

# City of Calistoga COMMUNITY POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Members: Kerry Eddy  
Sarah Gansa  
Sandra "Sue" Harper  
Indira Lopez  
Jim McCann

## MEETING NOTES Tuesday, December 8, 2009 – 3:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room 1232 Washington Street

1 **The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.**

2 Members present included, Kerry Eddy, Sarah Gansa, and City Manager Jim  
3 McCann.

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5 Others Present: Aquatics & Recreation Manager Olivia Lemen.

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7 Members absent: Indira Lopez and Sue Harper.

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9 **Adoption of the August 25, 2009 Meeting Notes**

10 A correction was noted to line 28 to change to "swim teams." The meeting notes  
11 were approved as amended.

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13 **Presentation and discussion on the survey results**

14 Aquatics & Recreation Manager Lemen provided an overview of the recent  
15 Recreation, pool programs and facilities survey results. She reported that there  
16 is a desire for family nights and youth/teen swim teams. She stated that the fees  
17 seem acceptable and that there were many suggestions for longer hours and  
18 better quality snacks and food. She also stated that the water aerobics was very  
19 popular and received high marks.

20 There was Committee discussion on costs to add a snack bar and what kind of  
21 revenue could be generated.

22 There was Committee Consensus that the survey results are a good tool for the  
23 2010 programming.

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25 **Strategic Planning Discussion**

26 There was Committee discussion about the purpose and future direction for the  
27 pool. It was noted that the main purpose of the pool is to teach kids to swim and  
28 give them a clean, fun outlet for exercise and play. It was also noted that it is a  
29 great community resource for adults and seniors that participate in water

30 aerobics. There was discussion on giving local physical therapists access to the  
31 pool to assist with treatment, working together with St. Helena, population served  
32 and local partnerships.

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34 **Preliminary programming for 2010 season**

35 There was discussion about the upcoming season and suggestions to expand  
36 hours, keep the pool open longer, family nights and to encourage the schools to  
37 use the pool for PE classes. Olivia reported that they don't believe they can fit  
38 this into their school schedule. There was a recommendation to focus on the  
39 Boys & Girls Club and the Think Tank program. City Manager McCann stated  
40 that there are challenging budget conditions and that pool programming for the  
41 next season will be dependant on available budget.

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43 **Adjournment**

44 The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to the next meeting of the Calistoga  
45 Pool Advisory Committee, January 26, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.