

Indoor pool questions – Tanner

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Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Hi Heather,
I'm working on a story about the indoor pool, and I have a couple of quick questions:
• Do you know when commissioners would need to have all of the details sorted out to put it on this November's ballot?
• What kind of details would they need to have? Cost, the exact design and location?

Thanks!
Tanner

Heather Baker <heatherbaker@jacksonnc.org>
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Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 3:03 PM

Hi Tanner

Don is really the better person to answer this question but since he is not around this afternoon, I will give it a shot.

According to the September 11, 2017 work session minutes, Don said it would be a 3-4 month process to get this on November's ballot so you would need to have your final figures for the referendum by June to give you enough time to get this on the November ballot.

By this time, final figures for the referendum would be needed which would be the cost to build the pool and anticipated yearly operational costs would be needed to help educate the public on the costs to operate the pool.

Discussion concluded that there was not enough time to debate the location of the pool and potentially choose land on which to build the pool and make the timeline for the referendum this year. Due to the short timeline, they could probably only proceed this year if they moved forward with Cullowhee as the location.

I would rather you not quote me since I have not worked specifically on this timeline but you may want to look at the September 11, 2017 work session minutes.

Heather
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Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 5:11 PM

Hi Heather,

I went through the minutes and added some information from that meeting. I'm attaching a draft of the story in case you and/or Don want to check over it.


Thanks for your time, as always
Tanner

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Heather Baker <heatherbaker@jacksonnc.org>
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Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 8:53 AM

Hi Tanner

This is a great article, everything seems factually correct to me.

Heather
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