

**CITY OF BUFFALO**  
329 Dodge Street  
Buffalo Iowa 52728

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Special Presentation by CRS on Splash Pads**

**March 22, 2022 5:00 pm**

1. Cole started to discuss about CRS: at 5:03 PM
2. Attendance
  - a. All Park Board Committee
  - b. City of Buffalo: Judy Blessing, Ted Teel, Josh Ferkel
  - c. Buffalo Public
3. Presentation
  - a. CRS: Commercial Recreation Specialist
  - b. Splashpads:
    - i. Inclusive play design
    - ii. Intuitive
    - iii. Accessible to all
  - c. CRS uses Vortex distributor as their representative
  - d. All controls are used by the Maestro Controller, which is activated to use by someone on the splash pad
    - i. This includes usage times as well as water flow, etc
  - e. Can use Safeswap caps which allows for future growth, where it "plugs" a spot today but allows for removal and adding another feature in the future
  - f. Recirculation vs. Flow Line:
    - i. Recirculation has two items required by law:
      1. Be tested two times a day
      2. A shower available, determined by number of potential users
    - ii. Recirculation must flow to the sanitary
  - g. Noted that Buffalo does have chlorine naturally in their water
  - h. Splash pad is normally 18" deep; 12" or sand or gravel then 6" of medium grade concrete
  - i. Winterizing – would be required to either blow the lines dry or fill with antifreeze
  - j. Cleaning: need to be cleaned 1-2 times a year, CLR is the best recommended
  - k. All splash pads have a 5' dry zone around to keep water in the pad itself
4. Follow-up items:

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- a. Buffalo has hard water and lime build up, how would this affect the system and maintenance
  - b. Different types of vandalism
  - c. Studies of flow through vs. recirculation
  - d. Send over a link to the fire station design they did in the past
  - e. Warranty info information
  - f. Grant Information
  - g. Buffalo to send CRS google earth with the spot of potential splash pad, water sources, etc
5. Adjournment - 6:27 PM

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