

Aurora Recreation Center Minutes
Decision Making Committee
Aurora Police and Fire Station - Training Room
106 S Elliott Ave. Aurora, Missouri 65605
Wednesday, June 7, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

6/7/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order, time noted at 4:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Decision Making Team members present: Tony Kennedy, Travis Wittenborn, Jon Holmes

Sapp Design Architect representatives present: Stephen Telscher, Nathalie Lindsey, Hope Ash

Branco representative present: Brandon Poindexter

3. DISCUSSION - PLANNING AND DESIGN OF RECREATION CENTER

Stephen Telscher with Sapp Designs started the meeting with an agenda of items (which is attached), to go over. Room Programming Discussion, Design Updates, Consultants Updates and Next meeting time. Nathalie Lindsey with Sapp Designs talked about the Room Programming. Starting with the Fueling Station (concession area) and showed some self serve checkout areas with and without employee staffing. Visible for the front desk staff as well. Utilizing the space for coolers, food walls, warming areas, cooking demos, etc. Also talked about securing the area when not in use. Two Pod rooms have been discussed for use as a work pod or a calming pod. Office areas were discussed, showing two private offices, a conference room that can be used for staff or a rental conference room, and 6 desks for part time staff along with tables being used for projects, etc. Multi-Purpose room to be used also as a daycare, allowing more use of the room. Would contain a small sink for hand washing and a possible child's restroom. Event spaces having a more grand entrance with oversized doors to separate the event side from the recreation side. Would have built in countertops and outlets to allow for any type of catering or crockpot type foods to be brought into those spaces as well.

Design updates was turned over to Hope Ash with Sapp Designs. Hope showed a color palette that would represent more of an Ozarks fall outdoors feel. Along with the history of Aurora, would like to incorporate some texture and metals to represent the discovery of galena ore and zinc, as well as the addition of the railway "MoPac" in 1872. Most of the interior color will be white but with accent colors and some block colors in specific locations. Discussed about having a backlit wall behind the reception desk so it stands out as soon as you walk in. Also discussed about having an open access ceiling in the recreation center area, whereas the event center would have more of a drop ceiling to help with acoustics. All agreed that the design was headed in the right direction and liked what was presented. Actual swatches of color and other materials will be brought to the next meeting to make decisions to proceed forward.

Next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for June 28, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. City Manager, Jon Holmes requested that the projected timeline be updated and brought back to help with financing and to show City Council the progress.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned, time noted 5:50 p.m.