Meeting # 8: Skatepark Committee Meeting Agenda
April 11th, 2019
6:00 pm

PRESENT:

Anthony Johnson
Tom Long
Jeff Woodbury

Kirsten McWilliams - had to leave before meeting was adjourned
Darrell Rogers
Cybil Kipp
Michelle Danois

AGENDA:

1. Minutes approved from March 6th, 2019
2. Workshop recaps and takeaways
3. Council approved locations update
4. RFP process
5. Next steps
6. Next meeting time/date
7. Public comment - no one was present at end of meeting. Paul Cunningham present.

1. Workshop recaps and takeaways - we were too confused and befuddled where to pick up. Council told us to consider two sites. School board told us not pursue Mahoney and tennis/ball field. We feel due process was not done by city council. We had not understood that decisions would be made that night. Mayor Morgan started the meeting by saying that a vote would not be taken. Yet, there were decisions made without a vote.

2. Council Approved locations update

   1. High school park
   2. tennis/band field
   3. Mahoney
   4. Cash Corner
   5. Legere ***** until we hear that official due process was done by

3. RFP process - request for proposal to the skateboard companies. TBD later.
4. Next Steps

1. Committee would like a formal/official due process from city council with an official vote and then that they present their concrete/specific reasons as to why Legere was summarily removed without following parliamentary reasons. There was no official vote nor process. We are leaving Legere on the list until we go through due process.

2. Committee would like the school board to become part of the process and dialogue with us in our work. We would like to hear official communication from school board instead of hearing it second hand, hearsay. If they are making decisions, please come and tell us themselves, email us themselves, and explain why.

3. We need city council and school board to communicate with each other and clarify. Who has ultimate decision making power? We are feeling pulled and yanked.

4. We have made all information public. We would like school board and city council to stay current. We have presented Mahoney openly and publicly. The city council presented the idea while the school board rejected it after the fact. We need clear lines of communication between the council, board, and this committee. Does city council know that the school board removed two sites off the list?

5. We need clarity about what it means to be a voting, or non-voting member of this committee? When do we get a vote? What can we decide?

6. We will create a shared google document to write a letter to the city council

7. We will send an email to the school board from the committee getting clarity on their power and weight as comparison to city council. We would also like to invite them to engage in this process and discussion before delivering messages.

8. Michele will pursue thoughts about time capsule in high school park.

5. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 P.M.

OTHER:

We discussed going to referendum for a skatepark in Legere. Rosemarie D’angelis reached out to Kirsten McWilliams and Jeff Woodbury asking us to present her responses and ideas about city council’s meeting. We discussed it, considered it but decided it was a nuclear option. We will discuss other options first.