

TOWN OF HUDSON

Planning Board - Subcommittee

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MINUTES OF THE PLANNING BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE YOUTH CENTER STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING – JULY 13, 2023

In attendance = X Alternate Seated = S Partial Attendance = P Excused Absence = E

- I. CALL TO ORDER 6:38 P.M.
- II. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A. 28 June 2023 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Oates moved to approve the June 28, 2023 minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Crowley. Motion carried 3/0/0.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of Draft questions for Recreation & Library.

- Victor & Jim talked to Chrissy before meeting.
- What potential challenges do you see implementing these improvements?
- Do the library/recreation group/other programming entities talk to each other?
- Adaptive capacity of programming groups? I.e. covid-19? How can entities support each other?
- What are the key considerations that should be taken into account when assessing feasibility/expansion/improvement of the youth rec program?
- Champions program at the Hills Garrison school?
- How do we support after-school programs existing at the school?
- Increases the potential of Hudson's vibrancy and development.

The subcommittee agreed on the following questions:

- **Question 1:** How would you describe the adequacy of the current building's size, facilities (or capabilities), and outdoor spaces in meeting the needs of the youth recreation program?
- Question 2: Are there any specific improvements or additions, including room or building space, equipment, or outdoor facilities, that should be prioritized to enhance the quality and variety of activities offered in the youth recreation program? What potential challenges do you foresee in implementing these improvements?
- Question 3: Do you believe there is a need for expansion or additional facilities to accommodate the growing demand and potential future growth of the youth recreation programming? If so, please explain and specify the desired features or amenities to be included.

- Question 4: In your opinion, is Lions Avenue the most suitable location for present and future youth recreation programs, or would you like to suggest other locations for exploration?
- Question 5: Do the different programming entities in our town have regular communication and collaboration with each other? If not, how do you think improved communication and coordination between these entities could enhance the overall programming and services offered to our community?

B. Upcoming meeting dates.

The subcommittee agreed to submit potential dates to the Recreation Department and the Library for a round table discussion: 8/16, 8/17 or 8/24 at 7pm.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Oates moved to adjourn. Motion seconded by Mr. Crowley. Motion carried 3/0/0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Crowley moved to accept the minutes on 08/31/23. Motion seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3/0/0.