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Meeting Minutes of Jan. 24, 2008 (submitted by Ron Gonder)
Ambroz Recreation Center 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Attendance

Committee members: Myrt Bowers & Alan Bernard, co chairpersons, Ron Gonder, secretary, Tom Saxen, treasurer, Gail Loskill, Julie Sina, Jim Voss, Jackie Harrington, Mary Day, Dwight Dohlman, Judy Fitzgibbons, Scott Schultz, Phil Wasta, Kim Hilby and Brian Long

Guests: Hunter Parks and three other members of the Cedar Rapids Soccer Association

Cedar Rapids Soccer Association Feasibility Study

Hunter Parks introduced three other members of the Cedar Rapids Soccer Association (CRSA) who talked about a feasibility study the CRSA had done recently. It was done by the Sports Facility Advisory (SFA) Company and included other recreational aspects in addition to soccer. SFA's study recommended an 89,000 square foot indoor facility that would accommodate indoor soccer and 4 basketball courts and enough area outdoors to accommodate 12 ball fields. Total acreage being considered to accommodate the entire project is 59 acres. Estimated cost of the project including land acquisition would be 10 and one half million dollars with the land acquisition part of the project placed at about 2 million and the indoor facility cost at 8 and one half million. The project is to be a private enterprise project designed to be a profitable venture. A question and answer period was held. There was a consensus that it would be a good idea to have representatives of Williams Architects, which is conducting the upcoming PLAY Community Center Complex feasibility study, to be in contact with representatives of SFA. It was decided that a meeting between the two would be arranged in the near future. There was consensus that PLAY and the CRSA should work together in the common interest of recreational facilities for Cedar Rapids.

Williams Kickoff Meetings

Saxen passed out the finalized schedule and went over final details of the Williams Architects feasibility study kickoff meetings for Jan. 30th and 31st. Final responsibilities were detailed.

City Council Members Meeting

Gonder reported that he, Voss and Saxen would have a breakfast meeting on Jan. 28th with the two new city council members Vernon and Weineke to inform them of the PLAY project, answer questions and get their input.

Future Meetings

It was decided that unless otherwise notified the February meetings would be on the regularly scheduled second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:30 A.M. at Ambroz, which means those meetings would be on Feb. 14th and 28th.