



Dear Parliament Pool Association Members,

This update from your pool board provides information on our current efforts, a dues increase, changes to the service fee, and tips for communication to help you prepare for the 2022 pool season.

## Current Board Efforts

As winter takes hold, one thing we can all look forward to is next summer and spending time with friends and family at our favorite community spot, Parliament Pool. It is our pleasure to serve as your volunteer board. It is our hope that you and your family will make many happy memories at Parliament Pool in 2022 and beyond, just like we have over many years. We are pleased to report that the Pool Board is diligently working to prepare the pool to open for our 2022 season on May 27. Here are a few of the things we are working on this off season:

- Reviewing proposals for a pump house renovation
- Professional grounds clearing
- Professional landscaping maintenance contract
- Enhancing pool lighting
- Beautification projects
- Sourcing for potential furniture enhancements
- Website upgrades and enhanced communication resources
- Social calendar of events
- New volunteer opportunities

Additionally, from the Swim and Dive Board, you will see:

- New grills
- New diving board
- New canopies
- New picnic table



## Dues Increase

The Board is increasing membership dues in 2022 by \$50.00. Senior dues will not be increased.

We recognize that some members may have questions about a dues increase, as we have not increased dues in over 5 years. During this time period, the pool has been operating in a fiscally conservative manner. We have been able to pay off debt, address maintenance needs, cover operational and labor costs, and save for future capital improvements.

Although Parliament Pool was fortunate to see an uptick in membership from 2019 to 2021, we need to increase the membership rate this year to sustain the long-term fiscal needs of our pool. Our biggest obstacle is the rise in labor and operational costs based on the state-mandated minimum wage increase and a rise in chemicals costs, which remain our greatest expenses at the pool. Please visit <https://www.parliament-pool.com/> for more information and review the FAQ page for answers to all your questions.

As in years past, Parliament Pool will continue to offer discounts for early bird registration, seniors, Military, and full membership (formerly stock/bond). As a reminder, a full membership is the best option for residents who plan to use the pool long-term. Membership requires a one-time, non-refundable \$300 membership initiation fee. Members are owners of the pool, which allows them to vote on pool board elections, pool referendums, and serve on the Board of Directors. Annual dues are discounted, and the initiation fee pays for itself in about three years. Additionally, we will be offering incentives for new member referrals and corporate sponsorships. Please visit the website for more information.



## Service Fee

Service fee (formerly “maintenance fee”) will increase from \$50 to \$100 this year. As a reminder, this fee is reimbursable after five hours of service to the pool. In response to feedback from the fall 2021 survey (and a huge thanks to the 124 members who responded!), we are offering new volunteer opportunities that rely less on physical labor, like planning social events. If you are interested in receiving your \$100 reimbursement by planning a social event, be on the lookout for an interest meeting in March with our Events Chair.

## Communications

The best way to stay up to date on what is happening at the pool is via the Parliament Pool website <https://www.parliament-pool.com>, Facebook @ParliamentPool, Twitter @PoolParliament, Instagram parliament\_pool, and through emails from the pool. You can also update your email address in our system by sending an email to [info@parliament-pool.com](mailto:info@parliament-pool.com).

Remember, the Board is all volunteer, and we are always looking for community members to join us to make the Parliament Pool experience great for everyone. That means we need you! We need help with everything from taking care of the grounds to planning social events to encouraging businesses to purchase sponsorships. The Board is always available to answer your questions, and to discuss with you ways you can be involved, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



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Finally, we want to thank our outgoing Board Members for many years of tremendous service to Parliament Pool. Our pool is in great shape because of their leadership.

Jade Bender Burnett

Jesse Klink

Julie Wiemer

Thank you for your continued support of our community pool and for being part of the Parliament Pool family. Let's have a great summer!

## Your Volunteer Board

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