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For Immediate Release

Revived a Cardiac Arrest at the Newport Recreation Center

At 8:58 AM on Thursday, January 05, 2023, 911 was called for a patron experiencing chest pain. Staff from the Rec Center immediately responded with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Upon their arrival, bystanders were performing CPR. Rec Center Staff quickly applied the AED and assisted with breathing. As Fire and EMS personnel were arriving, the AED indicated a shock should be delivered.

After one additional shock, along with oxygen and other therapies, the patron regained a pulse and started breathing on their own.

The patron was transported by Pacific West Ambulance to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, where care was continued by Emergency Department Staff.

The City of Newport wishes to thank the quick thinking of the bystanders and Rec Center employees Mike Cavanaugh and Trish Cadwell for helping with this positive outcome. The City has trained staff at many of its facilities, and has AED's at all its public facilities.

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