

Bow Community Building Committee Meeting

Minutes

July 16, 2024

I. Call to Order

A. 7:00PM

Attendance:

Committee: Thomas Betteridge

Mike Mayo

Colleen Hunter

Madison Barrett

Matt Poulin

Brian Murphy

Elena Colby

Advisors: Chris Andrews (Facilities Manager)

Dan Hall (HL Turner)

Bill Hickey (HL Turner)

Darcy Little (Parks and Recreation Director)

II. Public Comment

No public comments

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

May 21, 2024 Meeting - tabled until August 2024 meeting

June 18, 2024 Meeting

Motion: Matt Poulin

Second: Thomas Betteridge

For: 4

Against: 0

Abstain: 3 (Mike Mayo, Madison Barrett, Elena Colby)

All abstained as they were not present at the June 18 , 2024 meeting.

Motion passed.

IV. Old Business

Explanation of Utilization Minutes:

Discussed revised cover letter for the utilization model. Some edits were discussed.

Motion to approve revised cover letter as amended during the meeting:

Motion: Brian Murphy

Second: Matt Poulin

For: 7

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passed

Most Frequently Asked Questions- Chris Andrews/Brian Murphy

Tabled until August 2024 meeting

V. New Business

Feedback from Bow Athletic Club (BAC) Outreach

Concept #1 - not worth pursuing

Concept #2 - Interesting, but concerned about parking

Concept #3 - Good, but concerned about space

BAC discussed some specific features of interest.

Feedback from HS Principal Meeting

In support of a multi-purpose room. HS Principal discussed space needs for various groups that reach out for space (ex. dance team, boy scouts) that the schools cannot always accommodate.

Capital Improvement Plan next steps

Motion to reduce the number of concepts in consideration from 3 concepts to 2 concepts

Motion: Matt Poulin

BAC and
Concept #1 from

Second: Brian Murphy

Discussion focused on the pros and cons for each concept with current knowledge of public needs and wants (listening sessions, meeting with HS Principle). Outcome of discussion was to remove consideration.

For: 5

Against: 1

Abstain: 1 (Elena Colby as she will vote on final concept as a Select Board Member)

Motion to remove concept #1 from consideration passed.

Targeting CIP presentation on September 16, 2024. A working session to develop the presentation for the CIP Committee schedule on July 30, 2024 @ 7:00PM-ET.

Discussion about plan to meet with remaining town groups:

Rotary, Mens Club, Garden Club, Pickleball group.

Follow-up with Bow Athletic Club for # of program participants.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Matt Poulin

Second: Mike Mayo

For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passed