit community volunteers
- Lead to develop detailed work plan
- Lead to establish timeline for project completion
- Lead to update Board monthly on progress

Deliverables

- Recommend to Board pool facility operating procedures for:
 1. Resident pool use
 2. Swim team practices
 3. Swim team meets
 4. Community events at the pool
- Develop a system that identifies all people who visit the pool facility by date, including contact information. Recommend who will administer and manage system.
- After operating procedures are approved by Board, review with community

Develop safety protocols for pool facility

Work Plan

- Families, users, and visitors need to feel safe using the pool. The safety protocols that were employed by the pools that were opened this summer need to be evaluated. What worked and what did not work. It is important to interview the people who managed pools while the impressions are fresh. One valuable resource will be NV Pools. Although NV Pools was not responsible for safety protocols, they can provide an independent perspective.
- Cleaning, testing, social distancing, masks, temperature testing, vaccines have become part of our daily vocabulary. We need to evaluate the safety protocols used by businesses when clients and patients visit their facilities. What works?
- We need to select safety protocols that will work for all users of our pool facility, whether they are resident pool users, swim team members going for practice and meets, lifeguards, service providers, and non-swimming community events at the pool facility.
- We need to have a plan for notification and contact tracing should there be an exposure at our pool.

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Deliverables

- Recommend to Board mandatory safety protocols for use at the pool facility
- Identify who will administer and manage the safety protocols
- Develop written procedure in the event a pool facility user contracts virus, including notifying users, facility shutdown process, notify authorities, cleaning regiment and community notice.

Reach out to government authorities to pass legislation that will protect HOA's from covid related legal liability.

Work Plan

- Focus on authorities at the local and state level.
- Virginia General Assembly meets in January to consider legislation.
- To get our voice heard, we need to partner with various constituencies promoting a legislative solution. Who are some of these constituencies? Law firms such as Rees Broome, Community Association Institute, Chamber of Commerce, and local elected officials. We need to contact these constituencies, understand their game plan and determine how we can support their effort.
- Contact other HOA Boards to determine if there are grass root efforts.

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Deliverables

- Recommend to Board professional constituencies who support legislation that will protect HOA's from covid related legal liability.
- Keep the Board up-to-date on the 2021 government plans for pool use restrictions.
- Develop assessment of the 2021 pool plans for other HOAs in Fairfax County if there is no progress on legislative legal liability relief.