

City of Ashland
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Pool ad-Hoc Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2019

ATTENDEES

Present: Ad-Hoc Committee Matt Miller (Chair), Rebecca Kay, Risa Buck, Jocelyn Sanford, Marc Heller, Commissioners Gardiner and Landt; School District Liaison Todd Lantry; Senior Services Superintendent Glatt; Senior Services Liaison Bachman; Director Black; Gary Simms: Recreation Manager Flora, Parks Superintendent Oxendine.

Absent: Recreation Superintendent Dials; Mike Hitsky

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – It was asked if there were any corrections to the April 3, 2019 minutes and there were two corrections.

Motion: A motion was made for approval of the minutes.

Matt Miller moved / Risa Buck seconded approval of the minutes.

Vote: All Yes

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND GUEST SPEAKERS

Two participants and no speakers

IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Needs Assessment / Outreach Subcommittee Report

i. Needs Assessment Results (Flora)

Lonny reported back with survey results. Raw data shows the needs from the community for the Daniel Meyer Pool. The numbers are strictly from the random sample survey sent out to voters in Ashland. 232 random responses out of 2,500 came back.

Results for the following questions are included

1) What swimming pools have you used in the Rogue Valley.

The YMCA received the most responses for use followed by the Daniel Meyer Pool and Jackson Well-springs.

2) Please describe your household's current use of swimming pools throughout the RV.

Graphical information was provided to show the frequency of specific uses at pools throughout the area.

3) Please describe how well your household's needs are being met by swimming pools throughout the RV.

Graphical was provided to show how well needs were met for specific uses at area pools.

- 4) Please describe your household's usage of the Daniel Meyer Memorial Pool during the summer months.
Graphical information was provided to illustrate the amount of usage for each type of use for Daniel Meyer Pool
- 5) Please describe how well your household's needs are being met by the Daniel Meyer Memorial Pool.
Graphical information was provided to illustrate how well needs were met for each type of use at Daniel Meyer Pool
- 6) How likely would members of your household use a public aquatic facility that is open year-round?
A chart illustrated potential use for an aquatic facility open year-round
- 7) Would your household support a general obligation bond to support aquatic facilities in Ashland
A chart illustrated the level of support for a bond initiative for aquatics improvements in Ashland

The data suggests that the aquatics community has needs that are not being met in the area including recreational, lap and senior swimming programs, and aquatic fitness. .

Commissioner Gardiner inquired about how the results were tallied if a survey question was left blank. Flora responded that any unanswered questions were entered as a "no comment" or "no response." Each type of use specified within each question would then have 232 total responses. Director Black stated that percentages would be an appropriate measurement for interpreting the data as well as total responses for each data set.

Gardiner asked Flora what type of information does he see from the results. Flora responded that data compiled from both listening sessions and needs assessment show strong support for a year – round, multiple use facility in Ashland. Flora stated that a comprehensive report for listening sessions and needs assessment results would be provided to committee members at a future date to help guide the process for providing recommendations.

b. Site Planning and Design Subcommittee Report (Black)

Black reported they have been looking at all the criteria needed and believes it will lead to the specific site location. The only conflict APRC is facing right now is budget. Anderson Pool delivered the results of the inspection and starting from scratch with a brand new pool or expansion of the existing site would cost almost the same amount of money

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Recommendations Framework (Kay)

Black explained the steps that are needed for that process. 1) Determine the needs. 2) Determine the plan to meet the needs. 3) make recommendation to find source or sources to meet the need and plan. Operations cost will be discussed in the third step.

VII. UPCOMING MEETING DATE

The next meeting date was set for June 5, 2019, 3:30 p.m., Senior Center, 1699 Homes Ave.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Fasnacht, Recreation Assistant
Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission