

CITY OF LIMA
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MEETING REPORT
FEBRUARY 26, 2025 @ 5:00 PM
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll call showed the following members present: Todd Gordon, Carla Thompson, Jeannine Jordan

Others in attendance were: Thomas Jones, Jon Neeper, Mariah Cunningham, Amy Harpster, Ric Stolly, Meri Foster (Attendance Sheet attached)

ITEM OF DISCUSSION

1. Lima Aquatic Center

Amy Harpster, Public Works Director, explained the preferred manager of the facility is The Sports Facility Company and the agreement negotiations are currently ongoing. She advised the status of the construction of the facility is progressing nicely and the tentative opening date will be May or June, 2025. She advised Council that the project has been made possible with the collaboration of the numerous community members with a shared vision that the City is better together. Harpster advised the City has stressed strongly that admission cost should be affordable however they are currently in negotiations so she cannot speak to the specific cost at the moment. Neeper inquired about where they are sitting budget-wise compared to when they discussed the YMCA managing the facility. Meri Foster advised the City is currently in negotiations so they can't speak to specific admission costs, but at this point in time the current numbers stand they are still in the range of the expected amount that was previously discussed. Jordan inquired about the recruitment of lifeguards. Harpster advised the City has been re-assured from The Sports Facility Company that they would be fully staffed. Ric Stolly advised they are also working with the schools and their student bodies to help generate individuals for the lifeguard positions.

ADJOURNMENT

Gordon moved, seconded by Jordan, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carla Thompson, Chair

Public Works Committee 2/26/2025

✓ Carl Thompson

LCC

MERI FOSTER

FINANCE - CITY OF LIMA

Amy Harpster

Pw

RStth

Pw

Ashley Blake

PW

JON NEPPER

LCC

Thomas Jones

LCC

✓ Jeannine Jordan

LCC

✓ Mariah M. Cunningham

Law Dept.

✓ Todd Gordon

LCC

Tom Pomaras

W210

Jacobe Espinosa

Dana,

I started the recording after Amy Harpster started talking. The only thing missing from the recording is me doing roll call! calling the meeting to order. We did start right @ 6pm! we were done by 6:15.

Thanks!

Carl