



Twin Falls Recreation Center Ad Hoc Committee Minutes

Friday, April 5, 2019, 12:00 PM

Special Meeting

203 Main Ave E.
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Members: Bill Brulotte, Jon Myers, Bryan Wright, Dave Dickerson, Eric Smallwood, Daragh Maccabee, Jan Mittlieder, Chris Scholes, Angela Heider, John Twiss, Kyli Gough, Trevor Morgan, Sherry Murray, Alan Horner, Nikki Boyd

1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum

Wendy called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM

A quorum was present.

Committee members present: Chris Scholes, Angela Heider, Trevor Morgan, Bill Brulotte, Eric Smallwood, Daragh Maccabee, Nikki Boyd and Sherry Murray

Committee members absent: John Twiss, Kyli Gough, Alan Horner, Jon Meyers, Bryan Wright, Dave Dickerson and Jan Mittleider.

Staff present: Wendy Davis, Nikki Miller

2) General Public Input

N/A

3) Items of Consideration

a) Approve the minutes of the February 22, 2019 and March 8, 2019 meetings

MOTION: Chris Scholes moved to approve the minutes as written. Trevor Morgan seconded the motion. Members present voted. Motion passed 8 to 0.

b) Preview of council presentation

The sub committee of Daragh Maccabee, Sherry Murray, and Chris Scholes will give the presentation to the other members of the Ad Hoc Committee as a practice run and opportunity for feedback.

Wendy opened with her portion of the presentation which explains the purpose for the Ad Hoc Committee. Based on the feedback received via citizens surveys, a committee was formed and a charter was adopted. Upon the approval of City Council the committee moved forward to do a Request for Qualifications and choose a firm for a feasibility study. The sub committee has prepared a presentation for Council to include an overview of the work completed during Step 1 of the feasibility study, as well as a request to advance to study to Step 2.

Daragh Maccabee shared his presentation and explained how the City has chosen to take an active roll in the development of a healthy community referring to the Strategic Plan. Daragh noted that each member of the committee is diverse and brings different talents to the table. Daragh explained the work that was done in Step 1.

Sherry Murray indicated that the committee had to come to a unified idea of what a recreation center was and what the community wants it to be. She shared the vision statement with the group and talked about the way the committee worked with Barker, Rinker and Seacat, and the community in developing space recommendations for the center. Sherry reviewed the two surveys that were done and highlighted some of the results.

Daragh talked about how everything came together to have a vision of what the recreation center could look like. He showed some slides of what different areas can look like and a few conceptual designs. He also mentioned that potential future growth is being considered by way of the design and the needs of the community.

Chris Scholes shared that his job on this committee is sharing his experience in the Recreation Center Committee that was previously formed years ago. Chris wants the direction and the focus of Council at this time to understand where the committee is in regards to Step 1. The committee has a vision and a plan. Right now the focus is not on cost, location or a business plan; these factors are for Step 2. What the committee is asking for right now is to get permission to move on to the next step.

The committee had more discussions on how and what to present to the City Council.

4) Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting will be determined at a later date.

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 01:21 PM.