

City of Calistoga COMMUNITY POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Members: Kerry Eddy
Lindsey Richardson
Shirley Blomquist
David Moon-Wainwright
Olivia Lemen

MEETING NOTES Friday, December 2, 2011. City Hall Conference Room 1232 Washington Street

1 **The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m.**

2 Members present included Kerry Eddy, Lindsey Richardson, David Moon-
3 Wainwright and Aquatic and Recreation Manager Olivia Lemen.

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5 **Adoption of the March 15th Meeting Minutes**

6 Committee member Eddy requested as much detail as possible to help detail
7 meetings. Committee member Eddy asked for status of follow up item on page
8 1, line 16. It will be provided at the future meeting in January. Minutes
9 approved.

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11 **Review and discussion of 2011 End of Season Survey**

12 Committee discussed various items from survey. The suggestion was made, to
13 increase participation, to hold survey prior to the season end. This will allow staff
14 to provide paper copies at the pool and allow participants to drop them off at the
15 pool to make it very convenient. Showering was noted as a comment again this
16 year. The suggestions were made to address it during the classroom component
17 of the Calistoga Elementary School lessons as well as write a guest editorial in
18 one of the local papers to explain why it is important. General discussion
19 regarding teen nights and family nights and ideas on cost reduction and
20 increased promotion to continue those programs growing. Discussed option for
21 volunteer supervisors to reduce staffing costs; Manager Lemen noted that the
22 Boys and Girls Club staff of the Calistoga Teen Center already participates in the
23 teen nights sending 2-3 staff depending to assist in supervision and
24 programming. Additional lifeguard will need to be added if either program
25 continues to grow. Committee discussed fees regarding swimmers vs non-
26 swimmers. Manager Lemen referenced discussions and action which occurred
27 in CPAC in 2010. Minutes will be provided to Committee Member Moon-
28 Wainwright as a reference.

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30 **Review and discussion of Community Pool Strategic Plan**

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31 Recreation Manager Lemen updated committee on history of process and then
32 members reviewed the draft. Discussion around wording on Objective #3 lead to
33 the following wording suggestions:

34 “Ensure that the programs and classes offered at the pool are offered at a
35 reasonable cost for the local community as well as ensure the pool *is as cost*
36 *effective as possible.*”

37 “Ensure that the programs and classes offered at the pool are offered at a
38 reasonable cost for the local community as well as ensure the pool *moves*
39 *towards a sustainable future.*”

40 Recreation Manager will continue to work on the draft and achieve the desired
41 meaning and will present it at the next meeting. All other objectives and
42 outcomes seemed relevant and on target.

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44 **Suggestions and discussion for 2012 program offerings**

45 Committee Member Richardson mentioned the idea of Pool Zumba seeing that
46 the Zumba classes through the Family Center and Clinic Ole have been so
47 popular. Also, a rock climbing wall inside the pool came up as a fun component
48 to add to the pool to increase attendance. More will be discussed in future
49 meetings.

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51 **Adjournment**

52 The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. to the next meeting of the Calistoga
53 Pool Advisory Committee will be in January of 2012.