

15 IN 5 COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX COMMITTEE  
PLANNING LIFELONG ACTIVITIES FOR YOU (PLAY) TASK FORCE  
Meeting Minutes of Dec. 27, 2007 (submitted by Ron Gonder)  
Ambroz Recreation Center 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Attendance

Committee members: Myrt Bowers, co-chairperson, Ron Gonder, secretary, Tom Saxen, treasurer, Julie Sina, Jim Voss, Mary Day, Jackie Harrington, Judy Fitzgibbons, Scott Schultz, Brian Long, Jean Bjorseth and Dwight Dohlman

New Committee Member

Gail Loskill, the Cedar Rapids Recreation and Parks Dept. marketing manager, was welcomed as a new committee member. Gail will be supervising the upcoming study on the Cedar Rapids parks system, which will result in a Parks Master Plan and was recommended by Sina as a person who could add expertise to the Play Task Force.

Treasurer's Report

Saxen reported that since the last meeting PLAY committee members had contributed an additional \$250 toward the funding of the feasibility study bringing the PLAY members total contribution to \$1,850 so far. No other new funds were received since the last meeting making a total of \$42,850 that PLAY has raised so far toward its goal of \$60,000.

Kickoff Meeting With Williams

The dates of January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> have been set for the kickoff meeting with Williams Architects to kickoff the feasibility study. Williams has suggested streamlining the number of people invited to the kickoff and discussion was held on that as well as the site for the meeting. No site was set. Saxen took the group over the email recommendations from Williams. A number of questions were raised and Saxen will get back to Williams for answers on those. Saxen reminded that he needs input from all PLAY committee members on the "contact list" required by Williams that will be made up as a Project Directory of all individuals and organizations that will be involved. Saxen asked that the information be emailed to him as soon as possible.

City Council Members Info Meeting

It was suggested that an info meeting be held with the two new incoming city council members (similar to meetings previously held with all other council members) to fully inform them about the progress of the project, to answer any questions they might have and to get any input they might offer. Gonder volunteered to organize the previous subcommittee made up of himself, Bernard and Voss for such a meeting.

Future Meetings

It was decided that the next meeting would be on the regularly scheduled second Thursday of the month on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. It was also decided that an additional meeting would be held in the month of January on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of planning the kickoff meeting. The time of both meetings will be 7:30 A.M. with both to be held at the Ambroz Center.