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Recommendation re: Change Order to Purchase Order #298466 to DRW Aquatics for Additional Work on Simpson Park Pool

Simpson Pool was built in 1988 as a marcite pool. In 2000 a PVC liner was installed to eliminate the leaking in the original marcite shell. When that liner failed in 2013 it was replaced with a pre-engineered modular laminated steel panel and buttress system including a new PVC liner on the pool floor which is exclusive technology to Myrtha Pools. The Myrtha system provided a 15-year warranty to the City of Lakeland for the pool for materials only. Purchase Order #298466 was issued on 8/12/2024 to DRW Aquatics to repair the pool.

DRW technicians working on removing the existing liner determined that the PVC Coating on the stainless-steel side wall panels had unanticipated damage around the perimeter of the pool. Additional work is required to repair the side panels. In addition, the pool floor beneath the existing liner has delaminated areas that must be ground and patched prior to the new liner installation. DWR provided a quote of \$89,200 for materials and labor necessary for the additional work. The additional work required will delay opening the pool to the public until mid-November.

Funds for the change order are available in FY 2025 Public Improvement Fund.

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize appropriate city staff to execute a change order not to exceed \$89,200 to DRW Aquatics for the additional repair work.