



Platteville Aquatic Recreation Subcommittee
August 19, 2024
Police Department (Training Room) 165 N. 4th Street, Platteville, WI

- I. **Call to Order - Chair @ 6:00 p.m. - Bob G.**
- II. **Approval of Minutes - Lizzy**
- III. **Citizens Comments, Observations and Petitions**
- IV. **Land Parcels Update - Bob L.**
- V. **Survey**
 - a. **Questions - Cody, Josh & Lizzy**
 - b. **Qualtrics Update**
 - c. **Mailing Update - Water & Sewer needs flyer by August 26.**
 - d. **Next Steps**
- VI. **Local Pools Update**
 - a. **Pool List, Pool Engineers List, Interview Questions**
 - b. **New Information**
- VII. **Braun Intertec Update**
- VIII. **General Discussion on Next Actions**
- IX. **Adjournment**
- X. **Next Meeting - September 16th* at 6:00 p.m.**

* September 2nd meeting canceled due to Labor Day. An additional meeting will be held on September 30th if necessary.

Platteville Aquatic Recreation Subcommittee Minutes

Monday, August 5th, 2024 -- 6 PM

Police Department, Training Room, 165 N. 4th St, Platteville, WI

Members present: Cody Bochenek, Josh DeSmith, Cinda Furry, Bob Gates, Lizzy Gates, Kate Holland, Kathy Kopp, , Mary Penn, Angie Wright, Molly Zuehlke

Also present: Clint Langreck, Bob Lowe, Debi Sigwarth

Members absent: Katrina Hecimovic, Lynne Parrott, Andy Pennekamp, Rob Serres

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM. A quorum was verified by Debi Sigwart
2. Bob Gates was appointed as chairperson. Kate Holland was appointed vice chair. Lizzy Gates was appointed secretary.
3. The committee will meet the first and third Mondays of the month, except for September, in which the committee will meet on the 16th and the 30th. Molly Zuehlke made the motion to approve. Angie Wright seconded. All were in favor.

The committee will meet in person, although a zoom option will be available if needed.

4. The purpose of the committee is to come up with three courses of action for the pool. The committee is tasked with creating three distinct options for an outdoor community pool.

Committee members asked Bob Lowe questions regarding the recent assessment completed by Braun Intertec. A discussion ensued as to whether the current pool could be repaired. Bob Lowe indicated that the pool cannot be repaired.

The committee discussed that a new pool could potentially be built in phases, with a pool being built first, a slide being built a few years later, a bath house being added at a later date, etc.

At this point in time, the main issues the committee needs to determine are a) the desires of the community for a new pool and b) the location of the pool. A survey will be distributed first, followed by a Town Hall meeting.

5. Assignment One: A subcommittee of Josh, Cody, and Lizzy will meet to finalize a brief survey. The survey will be distributed prior to the next

meeting for the committee to discuss. Qualtrics is the preferred survey method. Clint will determine if the City has a Qualtrics account.

Assignment Two: Bob Lowe will look at the parcels that the city can build on and will report back to the committee.

Assignment Three: Bob Gates will disseminate a list of newly built pools in the Tri-State area and committee members will call Parks and Rec directors and ask the directors the pool interview questions disseminated at the end of the packet from this weeks' meeting. A Google doc will be created and responses will be inserted on the Google doc.

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:10.
7. Next meeting: August 19th at 5:30 at the old pool, followed by the regularly scheduled meeting at the Police Department.

Platteville Pool: Community Survey

1. Which best describes your place of residence?

- City of Platteville resident
- Platteville Township resident
- Non-Platteville resident

2. What is your age?

- 12 and under
- 13-17
- 18-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65 or older

3. Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your household?

- Yes
- No

4. How frequently would you or someone in your family use an outdoor aquatic center (pool) in Platteville?

- Never
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Daily

5. Please indicate your opinion on the following question: It is important for the Platteville community to have an outdoor aquatic center.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

6. What activities or functions would you or your family participate in or utilize? (Please check all that apply):

- Swimming lessons
- Lap swimming
- Swim team
- Water aerobics
- Water walking
- General recreation

7. What types of features would you or your family participate in or utilize? (Please check all that apply):

- Water slides
- Diving boards
- Sun deck (Tanning)
- General recreation in the zero-depth entrance
- General recreation in the 3-5 feet depth area
- Splashpad
- Current Channel
- Children's Play features (fountains, water play table, dump buckets)

8. How important are the following features to you (Use an 7-point Likert scale):

- Zero depth entrance
- A separate "baby pool"
- Lanes for lap swimming
- An area for water walking
- An area for water aerobics
- Diving boards
- A water slide
- A sun deck
- Children's Play features (fountains, water play table, dump buckets)

9. Which would you prefer:

- A separate "baby pool"
- Zero depth entrance
- No preference

12. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: I would support paying higher taxes if it means having a new aquatic facility.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

13. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: I am willing to pay higher admission fees if it means we can have a new aquatic facility.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

14. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding a new aquatic facility?