

**Parks and Recreation Commission
Staff Report**

Meeting Date: April 7, 2015

Agenda Item Number: 3D

Applicant: Kurt Meyer

Request: **For Possible Action:** To recommend to the Board of Supervisors a new policy allowing free use of the Carson City Aquatics Facility to Carson City resident veterans with 100% service connected disabilities.

General Discussion: The Carson City Aquatics Facility recently received a request from a Carson City resident, that all Carson City resident veterans with 100% service connected disabilities be able to use the Carson Aquatic Facility free of charge. The Carson Valley Swim Center in Minden has this policy in place with five veterans currently using this service. A 100% service connected disability is clearly noted on individuals' VA card. This would be very easy to implement in our ActiveNet program as a pass with no fee attached. The fiscal impact would be hard to estimate, but I feel that it would be negligible. Therefore, the Aquatics Facility staff is in favor of this request. Staff feels that financial commitment on the part of the City is very small in comparison to personal sacrifice our disabled veterans have made for our country.

Recommended Action: I move to recommend to the Board of Supervisors a new policy allowing free use of the Carson City Aquatics Facility to Carson City resident veterans with 100% service connected disabilities.