



City of Covington
Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

November 15, 2023
6:00 PM

City Hall

CALL TO ORDER	Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
ROLL CALL (present)	Chair Laura Morrissey, Vice-Chair Robert Poole, Amy Arnold, Conni Elliott, Jeff Powell, Patricia Smith
EXCUSED (absent)	
UNEXCUSED (absent)	
CITY STAFF PRESENT	Ethan Newton, Parks and Recreation Director; Jaquelyn Ball, Recreation and Cultural Arts Manager
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	The Agenda was approved as submitted.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	10-18-2023 meeting minutes were approved.
CITIZEN COMMENTS	None

NEW BUSINESS

1. New Aquatic and Recreation Center – Project Update

- Paul Curtis from ARC Architects and Darin Barr from Ballard King presented an update on the new aquatic and recreation center project.
- The commission discussed and unanimously recommends the 1-story option as a preferred design. Comments from the commission members included:
 1. High priority items: indoor walking track (addresses community voiced need for indoor safe walking area), maximize pool space, therapy/instruction pool, double gym, additional on-deck pool space and spectator seating
 2. Interest in a 1+ story option that would include additional staff space on a mezzanine or partial second level
 3. Design should consider future population growth; build as large as possible; plan for future expansion if possible

2. Recreation and Cultural Arts Division Update

- Jaquelyn presented the Recreation and Cultural Arts Division update. The commission asked questions and had discussions.

STAFF REPORT

- Ethan provided a brief report.

NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

- The commission reviewed upcoming meeting agendas.
- The commission passed a motion cancelling the December 20, 2023 regular commission meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethan Newton