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City of Brisbane council members,
I want to begin by giving you a little background information.

I have been the instructor in the Water Aerobics class at the pool since October, 2017. Towards the end of Dec.2023, I was told that participants in the Water Aerobics class would be charged about 20% more when they registered online for January Water Aerobics sessions. I was told that this was based on the Master Fee Schedule which was approved by the City Council. Water Aerobics was not listed in the Master Fee Schedule.

After speaking with Caroline C. and writing Council member Karen Cunningham, I received an email from Nicole Houghton, Parks and Recreation Dept. She wrote, "Unfortunately, due to an internal oversight, the transaction fees for water aerobics registrations were never incorporated as they should have been and have been for other classes and programs." Know that lap swim had no increase in fees, by the way. There would not be an increase at that time. She further stated that there would possibly be an increase in the Spring.

The class is popular and very well-attended by people from Brisbane and neighboring cities. For instance, last week on Monday and Wednesday, on chilly January mornings, we had 26 people in class. 90% of the participants are over 65, and on a fixed income.

If and when the time comes, I am asking that the city keep the class fees reasonable and affordable for all residents and non-residents alike.

Thank You,
Heidi Levison