A regular meeting of the Aquatics Advisory Committee (AAC) was called to order by the Chairman, Joan R (Jo) Jones, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in the Board Room at Gateway Complex.

Present, in addition to the Chairman, were Dale O. Reynolds, Secretary, Norman I. Gorsuch, Marilyn Mansfield, and Brian K. Stack. Susie L. Chiang and Judith L. Morton were excused. Also attending were Diane Guilfoy, President, GRF Board; Jeffrey P. Matheson, Director, Resident Services; and one resident.

The report of the Committee’s meeting held on November 13, 2014, was approved as presented.

The Chairman reported that 2014 was a successful year for aquatics, and she hoped that 2015 would be even better.

During the Residents’ Forum, Jiayi Zhou said that some of the air ducts at Del Valle needed to be cleaned. Mr. Matheson responded by saying that some of the ducts are not cleaned regularly because of where they are located. These ducts are very difficult to get to and are expensive to clean.

Mr. Reynolds presented the pool statistics as of December 2014. It was noted that 1) pool attendance for Del Valle was up 8.78% for the month of December; 2) Dollar Pool and Hillside Pool were closed for the month of December; and 3) total visits for all pools for the year ending 2014 was 105,278, up from 98,744 in 2013. This represents a 6.62% increase over 2013, and overall pool usage has increased 23.98% from 2009.

Mr. Stack noted that the Rossmoor News has been advertising weekly that Hillside and Dollar Pools are open until November 30th. He also gave an update on the progress of implementing the Swimming Saves Lives Program. The Program is due to start in January 2015. The first two sessions are both filled with 10 people for each session.

Mr. Matheson reported on the second Joint Subcommittee meeting composed of members from both the Aquatics Advisory Committee and the Fitness Center Advisory Committee. He presented drafts on the recommendation for a guest use fee for the Del Valle Complex and a recommendation regarding a controlled access system. After discussion regarding the former, it was decided that this recommendation should be deferred until more information became available as to how it would be implemented regarding a single point of entry.

A motion was made by Mr. Stack and seconded by Mr. Gorsuch to recommend that the Joint Subcommittee move toward implementing a controlled access system for Del Valle using the current Active Net System. A vote on the motion was taken, and the motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.  

The next meeting of the AAC will be held on Thursday, February, 12, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Gateway Complex.

Joan R. Jones, Chairman  
Aquatics Advisory Committee

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