

City of Calistoga COMMUNITY POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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

MEETING NOTES Tuesday November 16th 1:00 pm 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, Sarah Gansa, and Aquatic and
3 Recreation Manager Olivia Lemen.

4 Others Present: Genevieve Welsh and Michelle Wing.

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6 **Adoption of the October 5th Meeting Notes**

7 Committee Member Eddy commented that the line 28 statement “Lemen has
8 provided with principal... ” didn’t seem to be accurate. Lemen provided the
9 principal with the budget needed to offer the pool programs so that he could
10 approach various groups and parents.

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12 Various typos and incorrect titles were acknowledged and will be corrected.

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14 **Continuation of previous meeting – Review survey results**

15 There was much excitement regarding the amount of information and comments
16 on the survey. Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen noted that participation
17 in the survey was down but the amount of comments had increased. Discussion
18 about the high water aerobics attendance and interest and addition of more
19 classes. Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen mentioned the low
20 attendance of lap swimming in the morning and suggested some possible
21 solutions or additions to programming to accommodate the highly impacted times
22 in the evening. Committee Member Eddy suggested exploring masters swimmer
23 options, possibly as rental income to boost the early morning time.

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25 Committee discussion regarding specific comments on the survey around
26 showering, swim diapers and solar occurred. Committee Member Eddy
27 commented that there was an item on the agenda which would require an
28 extension of the season by 6 weeks. CPAC should be aware of the possible
29 change.

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31 **Discussion of signage and advertising**

32 Committee Member Gansa recommended family vacation locations including the
33 Geysers, Old Bale Mill, Library, Sterling Vineyard and the Petrified Forest which
34 cater to families on vacation.

35 CCPP will be donating the Lincoln Banner that they purchased last year for the
36 city to put up. They have 3 weeks reserved so far.

37 Other advertising recommendations and ideas were discussed.

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39 **Discussion of fees and policies**

40 Committee Member Eddy expressed a strong desire to keep the close
41 community feel at the pool. Aquatics and Recreation Manager Lemen explained
42 the difference between a recommendation and policy and wanted to ensure that
43 any policy's were enforceable. If not, then they should be a recommendation.
44 Both recommendations and policies should be in all the handout material and on
45 signs through the facility.

46 There was discussion about the policy of charging non-swimmers. During
47 August of the '10 season non-swimmers were let into the facility free of charge
48 and were tracked to determine the financial impact of a potential policy change.
49 Upon reviewing that, it was voted that the original policy of charging admission to
50 all people entering the facility during recreation swimming would remain intact.

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52 **Adjournment**

53 This meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. to the next meeting of the Calistoga
54 Pool Advisory Committee on January 11th at 1:00 pm.