

# City of Calistoga

## COMMUNITY POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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

### MEETING NOTES

Thursday September 13 10:30 am  
Calistoga Community Center  
1307 Washington Street

1 **The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.**

2 Members present included Kerry Eddy, Lindsey Richardson, David Moon-  
3 Wainwright, Shirley Blomquist, Recreation Manager Olivia Lemen and City  
4 Manager Richard Spitler.

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6 **February 24<sup>th</sup> minutes**

7 Committee Member Blomquist was in attendance and not noted, various  
8 grammatical corrections were noted. Final minutes have been updated.  
9 Committee Member Eddy noted that on line 94 it questioned whether CPAC  
10 should be making recommendations to Council or to Staff as noted. CPAC By-  
11 Laws will be reviewed at future meetings.

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13 **Public Comment**

14 None

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16 **Review and discussion of comments from pool comment box for 2012**  
17 **season to current.**

18 Committee Members noted a few reoccurring comments such as chlorine issues,  
19 backstroke flags, broken equipment, showering and POS staff focused on other  
20 tasks. Also, Committee Member Eddy noted that the CCPP has funds for two  
21 benches to be place at or in the pool facility, a suggestion by one of the  
22 comments. Recreation Manager Lemen will consult with the Fire Chief and  
23 Building Official to see if it poses any threat in the breezeway. If so, research  
24 other locations near the entrance. Recreation Manager Lemen mentioned that  
25 the chlorine issues were in part to pump failure. City Manager Spitler chimed in  
26 that the City has funds to make any final repairs to facility in the off season.  
27 Committee Member Eddy noted the staff response to the showering issue on the  
28 June 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup> responses about the staff not being “allowed” to require to  
29 shower. Recreation Manager Lemen assure the committee that that is not  
30 accurate and our policy is we “highly recommend” showers.

31 **Review and discuss Community Pool Usage for 2012**

32 Committee Member Eddy noted a few incorrect tallys on 7/22 and 7/29 where the  
33 rec swim and lap swim were input on the wrong days.

34 **Discuss Plans for remaining Season**

35 There was discussion about various advertising plans for the remaining extended  
36 season including cal mart marquee, flyers at the chamber, major press release to  
37 papers with all the information, police electronic sign, repairing and putting up  
38 banner. Also, a question came up whether the web site issues had been fixed,  
39 making it easier for people to sign up on-line. City Manager Spitler spoke about  
40 the on-going budget challenges the City faces and what that means as it relates  
41 to the pool and season extensions.

42 **Future Agenda Items**

43 2013 CJUSD plans and any opportunities for season extensions or additional  
44 pre-season

45 Measure C in St. Helena

46 Masters program

47 Utilizing CPAC to adequately and accurately represent the City and the Pool in a  
48 positive manor

49 **Adjournment**

50 The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. to the next meeting of the Calistoga  
51 Pool Advisory Committee which is on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.