# Meeting Notes from Fairbank Community Center Task Force Committee

Date: January 4, 2016

Location: DPW, Conference Room

Committee Members in Attendance	Others in Attendance
Jack Ryan	Bob May, Council on Aging
Dick Williamson	John Barrett, Aquatics
Greg George	Paul Griffin, P&R Commission
Jim Kelly	Amber Comeau, P&R Dept.
Len Simon	
Christine Hogan	

### **Meeting Start & Minutes:**

- Meeting convened at 7:30 pm
- Motion to approve 12/21 minutes by Jack Ryan, seconded by Dick Williamson and approved (1 abstention)

## **Agenda Related Discussion Items:**

- Jim showed pictures from the women's bathroom at Fairbanks showing recent floor damage caused by an unknown problem with floor upheaval
- Jim is keeping the Permanent Building Committee (PBC) informed of our current status
- We discussed asking the PBC to start thinking of a range of numbers needed for architectural work for the next phase of work
  - The PBC's next meeting is Thursday 8:30pm at DPW Jack will be present
- The Capital Improvement Advisory Committee (CIAC) has asked for a presentation of our current status. Jack will present at CIAC's next meeting on Jan 26th 7pm at DPW
- We agreed to present updated information on our status to the Board of Selectment (BOS) in February
- We were reminded there is already a placeholder on the capital budget for \$2million for the design work on the Fairbanks project subject to update as we get more accurate information
- The warrant articles are due at the end of this month and we need to prepare an article
- There was discussion about what we need from a 3rd party before the next set of decisions can be made:
  - Verification of option 3 operating costs and recovery/revenue generation
  - o Verification of costs of phased construction work versus relocation costs
  - Estimate of costs and recovery/revenue from a second gym
  - o (stretch goal) Estimate of costs and recovery/revenue from a second pool
  - o (stretch goal) Estimate of costs of building a second floor for SPS or future expansion
- Jim suggests we go to BH+A for the 3<sup>rd</sup> party work, because we have an existing contract

with them and they have knowledge of the project. It was suggested we give them a written request and ask for the costs of this work.

- Jim will send an email out to this Committee on this suggested "scope of work" and we will vote on it at the next meeting.
- The 'various building improvements' budget is for purposes like this and may be used for this expense. We might have access to approximately \$20,000 for this work.
- It was agreed that all user groups should, once again, go over and verify that Option 3
  has enough space for their current and future program needs The Senior Center, Park
  & Recreation, The Teen Center, and Aquatics
  - o Each user group should supply us with a list of concerns as soon as possible
- A reminder that the MetroWest YMCA will present to The Park&Rec Commission at 6pm on January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Fairbanks Center. Any and all are welcome.

## **Next Meeting:**

January 18th at 7:00pm at the DPW

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

 Made by Christine Hogan at 9:35pm, seconded by Dick Williamson and voted on unanimously.