

City of Ashland
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Pool ad-Hoc Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2019

ATTENDEES

Present: Ad-Hoc Committee Matt Miller (Chair), Rebecca Kay, Risa Buck, Jocelyn Sanford, Marc Heller, Mike Hitsky; School District Liaison Todd Lantry; Senior Services Superintendent Glatt; Director Black; Recreation Manager Flora, Recreation Superintendent Dials Parks.

Absent: Senior Services Liaison Jackie Bachman, Commissioner Landt; Gary Simms; Superintendent Oxendine; Commissioner Gardiner.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Matt Miller called the meeting to order at 3:35p.m. at the Ashland Senior Center, 1699 Homes Ave.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: motion for approval of the minutes.

Rebecca Kay moved to approve the minutes/ Risa Buck seconded.

Vote: All Yes

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND GUEST SPEAKERS

Glenna Stiles – President of Ashland Water Polo Club spoke her concerns about the pool and the Water Polo team continuing to utilize the facility.

IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Needs Assessment / Outreach Subcommittee Report

i. Outreach updates. Flora reported the outreach committee met in June and continued to brainstorm ideas on how to collect more emails to get information out about the pool. Dials reported 2 ballot boxes has been placed at the pool and in the grove to collect email information and in return people submitting are eligible for a drawing to win a free punch card of their choice. The drawings will every 3 weeks. 73 total have been collected so far. Flora talked about some of the concerns related to open houses and scheduling. He wants the pool to be empty of swimmers so that the bottom of the pool is visible to view the loose tiles and holes. The group discussed the possibility for open house tours to take place after hours and will follow up at later meetings. Flora plans to update and edit needs assessments, he has since received more feedback that he will need to add to reports for August meeting.

b. Site Planning and Design Subcommittee Report (Black)

Black reported he met with YMCA, SOU and the Ashland School District. They are all on board for discussing sites and partnerships. SOU very positive and they may have land available that they may want to donate. No sites will be revealed at this time. Ashland School District discusses potential properties for building a new indoor pool including the Lincoln Street Ball Field, but with no commitment. Director Black will continue to talk with the school district. Black reported on the current state of DM Pool and that it is deteriorating much quicker than originally realized and that it is crucial to find a solution quickly. Director Black gave a full report of the 3 options that are being discussed for resurfacing, deepening the pool, and improving necessary equipment. After much discussion with the group, decided to form a small "Maintenance Subcommittee to discuss the options more in-depth and report back to the entire committee in August. The committee will include: Risa Buck, Jocelyn Sanford, Matt Miller, Rebecca Kay, Mike Oxendine, Michael Black, Rachel Dials, Lonny Flora and Mike Gardiner.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. UPCOMING MEETING DATE

The next meeting date was set for August 7, 2019, 3:30 p.m., Senior Center, 1699 Homes Ave.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Fasnacht, Recreation Assistant
Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission