



Healthier Together Center

Minutes, Steering Committee, December 8, 2023

- Update on the current pool cost analysis.
Carrie provided a thorough briefing that the current facility would be approximately 21M to rehabilitate. There were partial reports that only focused on the pool, on part of the building, not on the ada, or seismic upgrades. In addition the 21 M cost is only on components that are visible, and this number comes with some risk. The committee discussed this briefing and decided to not recommend spending any funds on the old pool. This would be difficult at best with grants, private philanthropy, or state/fed money.
- Reflections/What we have heard from the community: Meetings in the County continue to proceed. The committee discussed this and made a decision to continue with the current recommendation to the Commission. Jefferson Aquatic Coalition will continue to work on a pro-campaign.
- Recommendation review and discussion: Site, Finances, Facility and Timing: The committee discussed all of these components. There was some discussion about siting this in the County, about options for a facility, and timing for April being unattainable with the independent financial review taking 3 months. The committee discussed slowing this process down and looking at August or November for a PFD vote. The County Commissioners will meet on Monday to make a decision. The committee voiced their support for their original proposal with a later vote date.
- Media; The city is working on a press release about the condition assessment and will wait until after the BOCC meeting on Monday to roll in what the BOCC discusses.

- Next steps: Still continue to support the recommendation.