

## July 22, 2024 City Council Inquiry Responses

Councillor	Inquiry #	Inquiry	Dep't Sent to	Date Responded	Response
Councillor Lennox-Zepp	INQ#24-22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why have indoor swimming lessons been reduced (45) forty-five minutes instead of the previous one (1) hour for several lessons?</li> <li>2. Why have several indoor swimming lesson sessions been reduced from ten (10) days to eight (8) days of lessons?</li> <li>3. Why was it that last year the outdoor lessons were two (2) weeks in duration, with a lesson every weekday for a total ten (10) days of lessons and this year, they are reduced to two (2) weeks in duration but no lessons on Fridays for a total of eight (8) days of lessons?</li> </ol>	Parks, Recreation & Culture	July 31, 2024	<p>The Director of Parks, Recreation &amp; Culture:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Depending on the level, some classes in the past had extra time scheduled due to instructor availability or had larger class sizes if pool space was available. All the class times are based on the recommendations from the Lifesaving Society's Program Guide for the Swim for Life Program.</li> <li>2. In the winter of 2024, the swimming lesson sets were reduced from 10 classes per set to 8 classes per set. This provides better alignment with the recommendations from the Lifesaving Society's Program Guide and industry standards but also allowed us to double the swimming lessons available to the public over the winter. Instead of offering a single 10-week set of lessons, we were able to provide two consecutive 8-week sets.</li> <li>3. This change aligns with the lessons offered at the Frank J. Dunn Swimming Pool during the winter season. It also improved the scheduling of lifeguards and instructors at the Kinsmen Water Park, providing more coverage during public swim sessions.</li> </ol>

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Councillor Edwards	INQ#24-23	How much say does the Mayor and City Council have with regards to the City Police operations?	City Manager's Office	July 5, 2024	<p>The City Manager:</p> <p>City Council, which includes the Mayor, does not have authority or any “say” with regard to the operations of the Prince Albert Police Service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Council is responsible for establishing a Board of Police Commissioners by Bylaw, along with the appointment of its membership.</li> <li>• City Council also determines the amount of taxpayer funds that are transferred annually to the Police Service for operations.</li> <li>• The Board of Police Commissioners is the governing body of the Prince Albert Police Service and is responsible for the Chief of Police and for approval of the budget, mandate and strategic plan for the Prince Albert Police Service to ensure the services provided are consistent with community needs and expectations.</li> <li>• The Board of Police Commissioners is made up of 7 members: 4 members of the public, the Mayor and 2 members of Council. The Mayor is required to be a member of the Board of Police Commissioners as per legislation within The Police Act, 1990. Currently, a member of the public is appointed as the Chair of the Board.</li> <li>• The Chief of Police is responsible for the oversight and operations of the Police Service.</li> </ul>

Written by: City Manager