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### **The Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District is Forming Citizens Pool Advisory Committee**

December 15, 2011: Tukwila, WA: The Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District Board of Commissioners, established by voters in August 2011 to save the Tukwila Pool, is now accepting applications to form the Citizens Advisory Pool Committee. The Board has determined that ongoing involvement and participation from Tukwila community members and Tukwila business owners as an essential component toward achieving the goals of the District.

The purpose of the Committee is to:

- plan, promote and recommend policy and standards for construction, development, maintenance and operations of aquatic facilities within the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District (TMPD).
- develop and recommend programs to promote aquatic services and inform the public of aquatic facilities that are available for public use.
- encourage, recommend and aid programs for or related to aquatics services and enrichment
- explore ways and methods of obtaining private, local, state, and federal funds to promote aquatics projects and programs within the community.
- promote pool gift giving, including setting standards for such gifts.
- render any other advice and assistance related to aquatics services.

The selection process includes a thorough review of applications, interviews and background checks. Appointments will occur in early February and the first meeting of the Committee will be held in early March. Applications may be downloaded at <http://www.tukwilawa.gov/mayor/boards.pdf> and will be accepted through January 17, 2012.

For more detailed information please contact Rick Still, Parks and Recreation Director, at 206-767-2342.

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