

**AQUATICS WORKING GROUP
MEETING NOTES
January 13, 2025**

Location: Burgess Pool

The Jan. 13 session focused on the results of the November 2024 aquatics user survey, the 2024 aquatics annual report, and potential increases to some aquatic user fees.

Participants offered feedback on:-

- The condition of the locker room at Burgess Pool
- Appreciation for maintenance fixes at Belle Haven Pool
- Concerns about the lower-than-hoped attendance at Belle Haven Pool
- Suggestion to work with local schools to make attending Menlo Park swim centers a curriculum credit and/or requirement
- Suggestion to hold swim meets at Belle Haven Pool to increase attendance
- Suggestion to work with local employers like Meta to encourage their workers to visit Belle Haven Pool for early morning and lunchtime programs like aqua aerobics
- Ideas for advertising and promoting the swim centers to attract more visitors
- Expanding a Masters swim program to Belle Haven Pool
- Consensus that some modest fee increases are appropriate due to increasing costs
- Appreciation for the hyperlocal resident rates
- Avoiding fee increases to hyperlocal, senior, child and family fees.