



15 in 5 PLAY Task Force

Senior /Community Center Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2006

Ambroz Recreation Center

7:30-8:30 am

Meeting Business

General Discussion

Neither an official “scribe” or facilitator were present at the meeting so Kristi Skjerdal facilitated and took notes, therefore these minutes are somewhat limited.

The group discussed approaching foundations such as the Kresge and Randall Foundations. Much discussion centered on whether or not the Senior/Community Center Subcommittee and the FAR (Fields, Aquatic, Recreation) Subcommittees might be diverging in goals, interests and funding mechanisms (business model vs. service model). Those present decided they needed to hear what FAR members are thinking. (Note: It was resolved later in the month that the two groups desired to remain together throughout the planning process because they are stronger together, even though they might end up being sited in different locations).

Myrt Bowers shared photos and a description of her trip to a Community Center in Waunakee, WI (Dain County) which came about through public/private sector partnerships. This center is a two-story building with 45,000 square feet of space. It cost \$6.9 Million. It was funded through bonds, private money and other cities participation. It is on a shared campus with an assisted living facility. There is a part with baseball diamonds, walking paths, etc. Myrt also showed photos of an aquatic center in Council Bluffs with a wheelchair accessible ramp in the middle of the pool.

Members Present:

Not noted.

Next Subcommittee Meeting: Thursday, April 27, 7:30-8:30am, Ambroz

Next full Task Force Meeting: Thursday, May 4, 7:30-8:30am, Ambroz