

**Platteville Aquatic Recreation Subcommittee Meeting  
(1/06/2025)  
Police Department (Training Room) 165 N. 4th Street, Platteville, WI**

- I. Call to Order - Chair @ 6:00 p.m.**
- II. Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2024**
- III. Citizens Comments, Observations and Petitions**
- IV. Request for Qualifications Update – Bob L. and Clint**
- V. Selection of PARS Member for RFQ Review Committee**
- VI. 53818 Update – Bob G.**
- VII. Future of PARS Discussion**
- VIII. Publicity**
  - a. TikTok
  - b. Letters to the Editor
  - c. Signs
  - d. Phone calls to supporters
  - e. ?
- IX. Public Forum**
  - a. Date?
  - b. Location? Do we need to reserve the auditorium in City Hall?
  - c. Format? Website, Power Point, Q&A...
- X. Presentations**
  - a. Common Council – **Tuesday, January 14, 6:00 p.m.**
  - b. Good Morning Platteville – **March 27, 8:00 a.m.**
  - c. Optimist Club – **Friday, February 14, 7:00 a.m.**
  - d. Kiwanis –
  - e. Senior Center – **Thursday, February 6, 11:00 a.m.**
  - f. Public Forum
- XI. General Discussion and Next Actions**
  - a. Action Items
  - b. Topics for next meeting
- XII. Adjournment – Next Meeting: **January 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m.**

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- I. **Call to Order - Chair @ 6:00 p.m.**
  - a. Members Present: Cody Bochenek, Josh DeSmith, Cinda Furry, Bob Gates, Lizzy Gates, Kate Holland, Rob Serres, Angie Wright, Molly Zuehlke
  - b. Members Absent: Kathy Kopp, Mary Penn
  - c. Others Present: Clint Langreck, Bob Lowe
  - d. Quorum Achieved
  
- II. **Approval of Minutes of December 2, 2024** – Motion to approve minutes by Josh DeSmith. Seconded by Angie Wright. Passed unanimously.
  
- III. **Citizens Comments, Observations and Petitions—none**
  
- IV. **Pool Referendum Update** – The City Council agreed to put the referendum on the ballot of the April Election.
  
- V. **PARS Report to PFRC Update** – Molly presented the summary of the PARS’ recommendations to PFRC. Clint presented his alternative proposal for using the PAC’s aquatic center and a splash pad in Smith Park. Lizzy’s rebuttal to Clint’s proposal was discussed. PFRC rejected Clint’s proposal and accepted Option A from PARS.
  
- VI. **Request for Qualifications Update** – Clint wrote an RFQ and it was posted on December 10th. Six firms have expressed interest so far. The request will be open for about a month. A committee comprised of Bob L, Clint, Howard, a member of PARS, a representative from the Lancaster pool and potentially other engineers would review the applications and choose a firm. The firm will be hired near the end of January. The firm would be responsible for making a 2-D drawing and coming up with a cost estimate by the end of February.
  
- VII. **FAQ Update** – Josh presented some revised FAQs. These revisions were reviewed and revised by the committee.
  
- VIII. **DRAFT - PARS Report for City Council** – Bob G. drafted a PARS report to deliver to the City Council. The committee reviewed the report and recommended revisions.
  
- IX. **Future of PARS Discussion**
  - a. We discussed how to promote the pool without violating City policy.
  - b. We discussed the possibility of disbanding PARS and forming a committee to promote the pool. Because the Charter has been completed for the City, PARS may disband after the January 14th meeting. A separate Friends of the Platteville Family Aquatic Center committee could be formed to promote supporting the referendum and fundraising.

**X. Public Forum**

- a. Date? We will have a public forum in March. The date is TBD.
- b. Location? To be discussed at the next meeting.
- c. Format? To be discussed at the next meeting.

**XI. Publicity**

- a. Letters to the Editor. Letters to the editor on different topics should be written supporting the pool and the referendum.
- b. Signs supporting the referendum could be posted a couple of weeks before the referendum.

**XII. Presentations**

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**XIII. General Discussion and Next Actions**

- a. Action Items. Bob will make the changes to the report.
- b. Committee members will think of potential topics for letters to the editor.
- c. Topics for next meeting – Future of PARS.

**XIV. Adjournment**

- a. Motion to adjourn at 7:49 by Josh DeSmith. Seconded by Angie Wright. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Next Meeting: **January 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m