

CITY OF MARTINEZ

PARK, RECREATION, MARINA & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA

April 6, 2010

TO: Chairperson and Commissioners

FROM: Tim Tucker, City Engineer

SUBJECT: Pool Subcommittee update

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept report.

BACKGROUND:

Pool designer Ken Moeller with Arch Pac and the Pool Subcommittee met with the Design Review Committee (DRC) in March. The DRC had a variety of comments but did not focus on any particular changes. They suggested windows on the Buckley frontage. They also indicated it may not be necessary to try and fit the architecture to the neighborhood.

The Subcommittee met and reviewed the DRC comments. We are requesting the designer incorporate a series of windows at an elevation and size to discourage vandalism and compliment the looks of the building. We are also requesting a new elevation coloring and material scheme incorporate "Mission" style architecture.

Lastly the Subcommittee will be exploring a "Public Art" component of the project. Staff is in the process of collecting a list of professional artist to respond to a Request for Proposal.