

NORMAN FORWARD
WESTWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER
PUBLIC MEETING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
201 WEST GRAY, NORMAN, OK
MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016

6:30 PM

Dave Schwartz with Water's Edge stated approximately 300 surveys had been received to date and presented the results to date:

The rankings of the large features were (1-8); Large water slide, lazy river, play structure, shallow water, deep water, lap swimming, waves, flow rider.

The rankings of the moderate features were (1-12): Shade in water, water walk, small sprays, tall sprays, toddler slide, water journey, underwater bench, climbing wall, floatables, wet bubble, basketball goal, log roll.

The rankings of the water slide choices were (1-8); Family slide, enclosed/open slide, tube/raft slide, aqua loop, swirl bowl slide, funnel slide, speed slide, boomerang.

Mr. Schwartz showed 4 design concepts based on the rankings which would fit on the current site and within the budget. Citizen input included questions regarding a 50M versus 25M pool, indoor pool options and general questions regarding the Norman Forward Initiative as a whole. Jud Foster stated there was money allocated in the Norman Forward Initiative for both facilities individually and this project was only addressing the outdoor aquatic facility to replace Westwood Pool.

Mr. Schwartz stated there would be a public open house on Thursday evening where citizens could come and talk individually with staff and the Water's Edge personnel and view the concepts up close. Following the Thursday meeting, Water's Edge will develop preliminary costs for the final layouts and present those findings at the next scheduled Ad Hoc Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 31st at 6:30 pm. He also stated the survey would be on-line until Monday morning, March 28th.

Passed and approved this 31st of March 2016



Jim Griffith, Chairperson