Meeting Notes from Fairbank Study Committee

Date: October 15, 2013

Location: Senior Center Conference Room

Task Force Members in Attendance	Others in Attendance
Bob Haarde (Sudbury Board of Selectmen)	
Jack Ryan (Chair of Task Force, Sudbury Council on	Tom Scarlatta, bh+a
Aging, PBC Subgroup Member)	Deb Galloway, Council on Aging
Bob Armour (SPS School Committee)	Dave Levington (resident)
Jim Kelly (Sudbury Facilities Director, PBC	Judy Deutsch (resident)
Subgroup Member)	
Dick Williamson (Park & Recreation, PBC Subgroup	
Member)	
Sarah Troiano (at large, PBC Subgroup member)	
Rick Johnson (at large)	

Agenda / Discussion Items

- Tom Scarlatta provided an update and overview of the Feasibility Study/Master Plan process to date:
 - Programmatic assessment has conducted meetings with primary stakeholders to assess current and desired programmatic elements
 - o Building Assessment teams of engineers and architects have been assessing the building
 - o End result will be 3-4 conceptual designs
- Tom summarized broad financial goals for a renovated or new Center:
 - o Goal is for the facility to be as financially self sustaining as possible from an operational/maintenance perspective
 - o The capital expenditure required to upgrade or rebuild a Community Center would be ideally financed via a combination of public and private funds
- Tom asked each meeting attendee to share his/her specific input and priorities for a new or renovated Community Center
 - o A wide range of opinions were shared by all attendees; these will be reflected in the final reports from bh+a.
- Reiterated the role of the FB Task Force in the process going forward; priority on ensuring an open, transparent and participatory process, as well as in leading the marketing/promotion of forums for citizen participation. Some new ideas were discussed briefly:
 - o Idea of posting the schedule for all Feasibility Study related PBC meetings on the PBC website, emphasizing that all are welcome to attend
 - Creating a Fairbank Task Force section on the Town's website as a centralized collection point of data related to the study and the task force

Decisions / Follow-up Items

- Tom Scarlata will reach out to Task Force with proposed dates for an early November public meeting; he will do this after he has completed all of the initial meetings with the primary stakeholders.
- Tom will also reach to Sarah Troiano with proposed dates for an early November information gathering session with members of the Sudbury Family Network.