

Minutes of Aquatics Advisory Committee
April 19, 2023
East Room Ocean Pines Community Center

Present: Gary Miller (Chair), Maria Lawrence, Steve Ransdell; Vivian Koroknay; Amy Hasson

Absent: Em Hench, Frank Daly,

Guests: Reporter; Tracy Riddel

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Gary Miller at 3:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April meeting were not available.

Maintenance Updates

- Fixed gate at Mumford's Landing Pool
- Ladies locker room bare pipe without shower head
- Rusted file cabinet in Sports Core Pool
- Cement pad around Sports Core Pool cracked and flaky

Pool Memberships

- New budget includes new Couples Rate
- Without other changes it may not have the complete effect planned
- Resubmit full proposal after 2023 swim season
- Continue to discuss "members skip the line" or other enhancements to membership
- Marketing must include "perks" of memberships
- Encouraged to continue making structural recommendations
- Discussion about role of BOD liaison
- Daily rate: \$10/8 residents \$15/12 for non-residents
- Does OPA have numbers/data that can be shared with the committee?
- Can OPA membership card (like for BOD meetings) to prove ownership be required?
- What are actual pool entry procedures for swim members, residents, renters, guests
- Ask JV/Kathleen what are the correct procedures
- Pool person rarely checks for proof of residency

Life Guard Shortage

- Actively advertising and promoting free lifeguard training
- Salaries have been raised
- What is current starting hourly rate
- Also a shortage of administrative staff (front desk) This cause some pool closures
- Scheduling snafus? Who does the schedule.

Maintenance issues

- Steps into pool at Swim & Racket club
 - Kids hanging on steps
 - Lifeguards responsibility to keep steps clear
 - Similar problem at Mumford's Landing
- Explore what would be involved in widening steps at Mumfords Landing (architectural review)
- Need to document issues raised to op
- Bathrooms at yacht club are outdated and need renovation?
- Shower's for boaters are usually locked
 - Only one shower for men and one for women
 - Safety concern if doors are left open
 - How is access controlled
 - Can OPA add a swipe card control
- OPA one card concept
- Will OPA resume spin classes to outdoor pools?

Next Meeting: May 17th @ East Room

Meeting adjourned 4:05 PM

Issue tracker

Issue	Status	
Broken gate at Mumford's Landing Pool	Reported	
Ladies locker room bare pipe without shower head	Reported	
Rusted file cabinet in Sports Core Pool	No Progress	
Cement pad around Sports Core Pool cracked and flaky	New	
Steps into pool at Swim & Racket club	Pending review	
Recommend architectural review of Mumford's Landing and Swim & Racket Club entry steps	Pending review	