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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**

Present: Council President Michael Killeen; Council members Ken Brady, Mark Getsay, Dennis Sullivan; Engineering Director Bob Kelly; Recreation Director Bob DeMinico; and Bruce Whitehead and Nancy Nozik from Brandstetter Carroll Architects.

The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to update Council as to the Clague Park Aquatic Center Master Plan. There was agreement that any updated pool should be built on the present location. Comments focused on usage estimates that underlay the sizing of the proposed water facilities. The administration was asked to study further using historical data (adjusted to recognize the residents only policy) and other cities' comparative results and provide analysis. There was also a question as to where a projected peak hour usage should be an overriding factor. The presenters were asked to look further as to whether the inclusion of a splash pad would be the best use of the monies. The architects were asked that any final plan be appropriate for learn to swim programs and the need of citizens with disabilities. A possible gathering room to be possibly located in the pool's main building seemed duplicative of both existing and contemplated future facilities.

The presenters emphasized the overall park alternatives shown are conceptual in nature. Council indicated general agreement that the two softball fields closest to the pool would probably have to go when the pool is rebuilt but felt moving the other three should wait until better clarity is available on the city wide Master Plan's additional fields.

There will be a further meeting when answers to the above concerns are available, preferably after a review by the planning commission has been made, but before any detailed building plans are begun.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. Killeen
Chairman