



Andover YMCA Community Center
Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 10, 2019

Andover City Hall

In Attendance: Frank Kellogg, Val Holthus, Ted Butler, Allison Boes, Tony Peterson, Don Schmeichel
Additional: Erick Sutherland

Absent: Tony Howard

Frank Kellogg called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Agenda Approval

Approved as written

Motion by Ted Butler, second by Val Holthus

Approval of Minutes

Approved as written – April 10, 2019

Motion by Val Holthus, second by Ted Butler

ACC Expansion Discussion

Erick updated the committee on the expansion. Erick updated the group on meetings that are happening with RJM related to construction timelines and phases. East parking lot expansion will be first in order to provide additional parking before we lose spaces on the West side once the sports complex build out begins. During Fun Fest the Community Center will have drawings and renderings out on display, the City Council booth will have the same. Ted asked about the city hiring a communications person, city staff will pass his thoughts on to others along with Val Holthus. Staff will be working over the next few months with our current users to update them on the challenges that will come over the next year as construction overlaps with the current operation.

Plan for Expanded Facility Utilization

ACC staff along with members of the Advisory Commission will look to get in front of both our current and potential uses and talk about availability, rates, and needs. Most of these users have been part of the expansion discussions for a few years but now that things are moving forward, we can move from “what if” to planning and scheduling the new spaces. Frank Kellogg and Ted Butler indicated their willingness to attend local groups board meeting to update them on the expansion. Staff will work on a flyer to promote the new spaces.

AHYHA Update

Tony P provided a brief update. Things are quite as the transition from last season and begin planning for the 2019-20 season.

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YMCA Update

Allison stated that the facility will be busy this summer as camps get ready to start. Approx., 140 kids are heading to Lake George Camp Guy Robinson each day, leaving from the Andover YMCA. In addition, approx. 240 kids are in YMCA Summer Power.

As the school year wrapped up Allison informed the group that 450 kids had enrolled in the YMCA after school program during the 2018-19 school year.

City Staff, YMCA staff along with a group on volunteers built the new playgroup at Purple Park. Great community involvement.

ACC Update

Erick gave a brief update on city programs and events ongoing at the Community Center.

Motion by Ted Butler, second by Allison Boes, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm.
Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 6:00pm. – City Hall

Submitted by, Erick Sutherland