

Information regarding an incident at Paradise Bay Water Park on June 14.

During an emergency with a patron, a group of teenagers ignored staff requests to exit the pools and were asked to leave the facility. Individuals within the group immediately became aggressive and exhibited violent behavior towards the staff. The situation was diffused by staff quickly and the individuals left the facility. No injuries were sustained during the incident.

Upon leaving the facility, it was reported that one of the removed teenagers made an inappropriate and threatening comment. The Lombard Police Department immediately began investigating the incident.

At the request of the Park District, Lombard Police Department completed additional patrols of Paradise Bay and Lombard Common on Wednesday and will continue to do so moving forward. They were also present at the end of the evening until all staff had exited the facility. There were no further incidents on Wednesday at Paradise Bay pertaining this matter, nor do we expect any in the future. Should any of the individuals return to Paradise Bay the police will be contacted and they will be trespassed immediately from the property.

Additionally, there have been some comments attributed to the Lombard Park District on social media regarding facility capacity and restricting access that are simply untrue. Please be aware that Paradise Bay does have a facility capacity and it is continually monitored. Staff will continue to follow capacity limits and always reserves the right to lower capacity as necessary if in the best interests of the pool users and our staff.

The safety of our staff and patrons is our top priority.

