

Pool Commission Meeting

December 16, 2020

In attendance: Jonathan Miller, Carla Cole, Nick Zaneto, Dan Hirsch, Jeremy Campbell, Jen Azzara, Elvia Hajjar, Danielle McMahan

Sunshine Law Read: November minutes read by Jonathan, accepted by Elvia, seconded by Carla.

Reports:

Office administration and correspondence were discussed.

Pool management (Nick Zaneto) - Scarlet Swim is interested in joining our pool for practice next season.

MEY has not responded to us about summer clinics at the pool.

Jon asked Nick for next meeting to make a plan for an opening with a Covid environment in mind.

Danielle is meeting with Mellisa Perlstein about the bidding process for the snack bar. What criteria is involved and the overall process timeline.

SURVEY RESPONSE:

Jon talked to Jay Muldoon. We want to give some feedback to Jay right-away in order for the company involved in the design to have the necessary information to make changes to some of the plans.

Nick was amazed at the survey response. 1/3 of responders are pool family members. Jon pointed out how well-liked and needed to pool is to the community.

Carla mentioned a potential revenue loss at the front gate. Nick mentioned he cracked down on front-gate admittance. The commission agreed we will revisit this topic at a later date.

Jon mentioned the idea of having a new member open house to show the community the facility and all the amenities the pool has to offer.

Dan Hirsch said 90% of those who filled out the survey are members of the pool already.

People who filled out the survey are for the most part satisfied with the pool.

Day passes and day rates. Possible review of daily rates. Could we entertain that idea? Jon said many people mentioned that in the survey.

Jon takeaways from overall survey list:

1. Upgrading the pool house

2. More shade
3. ADA compliance
4. Upgrading water slides
5. Zero-depth entry
6. Swim lanes/ diving blocks/ lap lanes

An updated facility might attract more people to join.

Amenities highlighted in survey by responders:

1. Additional shade structures were mentioned often.
2. Basketball court.
3. Playground for ages 5 - 12.
4. Waterslides.
5. Swimming lessons.
6. Family fun nights.
7. Art classes and music.
8. Lounge chairs in the water
9. Small performance space/stage

The following actions the MPC may consider to improve.

1. Diving boards.
2. Improved snack bar
3. Create additional seating

605 of those responding said that having a community pool is important.

Also, that having it updated is important and people are willing to support and increase in fees if they are getting a value for it.

In Nicks' opinion, concept number 1, with some changes, is what most people who filled out the survey would be interested in.

He also mentioned that any design should keep at least one lane open for lap swimming.

Next meeting Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

Motion to adjourn Carla, second by Danielle.

All in favor.

Submitted by Elvia Heinert-Hajjar