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Business Development Team: Business Planning for Civic Center

Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 12:30 p.m.

Commissioners' Committee Room, Second Floor/Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue

Traverse City, Michigan 49686

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
Commissioners Present: Pete Albers, Rodetta Harrand, Alisa Kroupa, Jeri LeRoi, Kevin McElyea
Others Present: Kristine Erickson, Director, and Ryan Walsh, Office Manager, Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation; Paul Johnson, Grounds Coordinator, Grand Traverse County Facilities Management; Carl Pietila, Pentura; Dayna Valpey, Disability Network; Dayna Ryan, Arts for All of Northern Michigan; David Grams, Ellen Grams, County Residents
- III. Public Comment
There was no public comment.
- IV. Approval of Minutes, March 16, 2016 Business Development Team Meeting
MOTION by Albers, second by Harrand, to approve the March 16, 2016 Business Development Team Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.
- V. Approval of/Additions to Agenda
MOTION by Albers, second by Harrand, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- VI. Proposed Playground: Additional Components and Increasing Universal Accessibility Beyond Original Design
Carl Pietila gave a presentation on the necessary improvements for the playground design to make it universally accessible. Discussion ensued about additions that would most benefit the community and the Civic Center Park. David Grams spoke about the playground's design and recommended ways to make the design more unique.
- VII. Proposed Programming at Twin Lakes by Crystal Bindi Studio
Members shared future programming ideas for Twin Lakes.
- VIII. Howe Arena
Office Manager updated team members about events at Howe Arena, and shared marketing ideas to generate more business.
- IX. Second Public Comment
There was no public comment.
- X. Notices and Team Member Comments
Office Manager updated team members about potential business opportunity with the River at Medalie Park.
- XI. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.