

# City of Calistoga COMMUNITY POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Committee Members: David Moon-Wainwright (Chair)  
Lindsay Richardson (Vice Chair)  
Kerry Eddy  
Olivia Lemen  
Shirley Blomquist

## MEETING MINUTES Wednesday September 4, 2013 9:30 am Calistoga Community Center 1307 Washington Street

1 **The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.**

2 Committee Members Moon-Wainwright, Richardson Blomquist and Recreation  
3 Manager Lemen were present. Committee Member Eddy arrived at 9:50 am.

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5 **Public Comment**

6 No public comment.

7 **Adoption of the Meeting Agenda**

8 Motion to adopt the meeting agenda by Committee Member Richardson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
9 Committee Member Blomquist. Passed unanimously.

10 **July 31, 2013 minutes**

11 Motion to approve minutes by Committee Member Blomquist, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committee  
12 Member Moon-Wainwright. Passed unanimously.

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14 **Review and provide feedback on the August pool comments.**

15 Brief discussion regarding the status of the Main Lap Pool water quality.  
16 Determined that all major concerns will be addressed at the end of the season  
17 when the pool can be drained.

18 Reviewed comments submitted via email from Mr. Sherman. Determined  
19 overarching theme circled around showering. Committee discussed a new  
20 "Please Shower Campaign" which could go hand in hand with the new 2014  
21 season. Emphasis would be on improving water quality issues and being a  
22 positive impact on those as oppose to the "fear" tactic. Promotion of this new  
23 campaign suggestions included:

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- 25 • Provide additional educational materials at the front desk;
  - 26 • Possible facebook campaign including a fun quiz that kids could take;
  - 27 • Pick a week to have POS staff pass out CDC brochures in English and Spanish;
  - 28 • Install soap dispensers around the showers;

- 29       • Generate A-frame which can be place in strategic locations (i.e. breezeway,  
30       in-front of pool steps, next to showers) which remind people to shower;
- 31       • Utilize Swim Instructors, Swim Coaches and Water Exercise Instructors to  
32       lead by example and help with the culture shift.
- 33       • Educate Water Aerobics participants regarding pool shoe usage;
- 34       • Utilize Lifeguards to provide reminders to patrons as possible regarding the  
35       importance of showering;

36       **Review, discuss and make recommendation for the End of Season survey.**

37       Recommendations included:

- 38       • Make question #16 a rank the answer question
- 39       • Add a follow-up to question #6: What would help you want to attend the  
40       pool more often?
- 41       • Add a question to survey similar to: The facility will be implementing a new  
42       policy to help maintain and improve water quality. If you don't already,  
43       what is the biggest deterrent to keep you from showering before you use  
44       the pool?

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46       **Committee Member Comments and Ideas for Discussion and Future**  
47       **Agendas**

48       Committee member suggestions for the next meeting agenda items:

- 49       • Language regarding pre-, spring, summer, fall, post- seasons
- 50       • Exploring additional rec swim times for spring and fall

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52       **Adjournment**

53       The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. to a regular meeting on October 22,  
54       2013 at 9:30 am in the Recreation Office at the Monhoff Building of the Calistoga  
55       Pool Advisory Committee.