

# CITY OF RIDGECREST

## QUALITY OF LIFE

City Council Chambers  
100 West California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555



March 7, 2023  
5:30 PM  
REGULAR MEETING

### MINUTES

*City of Ridgecrest Quality of Life meetings are OPEN to public attendance. Although Chambers are OPEN, public participation is still encouraged via Web-x, call-in, or via written correspondence.*

#### PLANNING COMMISSION:

Eric Bruen, Mayor; Scott Hayman, Mayor Pro Tem; Vanessa Hayman, Planning Commissioner; Megan Richter, Planning Commissioner

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL – All present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

Pool Townhall – See the attached comments/questions from the community

OLD BUSINESS

ITEMS FROM THE DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT - 7:30 PM

# Community provided input and questions for the pool townhall

## Suggestions

- Need shade over the pool
- Need bleachers with shade
- Provide a street / overpass / walkway to the park from the pool
- Explore how to heat the water instead of using natural gas
- Needs timers / wiring / scoreboards for meets
- More than one pool is the best option
- Make sure to gather information from older community members
- Make sure it is ADA compliant and is going to meet the needs of the community
- Strongly encourages not to overdue the baby pools because we have the Splash Pad already
- Explore techniques used to reserve water as it is a current issue.
- Caution anything where water is being thrown in the air
- Make sure to provide ample security to the facility

## Questions

- Will an operation plan and maintenance operation cost for each feature be provided?
  - Yes, a cost breakdown for cost/maintenance/operation will be provided and reviewed prior to settling on particular features
- Is this a rebuild of the current Pinney Pool building and pool?
  - This is not a rebuild of Pinney Pool, this is a demolition and reconstruction of a new and larger pool complex
- When do you estimate the pool is complete?
  - End of 2024 early 2025 is when we hope to have the first swimmer in the water
- All season pools?
  - Some features of the complex will be able to be used year around
- Out of the 410 people who took the survey was there a targeted audience?
  - Anyone who was interested in providing input was welcome to take the survey. It was posted online, talked about in meetings, and provided a lot of really great feedback on what the community would like to see in a pool facility.
- Will the pool still be a memorial for SGT. John Pinney?. Will we reach out to family to consult them? Will the family be at the ribbon cutting?
  - Yes, the city still plans on providing memorial to SGT. John Pinney and his family will be invited to the ribbon cutting.
- What is the budget?
  - 12-million-dollar budget

*Boards and interactive design plans were available for community members to write on, mark their favorite features, as well as show what they would like the complex to look like.*