

What would you do if you were mayor for a week?

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We don't have a waterpark in Cerritos.

If I was mayor for a week I would create a waterpark called Summer City.

Summer City will have one side full of rides for little kids with no drops or scary turns. The other side will have rides for older people with drops and scary turns. There will be a lazy river, wave pool, swimming pool, and a jacuzzi. There will also be a baby area with little slides, a playhouse and one foot deep baby pool. A sauna will be added for anyone ages 18 and up to rest after a long day of adventure.

I have experience in water parks so I am qualified for creating a waterpark. I have been to Soak City, Splash, and Great Wolf Lodge over ten times. As mayor I would combine ideas from these three waterparks to make Summer City. Soak City and Splash have a waterslide called Banzai falls. From the top of this slide I would lay on a mat with people next to me and race down the wavy slide. If you like drops you will like the slide but if you don't like drops you should go on this ride called family raft ride at Soak City. The family raft ride is an easy slide that slowly curves. This ride is very calm and peaceful after an adventurous day. The experience of these waterparks is spectacular.

There should be a different way of paying! The way of paying now is just with money and not everyone has money. People should be able to pay by reading books. My idea is if you read 10 chapter books and fill out a book report you can earn a free ticket. If adults want to enter, they have to read 15 chapter books. I decided that people should be able to pay by reading

books because it will help them with vocabulary and reading skills. Reading can help children study and earn good grades on tests. Reading is

important because reading helps you learn new words and the meaning of words. I will pay for the waterpark with money from the general fund.

The general fund pays for community activities, parks, and roads. I read this information "From the mayors desk," which is a letter from the mayor about how the general fund is subsidizing the water and sewer fund. The mayor is going to have meetings with the city council about stopping the subsidizing. I will have meetings with the city council about creating my idea.

Those are the things I would try to do if I was mayor for a week. After my week of being mayor, I hope the city council will still try to create the waterpark. Once its completed let's go on the family raft ride together because Cerritos is one big happy family!