

Commissioner Gabashvili moved and Vice Chair Kenton seconded the motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Vice Chair Kenton
Commissioner Gabashvili

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Chair Alexander III

Abstain: 2 - Commissioner Pasqua
Commissioner Pochowski

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 [17-0485](#) Recommend to City Council Approval of the Conceptual Design for the Washington Community Swim Center Project

Superintendent of Community Services, Daniel Wax, introduced Assistant City Engineer of Public Works, Jennifer Ng. Assistance City Engineer Ng presented an overview of the Washington Community Swim Center Project which included the design options, layout and concept of the project, and she provided the feedback received from the two community input meetings.

Commissioner Gabashvili inquired about the recycling of the water in the splash pad area. Staff indicated the water used at the location is considered "one-time use" and will be collected and used for the irrigation of landscaping.

Commissioner Pochowski inquired about having a shallow pool at the location of the splash pad area. Staff indicated the splash pad area is designed for long term sustainability. Also, standing bodies of water require lifeguards.

Commissioner Pasqua asked about an area for pool parties. Staff identified the areas for parties.

Commissioner Pochowski inquired about the size of the pool, having both a lap and play area and the barrier that separates the two areas of the pool. Staff indicated programming for the pool has not been fully determined and the barrier is to augment the depth of the pool.

Commissioner Gabashvili inquired about having a slide at the pool. Staff indicated a slide requires a deeper depth and a "run-out" which would entail a larger deck space.

Vice Chair Kenton inquired about the area of water gained or lost in the pool with the proposed design and the cost effect on the City budget. Staff indicated there is a gain of water space and the cost fits within the current budget.

Vice Chair Kenton opened the item for public comment.

Judi Nickey, Sunnyvale resident, suggested the City consider an indoor pool that would allow the pool to be used year-round.

Areil Yule, Sunnyvale resident, indicated the pool should be part of the park and have more green areas around the pool.

Holly Lofgren, former Chair for Friends of the Fremont Pool, expressed her concerns regarding parking, building space compared to pool space and suggested a wet playground instead of the splash pad area. Commissioners asked speaker, Holly Lofgren, her opinion about the configuration of the pool and the use of splash pads. Holly Lofgren indicated zero-depth entry to the pool is preferred and splash pad use depends on the activities available in that area.

Mark Pool, Sunnyvale resident, discussed his concerns regarding parking, the hazards of step entry to the pool and the floorplan. He suggested the City increase the number of lap lanes and provide a zero-entry smooth ramp.

There being no further speakers Vice Chair Kenton closed the public comment.

Vice Chair Kenton asked if there was a motion regarding staff's recommendation to City Council to approve the Conceptual Design for the Washington Community Swim Center Project.

Commissioner Pochowski moved and Commissioner Gabashvili seconded a motion to recommend City staff review the pool configurations and the parking to identify a design that will meet the desires of the community.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Chair Kenton
Commissioner Gabashvili
Commissioner Pasqua
Commissioner Pochowski

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Chair Alexander III