

Aurora Recreation Center Minutes
Decision Making Committee
Aurora City Hall
City Council Chambers
2 W. Pleasant
Aurora, Missouri
Wednesday, January 11,2023 - 4:00 P.M.

1/11/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order, time noted 4:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Decision Making Team members present: Jon Holmes, Carrie Howlett, Theresa Pettit, Tony Kennedy, Travis Wittenborn

Sapp Design Architects representatives present: Stephen Telscher, Nathalie Lindsay, Neill Scheiter

Others present: Mike Atkinson (Allgeier Martin & Associates), Shawn (Branco)

3. DISCUSSION - PLANNING AND DESIGN OF RECREATION CENTER

Sapp Designs addressed the team regarding overall site design and specifications regarding stormwater management on the property. City Manager, Jon Holmes clarified that the City would be using funding out of the Park/Stormwater Fund to cover stormwater concerns within the development. This project addresses stormwater concerns not only on this property but also in neighboring residential areas. Mike Atkinson, Allgeier Martin, advised that construction of a large wet detention basin as proposed will catch runoff issues from development of over 100 acres. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of recreational uses within the detention basin while serving the ultimate purpose of stormwater control. Mike Atkinson advised that a geologic study is needed to confirm the property is adequate for a detention basin this size. The Decision Making Team is collectively in favor a wet basin as a dry basin could be too wet for use in specific times of the year.

Neill with Sapp Designs addressed the team with a presentation of the overall space usage in the current design. Plan layout, elevations and 3D views were presented.

City Manager Holmes advised that he believes the previously discussed Stakeholder meeting is important. Brief discussion held regarding future scheduling of that meeting.

Stephen Telscher, Sapp Designs advised that he and colleagues will be in attendance at the City Council meeting on January 24, 2023 to present the current design to the City Council.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned, time noted 6:05 p.m.