

New Pool Discussions in Tecumseh

**(KLZA)-- Approximately 75 people attended a meeting at the Tecumseh Community Building in March to hear a proposal to build a new swimming pool.**

**The Tecumseh Aquatic Association has been formed to lead the effort to build a new pool to replace the current pool, which opened in 1964.**

**A design of the new pool and bathhouse created by Olsson Associates was displayed.**

**The proposal is to build a new pool at the site of the current pool. The proposal calls for six lanes for lap swimming, a diving board, two slides, a wading pool or splash pool and geysers. The pool would feature a zero depth walk-in entrance.**

**A new bathhouse would also be required.**

**According to a story in the Tecumseh Chieftan, the budget for the new pool is \$3.5-million which includes contingencies. Hopes are for the cost to be \$3.2-million.**

**The Tecumseh Aquatic Association and the City Council have approved the design of the facility, although the design is subject to change.**

**Funding options include a fundraising effort, community support, grants and possibly a half-percent sales tax increase. The committee is projecting to start construction at the end of the 2018 swimming season.**

**Tecumseh residents are encouraged to share their views on the proposal with City Council members or the Aquatic Association members.**

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