



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
7.		Favor		
		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Reducing the budget realignment for extending the summer swim season at Los Angeles County pools requires careful consideration of various factors. Here are some approaches you might explore:</p> <p>**Reduce the scope of the extension:**</p> <p>* **Shorter extension:** Instead of extending the entire season, consider a shorter extension period. This could significantly reduce costs associated with pool operation, staffing, and maintenance.</p> <p>* **Limited days/hours:** Open pools for an extended period only on weekends or specific days instead of daily throughout the week. This reduces staffing needs and operational costs.</p> <p>* **Specific pools:** Extend the season only at high-demand pools, leaving others with the regular schedule. This caters to user needs while optimizing resource allocation.</p> <p>**Explore alternative funding sources:**</p> <p>* **Sponsorships:** Seek sponsorships from local businesses or organizations who may benefit from increased community engagement during the extended season.</p> <p>* **Grants:** Research grants offered by public or private entities that support recreational activities or health initiatives related to swimming.</p> <p>* **Fundraising events:** Organize fundraising events like community swims, poolside movie nights, or swimathons to generate additional funds.</p> <p>**Optimize operational costs:**</p> <p>* **Staffing:** Utilize cost-saving measures like volunteer lifeguards, flexible scheduling, or seasonal hiring for the extension period.</p> <p>* **Energy efficiency:** Implement energy-saving measures like reducing pool lighting hours, using solar panels, or optimizing filtration systems.</p> <p>* **Maintenance:** Conduct preventative maintenance before the extension to minimize potential repairs during operation.</p> <p>**Transparency and community involvement:**</p> <p>* **Public engagement:** Conduct surveys or hold community meetings to gauge public interest and willingness to contribute towards the extension.</p> <p>* **Cost-benefit analysis:** Prepare a detailed cost-benefit analysis outlining the projected expenses and potential benefits of the extension, like increased pool use, health improvement, and community well-being.</p>

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			<p>* **Alternative proposals:** Encourage community members to propose alternative solutions or cost-sharing options to support the extension.</p> <p>Remember, it's crucial to prioritize public safety and ensure adequate staffing and maintenance throughout the extended season. Consider all options objectively and choose the approach that aligns with available resources, community needs, and long-term sustainability of the program.</p>
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