

Recreation & Arena Advisory Commission Meeting

April 8, 2019

Rochester Community Center, Conference Room 1

Attendance: Jen Murphy Aubin, Bob Brown, Kevin Barry, James Gray, Dick Clough, Dale Bickford, Dave Anctil, Chris Bowlen, Tom Abbot, Donna Bogan, Elaine Lauterborn, Julian Long, Lauren Krans, Matthew Winders, Dave Colson, Sheila Colson

Joint meeting with the Community Development Committee.

Accept March Minutes

Dale Bickford motion to accept. Dick Clough second.

Review Revenue and Expense Reports

Dale Bickford motion to accept. Sheila Colson second.

Community Center/Recreation Department Renovations

Tour of newly renovated Recreation Office. The recreation department described their growing role as a visible city presence within the building. The department will be seeking support to classify a part time staff position to assist with their role at the community Center for FY20.

The Rec is hosting the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Tuesday, April 30.

The Rec leads a Community Center building meeting the third Tuesday of the month called Community Coffee.

Councilor Gray requested the Recreation Department forward him the statistics they collected from RPD on calls to the Community Center.

Outdoor Fitness Court

Director Bowlen suggested that a new location, the Hanson Pines Playground, be considered for the proposed fitness court location.

Jen Murphy Aubin from the Economic Development Department gave an overview of the fitness court project.

Challenges discussed about installing a fitness court at the Hanson Pines Playground or Rochester Common.

Director Bowlen suggested the two groups meet once a year annually.

Sheila Colson motion to adjourn, Dale Bickford second.