

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, March 1, 2021

Regular Meeting

Item Reports2

Council discussion and instruction to staff concerning a joint meeting with Scottsbluff Public Schools to discuss options for developing an indoor pool facility.

Minutes: The District would like to invite Council to a joint meeting on April 12th, discussing options forming a partnership to redevelop the Splash facility. The YMCA approached the City months ago with a partnership proposal to build an aquatic center. The cost of that facility was considered beyond our ability to comfortably help finance. With the YMCA pool aging and no other area indoor pool, the option of redeveloping the Splash was thought to be worthy of consideration. The cost to do this was refined and will be available in advance of the joint meeting. We anticipate a presentation of the cost will be presented. There are many questions that will need to be answered. Who will participate in the partnership (cities, county, YMCA, schools, others), how would it be administered and organized, how can the project be funded and other projects or priorities that must be considered. This is a first time introduction for some of you, so in my view, is an opportunity to understand the concepts and ask questions.

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