

Aquatics Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 07/08/2024

Meeting called to order at 10:30 AM by Gary Miller, Committee Chair

Present: Gary Miller, Nancy Radke, Vivian Koroknay (via Microsoft Teams), Tracy Reddell (via Microsoft Teams), Stuart Lakernick, Board Liaison (via Microsoft Teams)

Public Attendees via Zoom – None

I. Motion to approve the agenda: Agenda accepted

II. Gary noted that during July 4 weekend the pools were very busy with Mumford, Yacht Club and Swim and Racket reaching capacity and becoming “one out/ one in.” A request was made that an announcement be placed on the OP Facebook page when pools reach capacity and Gary thanked/congratulated the Aquatics staff for the quick turn around in ensuring that closures were posted quickly throughout the weekend.

A few suggestions from association members regarding pool closures:

- During busy weekends have one pool open to members only.
ACC did not feel that this was feasible and that even if able to do so, on the July 4 weekend the pool still would have reached capacity.
- Vivian suggested that next year, OP consider charging **short term** renters as non-association members rather than receiving the association member fee, which is considerably less. Might decrease crowds a bit, as well as improve profits for aquatics dept.

III. Aquatics proposals presented (or not presented) at last BOD meeting

Stuart noted two concerns regarding proposals sent to the BOD for consideration at the June meeting:

1. **Sunsets and Cocktails Event:**

- Sunsets and Cocktails event was presented at the Board meeting. In spite of the fact that this event was clearly proposed as an “**adult themed**” event that is **open to all members**, the Board misunderstood and did not support the proposal stating that adult only events are not legally acceptable and requested that Bruce Bright review the legality of the proposal.
- Stuart did not clarify/correct the misunderstanding at the Board meeting.
- Gary and Vivian both followed up with email to John Viola, Stuart and the entire Board to restate that this was an adult themed, not an adult only event, have not received a response. Stuart reported that he will send a letter to Bruce Bright along with a copy of the proposal to clarify that this is an adult themed event.
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2. The proposal to offer the **Total Body Fitness Aquatics** class in the evenings, after Mumford Pool is closed was not presented, discussed at the Board meeting.

- Stuart reported that this is “operations” and not up to the Board and “didn’t get any traction.”
- AAC members expressed disappointment that this proposal is not being considered in that this class was extremely popular prior to the pandemic, and since the pandemic, no outdoor evening aquatics classes have been offered. It is also noted that such a class is likely to bring in many drop in participants, thus supporting offering the class and possibly making a profit.

Stuart reported that he was “99%” sure that both AAC proposals were given to the Board in advance of the Board meeting.

IV. New Business

- **Swim and Racket Pool (S&R):** It is noted that in the women’s bathrooms the stall doors get stuck and cannot be locked.
- There are no handrails in any of the showers (potential safety issue)
- Sidewalk in front of S&R from the parking lot is steep with many cracks. In bad shape and is a tripping hazard. On one day it was noted that people with strollers, canes, walkers, etc. avoid using the sidewalk and instead walk in the parking lot.
- Gary sent pictures of the sidewalk and forwarded to Stuart.
- Stuart stated he will send a letter and forward the pictures to John Viola.

- **Yacht Club (YC) pool:** An association member who brought her grandchild to pool noted that the YC offers no kid friendly snacks, and no food is available until approximately 11 AM when tiki bar is open and wait staff are available.
- AAC does not recommend at this time that kid friendly snacks be made available as the YC continues to be an “adult themed” pool. Other pools offer options:
 - Mumford allows patrons to bring food
 - S&R has a snack bar
 - Beach Club has kid friendly food.

- Gary requested AAC members to continue to visit other pools and note areas for improvement (such as sidewalks, decking at beach club pool)
- Requested non-slip tape be applied to ladder treads at pools previously – Has this been accomplished?

Next Aquatics Committee meeting is August 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Vivian Koroknay
Secretary, Aquatics Committee