

## COMMUNITY CENTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

MAY 2, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm. Present: Members: Tracy Keirns, Brian Ross, Diane Ross, Ed Claus, Greg Fyfe, Debbie Meyers, Nancy Stolberg, Joan Waldrop

Representatives of York Parks and Recreation:

Mike Sullivan, Director, Robin Cogger, Liaison

Guests: Janis Marshall Colby, Judy Doe, Carollyn

Anderson, Liz Blanchard

Consultants Bob Barcelona and Nate Trauntvine

Minutes of April 4, 2017 amended

Discussion with Consultants and Committee. Issues raised included:

- integration of generations
- what prevents people from using services
- how important are services to people in York
- questions regarding funding, financing and fees
- reaction to use of tax funds for construction
- how would partnering with existing facilities work
- use of facilities in surrounding communities
- design of new facilities are led by services needed

Mike Sullivan spoke of need for facilities. Difficult to arrange shared use of existing facilities. Many wanted programs cannot be scheduled due to lack of availability of facilities at appropriate times. Recognition was given to Senior Programs need for separate entrance and parking. Main thrust was for indoor facilities which can be shared and accessed internally.

Janis affirmed that Senior Focus Groups can meet at Senior Center and lunch will be available between meetings.

Liz Blanchard spoke about need for multigenerational interaction and its benefits.

Considerable time was devoted to focus group membership and schedule. Final list and schedule will be provided by Tracy prior to next meeting.

Public Notices will be drafted and circulated for comment by Diane Ross.

Phone Script will be finalized by Nancy Stolberg after confirmation with B. Barcelona and circulated for comment.

The York Weekly article to be published May 31 will be coordinated by Brian Ross and Robin Cogger.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 on motion by Brian Ross, seconded by Nancy Stolberg

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Waldrop, Secretary

Next Meeting May 30, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Letters to the Editor are needed. Nancy Stolberg volunteered to ask Ron McAllister to submit a letter for 6/7.