

March 1, 2024

To: Citizens of Osceola

From: Mayor Thomas J. Kedley

Mayoral Official Update

The City of Osceola is in possession of the letter sent on February 29, 2024, in which the Osceola Water Board of Trustees granted authority to the Osceola City Council to open the Fern Underwood Family Aquatic Center and Osceola Municipal Golf Course if the elected body determines these amenities to be of the "general welfare of the community."

City staff has also communicated with the aquatic center rehabilitation contractor to extend the project deadline until March 6, 2024. City and water department staff continue to work with the DNR to obtain a permit to begin pumping raw water from sources into West Lake. Water conservation and solutions will continue to be the primary focus and a final decision for the opening of the Fern Underwood Family Aquatic Center will be made on March 5, 2024.

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(Mayor)