



ames pride

Board of Directors Special Meeting

June 14, 2018

6:30 pm

Ames Public Library - Danfoss Room

Attendance

Chair Joel Hochstein (he/him) <i>Present</i>	Vice Chair Mara Spooner (she/her) <i>Present</i>	Treasurer Indria Jenkins (she/her) <i>Excused</i>	Secretary Andra Castle (she/her/they/them) <i>Present</i>
Member Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen (she/her) <i>Excused</i>	Member Tara Andrews (she/hers) <i>Present</i>	Member Jamet Colton (she/her) <i>Present</i>	Member Brad Freihoefer (they/them) <i>Present</i>
Member Tyler McKnight (he/him) <i>Present</i>	Member Dex Nash (he/him) <i>Present</i>	Member A Norman (they/them) <i>Present</i>	Member Nicci Port (she/her) <i>Present</i>
Member Tanvi Rastogi (she/her) <i>Excused</i>	Member Brian Vanderheyden (he/him) <i>Present</i>	Youth Member Malik Davis (he/him/she/hers) <i>Present</i>	Youth Member Clove Woodworth

I. Call to Order

- A. Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

II. Introductions

- A. Name, Pronouns, Fun fact or where you work or what area you are representing at today's meeting - whatever you want to share.

III. Meeting with City of Ames Staff: Brian Phillips and Keith Abraham

- A. "Thanks for having us" and an update on the healthy life center project
 - 1. A concept: 48 million dollar project. Gym and center for physical rehabilitation. Teaching participation kitchen. Various meeting rooms. Join 6 entities: APL, DMACC, Heartland Senior Services, ISU, Mary Greeley, Story County. Goal: All ages, all walks of life.
 - 2. Recently began philanthropic campaign. Naming rights for the Aquatic Center for the Fitch (sp) Family Aquatic Center.
- B. Restroom Overview
 - 1. What is currently planned for the facility- Preliminary Designs (*requires 18 million in fundraising*)
 - a) Single stall inclusive restroom
 - b) Family/Inclusive Locker Rooms
 - c) Gendered Locker Rooms would have single stall showers
 - 2. Discussion
 - a) All restrooms are currently planned to be universal.
 - (1) Appreciated the terminology "universal" --JH
 - b) Consideration for adult or non-infant diaper changing
 - c) Signage
 - (1) A list outside the door of what facilities are in the room
 - d) Maryland LGBT Restrooms
 - <https://lgbt.umd.edu/good-practices-inclusive-restrooms-and-signage>
 - (1) human-representing figures :
 - e) Universal Restrooms *should* look like all other restrooms
 - (1) Design everything the same, so that the only thing that needs to change is the signage
 - (2) Don't use single occupancy and multiple occupancy
 - (3) Provide all the same things for all restrooms
 - (4) University of Colorado Boulder All-gender restrooms
 - (5) If you have to have a gendered restroom have it be a minority
 - f) Providing a novel facility that could last 50 years. Hopefully not creating an antiquated system.
 - g) Additional comments about the water facility
 - (1) Areas of refuge and emergency areas for ADA
 - (2) Accessibility of the pool
 - (a) Have to have two ways to access the pool
 - (3) Limit forceful signage, scales, external factors of influence, weight, body image etc.
 - (4) Outdoor playground
 - (a) Inclusivity?
 - (b) Miracle Playground Ankeny
 - h) Time frame
 - (1) Philanthropic campaign begins now
 - (2) Creating a fundraising and education entity (a friends foundation)
 - (3) Bond referendum >60% approval in ~6mos
 - (4) 1 year design
 - (5) 2 years construction

(6) 2022 possible opening

3. Parks and Rec would love our helping navigating LGBTQIA+ support and success
 - a) If anyone would like to help contact Keith Abraham with ideas and projects

IV. Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

