

ARENA ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

8:00 A.M.

Roll Call

Present: Chairman Nick Wallner, Mike Gfroerer; Joe Farrelly; Dan Arndt; Councilor Zandra Rice-Hawkins; General Services Director Chip Chesley; Public Properties Superintendent Jay Burgess; Arena & Properties Manager Jeff Bardwell

Excused: Chris Brown

Absent: Gerry Blanchette; Jeff Cain; Gail Matson

Meeting called to order at 8:05 AM

Public Skate Policy

Committee reviewed the fourth revision of the Public Session Policy and made one grammatical correction. Mike Gfroerer made a motion to approve with the correction, Zandra Rice-Hawkins seconded the motion, there was no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Non-Public Session to discuss lease of property per RSA 91-A:3, II(d)

Mike Gfroerer made a motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II(d), second by Joe Farrelly, there was no further discussion, all in favor: Nick Wallner, Dan Arndt, Joe Farrelly, Mike Gfroerer, Gail Matson, Zandra Rice-Hawkins.

Meeting entered into non-public session at 8:10 AM.

Meeting entered public session at 8:50 AM.

Mike Gfroerer made a motion to seal the minutes, Dan Arndt seconded, there was no further discussion, all in favor: Nick Wallner, Dan Arndt, Joe Farrelly, Mike Gfroerer, Gail Matson, Zandra Rice-Hawkins.

Other Business

Jeff Bardwell updated the committee on the refrigeration upgrade project that included compressor replacement and an add alternate of replacing the condenser. Bids came in over budget to replace the compressors but there is enough budgeted to replace the condenser which will be completed this summer. The compressors will be rebid in two ice seasons.

The City has formed a Fee Committee to review all city fees charged by departments. There is no schedule when the review will be completed. Arena fees that were submitted were approved to move ahead with exception of four.

1. For Profit Daily Show Rate
2. 12-month Parking Lot Vendor
3. 6-month Parking Lot Vendor
4. Christmas Tree Sales

Zandra Rice-Hawkins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dan Arndt, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey R. Bardwell
Arena & Properties Manager

Public Session Policy

Public Skating

The purpose of public skating is to ice skate or roller skate in a safe environment. Public skating is an inclusive program that welcomes people of all abilities. Recreational skate aids are available for use at the arena at no charge. Baby strollers, sleds, etc., to pull children are not allowed. Persons using powered or non-powered wheelchairs may go on the ice if they can be safely operated. Guests in non-powered wheelchairs that need an assistant to push the wheelchair shall be accompanied by a person wearing skates. Guests using wheelchairs should inquire at the ticket office if they need additional accommodation to enter and exit the ice other than the public skate access gates by the main bleachers.

Stick Practice

The purpose of stick practice is for hockey players to work on their skills and or scrimmage with other players if they so choose. Participants must be able to skate "staying upright" without the use of any skate aid and be able to propel themselves under their own power.

Stick practice sessions are divided into two categories, adult (ages 14 and up) and youth (ages 13 and below). While full equipment is recommended the minimum equipment required for adult stick practice is a helmet, skates, gloves and a stick. During youth stick practice sessions full equipment is required and no adults are allowed on the ice.