

(Pending Approval)
AQUATIC CENTER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
August 26, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: (Teams Meeting)

Brian Abeyta, David Helmick, Barbara Cummings, Wes Kelley, Janet Bussey, Jeff Battles, John Patrick Steed

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bruce Samuels

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Becky Glisson and Holli Browder

A meeting of the Aquatic Center Commission was held at the Columbus Aquatic Center.

Roll Call.

Minutes of the January 30, 2020 approved by motion from David Helmick and second by Brian Abeyta. Minutes were unanimously approved.

At this meeting, all members and staff held discussion concerning the opening of the aquatic center.

- Holli and Becky went over rules and guidelines that we have to follow through USA Swimming, Department of Public Health and others. Such as opening doors, no more than 50 people (including staff)
- Holli and Becky meet with the mayor every couple of weeks and Becky sends out updates
- Holli expressed that safety is our number one concern
- We have different rules as a municipality
- There are different phases and we are working on plans for each phase
- Brian Abeyta asked if we went back and asked for an exemption to the open all doors rule (Holli advised that the Mayor is getting with the health department)
- Wes Kelley will send Becky the Hurricanes plan so she can incorporate some of it into her plan
- When we get an opening date and time (we have asked for two weeks' notice) Becky will send the plan immediately to commission members
- Questions were asked about outdoor pools (they will not be open this year)
- Issues as to swim teams, building items, public swim, senior swim, etc.
- Jeff Battles spoke about opening for high school swim

- Barbara Cummings asked to be on the user mailing list
- Becky introduced our newest commission member, Dr. Janet Bussey

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by:
Becky Glisson