

Date: December 21, 2023

To: Tonisha James  
Grants/Accounts Payable Analyst  
South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, & Tourism

Ms. James,

Per your request, I wanted to provide documentation as to why the Water Park and Whirlpool Resurfacing Project at the Cherokee County Family YMCA was completed prior to July 1, 2023. This project was done in the Spring of 2023 so that we could safely open the water park on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023. The concrete surface at the water park was wearing thin from wear and tear and breaking up which caused an unsafe situation for swimmers. Due to these problems, swimmers were getting cuts and scratches from the rough concrete surface and the small particles of debris (concrete) that had broken away. When you walked on the surface, it felt like you were walking on sandpaper. Due to this issue, we wanted to get it fixed so there would not be any issues or potential injuries while the water park was open this past summer.

Sincerely,



Summer Parker  
CEO  
Cherokee County Family YMCA