Meeting Minutes: Civic Center Committee Planning Meeting
Tues., December 8th 2020 8:00 am zoom call

In attendance: Charlie Atwood, Rick Dente, Art Dessureau, Brent Gagne, Sue Higby, Jon Valsangiacomo

Absent: Brad Ormsby

Others in attendance: Jeff Bergeron, Steve Mackenzie, Jim McWilliam, Stephanie Quaranta

Minutes taken by: Charlie Atwood
Meeting called to order by Chair Sue Higby.

Topics Discussed:
November Minutes – Art Motions to accept, Jon seconds

BOR discussion
  Open discussion on maintaining ice or closing facility down
  Currently closed, but ice is being maintained at roughly $6,000 per month
  Other youth sports shut down for season at this point, but hockey is waiting
  Stephanie projects roughly $100K revenue from mid-Dec to closing if opened
    Will contact other rinks in area and see what their plans are
  Art motions to keep BOR ice up until January 12th. Ric seconds.
  Charlie amends to 15th to hear State mandates.   Art seconds.
  If needed, Sue to call meeting to discuss continued operations

Schedule
  State legislature to use Aud week of January 4th thru 8th
    Roughly 160 – 175 people. No general public.
  Basketball tournament at end of March in limbo
  Aud is Point of Distribution (POD) for vaccination shots.

Sue discusses committees plan to offer reduced rates for off times before pandemic
  Haven't been able to try, but should consider when activity potentially picks up

Jeff Bergeron Report
  Balcony is looking good and the chairs are almost done
  Bathroom to start in 12/14 and take a couple of weeks to complete
  Alumni Hall is being cleaned and painted

Stephanie Quaranta Report
  If hockey operational, Northfield and Lyndon Institute interested in ice
  Testing and Red Cross is ongoing

Jim McWilliam Report

    Dressing up back wall of Aud Balcony. Move City banner and adding new ones

    Holiday Cards from Brown printing are going out

    Opens discussion about offering payment terms for banners/ boards

Meeting Adjourned