

INSPIRATION CLUB SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

March 17, 2025 | 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

Attendees: Rea Heatherington, Holly Svetz, Jaci Gentile, Maurice Smith, Sherry Zarnowiec.
Public Alliance: Kate Innes.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda. The agenda was approved unanimously.

Minutes. The draft minutes for December 16, 2024, January 9, 2025, January 23, 2025, and February 27, 2025 were approved unanimously.

Public Comment. No members of the public attended.

Construction Update. Ms. Innes provided the construction update, noting that the roof, stucco painting, and drywall installation were all well along.

Shared Documents. Ms. Innes ensured that all members present were able to access the Shared Google Docs drive, which contains folders and spreadsheets for aspects of the Inspiration Club building.

Audio/Visual System

Ms. Innes recommended Mr. Smith coordinate with new Building Committee member Vicky Starkey, who is taking on the responsibility of coordinating the A/V, access control, and security vendors with the general contractor.

Furniture

Ms. Svetz discussed the change to the size of the club room tables from 36" square to 42" square and the proposed addition of the following to the furniture listing: vinyl table toppers, a cordless stick vacuum, and a defibrillator in an emergency box. Ms. Svetz will order a sample vinyl table topper for the subcommittee's review. Ms. Gentile asked if there is a power outlet in the janitor closet for the stick vacuum or if it will need to be located elsewhere. Mr. Smith provided a source for a defibrillator and the subcommittee agreed it should find out if one is included in the general contractor's or architect's item list.

Ms. Svetz asked for assistance in identifying artists to engage in two public art projects: one on the wall in the lobby and one outside along the left side of the entrance. The goal is to have the community contribute to the art, not just commission an artist to work alone. Ms. Innes reminded the Subcommittee of Concrete Couch that worked with IMD on Clay the Bear and the Mountain Flower couch. She also identified some other resources to contact.

Social Programming

Mr. Heatherington stated that the social programming and rules group had met last week and was making progress on recommendations for the Board. The Subcommittee engaged in a discussion of the best date of the opening day event and settled on June 14th, although Ms. Svetz expressed

her regret she will be out of the country and so much of the ordering and organization of the furniture will need to be done by someone else.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.