

City-School-Community Advisory Committee Meeting

May 8, 2013, 3:30 pm

Hutchinson Chamber & Tourism Office

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<input type="checkbox"/> Byron Bettenhausen	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Haffley, Vice Chair (6/30/14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Mohr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Carter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthony Hanson, Chair (6/30/15)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dolf Moon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Hornick-Lindell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tara Oberg (6/30/13)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Czmowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Jurgenson (6/30/15)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daron VanderHeiden
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Daggett (6/30/14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Donna Luhring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Vorlicek, Secretary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Guggisberg (6/30/13)		

Call to Order – Anthony Hanson called the meeting to order.

Recent Examples of City/School Cooperation and Shared Service Conversations - The City, Hospital, and School District will be working together on parking lot repairs/maintenance this summer. The largest savings will be in engineering costs.

Program – Update from City – Assessments are being finalized on some of the smaller, miscellaneous facilities. A facility priority list and timeline will be developed soon. An assessment on the Civic Arena will begin soon. A preliminary study on the Park garage has been completed; analysis will now begin - the cost of rehab versus relocation, etc. It would be difficult to relocate/combine the Parks garage with another facility due to the equipment and safety (mowers, trucks, etc.). A preliminary assessment of the Rec Center/Pool area is in progress; drafting list of concerns, issues, participant usage. The primary scope is the swimming area. The pool area is 28 year and systems are beginning to fail. An outdoor pool and amenities have been a priority on the community surveys since 2007. Harmony River has a couple more phases of development which could include recreational needs (like a shallow water therapy pool). A time table for the pool should be available in a month. River improvement was also discussed.

Program – Update from ISD 423 – Considering parking lot re-build/repairs at the High School, Middle School, West Elementary, and the district office. Classroom air exchanges will begin to be replaced. The PA systems in each building need to be updated. The stadium lights at the football field need to be re-wired. A big project that needs to be done but is not, due to expenses/funding, is tuck pointing at the High School and exterior door and window replacements. A levy referendum election will be held in November to renew the \$680 per pupil levy that will expire in 2014. A second question may be added. A public opinion poll will be conducted this month with the community. The results will be reviewed by the school board in early June. If the levy renewal does not pass, it will result in two million dollars in cuts within the school district. The High School has a pilot program, allowing students to bring their own personal electronic device (laptop, tablet, etc.). This has been working well. At some point in the future, an electronic device could be part of the student school supply items. The High School is also having success with the “flipped classroom.” A teacher records the lesson, the student views the lesson at home (as many times as needed) and classroom time is spent working on the lesson (instead of hearing the lesson in the classroom and doing homework). It was also suggested wireless hotspots be added to activity busses so students can do their homework during travel time.

Group Discussion – Future of Committee – This is a project-based committee without a project. Ryan Jurgenson would like to see the school district develop a long-term vision/plan (not just maintenance). A project like this could be started in early 2014.

Facilitator – A facilitator could provide the committee with focus and direction for developing a long-term facility vision/plan, catapulting the committee forward. This would be worth the time and investment. Anthony Hanson has made initial contact with the Southwest Initiative Foundation for recommendations of facilitators for this type of project. It was noted the Blandin Foundation is another resource. The following volunteered to interview and select a facilitator: Anthony Hanson, Jeremy Carter, Daron VanderHeiden, and Steve Cook.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be February 19, 2014. Time and location to be determined.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned by Anthon Hanson.