

City of Calistoga

COMMUNITY POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Members: Kerry Eddy
Sarah Gansa
Shirley Blomquist
Indira Lopez
Olivia Lemen

MEETING NOTES Tuesday January 11th 2011. City Hall Conference Room 1232 Washington Street

1 **The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.**

2 Members present included, Kerry Eddy, Shirley Blomquist, Sarah Gansa and
3 Aquatic and Recreation Manager Olivia Lemen.

4 Others Present: City Manager Richard Spitler.

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6 **Adoption of the December November 16th Meeting Notes**

7 The official vote of outcome has been added to line 49. Committee members
8 Committee Member Gansa and Lemen were for keeping the policy the way it
9 was and committee member Committee Member Eddy was against.

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11 The meeting notes were adopted as adjusted.

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13 **Introductions**

14 Richard Spitler was introduced to the committee as the new City Manager for
15 Calistoga.

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17 **Discussion of the DRAFT 2011 Season Schedule**

18 Season Dates: Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen gave a brief overview
19 of how the dates were developed and explained that depending on fiscal impacts
20 to the extended season due to the upcoming CCPP MOU, the season may start
21 on April 30th or possibly later, around May 14th.

22 Lap Swimming: Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen gave an overview on
23 the changes from last year and shared the data of usage from 2010. Committee
24 Member Eddy requested that mid-day lap swimming times be preserved as much
25 as possible. Committee Member Gansa commented that revenue generating
26 programs should take precedence when available.

27 Recreation Swimming: Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen gave a
28 summary about how these hours are the same from last year.

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29 Water Aerobics: Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen gave an overview of
30 additional evening class. Committee Member Eddy suggested a mid-day water
31 aerobics during the slow lap swim time and share lane usage with lap swimmers.

32 Swim Lessons: Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen gave an overview on
33 the schedule and price changes for spring and fall and the price increase for
34 summer lessons. Also discussed the opportunity to add spring board diving
35 workshops with a local instructor.

36 Training and Classes: Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen discussed doing
37 the LG training during the CJUSD spring break. The Jr. Lifeguard program is still
38 being developed to better support the teens after them complete the program.
39 Committee Member Gansa mentioned that CCP still has approximately \$4000
40 to provide scholarships for these classes but it must be in conjunction with the
41 Vamos program and must be used by May 31st.

42 Special Events: Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen gave an overview of
43 the various special events planed so far. Various other community program
44 dates were discussed to prevent any overlap or conflict. Committee Member
45 Blomquist mentioned the 125th City Birthday Bash on July 16th. Committee
46 Member Gansa recommended last day of school rec swimming go longer.
47 Committee Member Eddy recommended ideas for family nights such as scaling
48 back on number of times offered but making it a bigger deal. Discussion around
49 various other ideas like bringing La Prima pizza or another vendor and adding
50 games and music.

51 Further discussion about the Vamos program, snack bar options and a
52 suggestion for the teen staff to create a youtube video for marketing.

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54 **Adjournment**

55 The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. to the next meeting of the Calistoga
56 Pool Advisory Committee on March 15th at 1pm.