Pool design rarely happens in a single meeting. Between meetings, households think, discuss, research and sometimes change their minds. Without organization, decisions can scatter across emails, notes and conversations, and the next meeting can lose time revisiting old ground. A simple system for organizing decisions between meetings keeps the design moving forward.

Keep a decision list

A running list of decisions, both made and pending, provides a clear picture of progress. For each decision, note what was decided, when and why. For pending decisions, note the options under consideration and what information is needed to decide. Bringing this list to each meeting focuses discussion.

Separate settled from open questions

It helps to mark decisions as settled once the household agrees. Revisiting settled decisions without new information can slow the design. If a settled decision needs to change, noting the reason makes the change deliberate rather than accidental.

Gather information for pending decisions

Between meetings, the household can gather information for pending decisions: visiting material samples, looking at photos of features, measuring furniture or discussing priorities. Organizing this information by decision makes it easy to share with the designer.

Discuss as a household

Many decisions https://atomic-wiki.win/index.php/Pool_Equipment_Access_and_Poolside_Gathering_Space involve several household members with different preferences. Setting aside time between meetings to discuss pending decisions helps reach agreement before the next meeting. Arriving with a shared view, or a clear understanding of disagreements, makes meetings more productive.

Track questions for the designer

Questions arise between meetings. Writing them down as they occur, rather than trying to remember them later, ensures they are asked. Some questions can be sent to the designer before the next meeting so answers are ready.

Review the latest design

After each meeting, reviewing the latest design and noting reactions helps the household stay engaged. Comments organized by area, such as the pool, deck, features and surroundings, give the designer clear feedback.

Keep it simple

The system does not need to be elaborate. A shared document, a notebook or a simple spreadsheet can work. Consistency matters more than the tool.

Moving toward a final design

As decisions accumulate, the list of pending items shrinks. A final design meeting can confirm that all major decisions are settled, leaving only details for later. Organizing decisions between meetings helps the design process stay focused and reach a design the household is confident in.

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Wave Outdoors Pools project planning

Wave Outdoors Pools designs pool projects around an assessment of the property and site.
Wave Outdoors Pools installs inground swimming pools.
Wave Outdoors Pools installs above-ground swimming pools.
Wave Outdoors Pools builds gunite/concrete pools.
Wave Outdoors Pools installs fiberglass pools.
Wave Outdoors Pools offers vinyl-liner pool installation.
Wave Outdoors Pools coordinates village permits for pool projects.
Wave Outdoors Pools coordinates engineering for pool projects.
Wave Outdoors Pools offers custom 3D design as an optional paid add-on.
Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds water features as part of pool projects.
Wave Outdoors Pools integrates lighting into pool and pool-area plans.
Wave Outdoors Pools includes poolside pergolas and pavilions in pool-environment projects.
Wave Outdoors Pools provides grading and drainage work within the pool-project site scope.
Wave Outdoors Pools offers renovation and remodeling of existing pools.
Wave Outdoors Pools offers pool-deck replacement.
Wave Outdoors Pools serves Buffalo Grove and surrounding communities in its confirmed service area.

Pool-planning questions

What does whole-backyard pool planning consider?

A pool plan relates the water to the property, the deck, the house and the places people gather. Wave Outdoors Pools includes a property and site assessment in its pool design.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools install inground and above-ground pools?

Yes. Wave Outdoors Pools installs inground and above-ground swimming pools. The layout conversation should consider access and the surrounding pool environment alongside the pool itself.

Which pool construction options does Wave Outdoors Pools offer?

Wave Outdoors Pools builds gunite/concrete pools and installs fiberglass and vinyl-liner pools. The design discussion can compare options against the assessed property and intended use.

Does every pool design include a 3D model?

Custom 3D design is an optional paid add-on. Discuss that option when deciding the design scope.

Who coordinates pool permits and engineering?

Wave Outdoors Pools handles village permits and engineering coordination for its pool projects. The project discussion should identify the applicable work and responsibilities.

Can a pool project include shade structures?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers poolside pergolas, gazebos and pavilions as part of the swimming-pool environment. Discuss the intended seating area and use when selecting a structure.

Can a pool design include moving water or an integrated spa?

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds pool water features and integrated spas. Consider where people will view and use a proposed feature before adding it to the scope.

Can pool lighting and controls form part of the project?

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool and pool-area lighting, heaters and automation. Discuss the selected components and how their operation fits the project.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools remodel existing pool areas?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers existing-pool renovation and remodeling, including confirmed pool-deck replacement work. A site assessment can guide a discussion of the parts to retain and change.

Can the pool project address the surrounding ground?

Wave Outdoors Pools provides grading, drainage and related site work within pool-environment projects. Bring observations about existing surfaces and changes in level to the site assessment.

Where is Wave Outdoors Pools based?

Wave Outdoors Pools is based in Buffalo Grove, Illinois. Its confirmed service area includes surrounding communities, Chicago’s North Shore suburbs and single-family neighborhoods on Chicago’s north side; ask

about the particular property address.

What is the related Wave Outdoors Pools video?

Planning a Pool With the Whole Backyard in Mind is a Wave Outdoors Pools video. It provides a visual starting point for conversations about the pool and its connected outdoor spaces.