## Campus Center Community Collaborative Committee Meeting (C5)

7/14/22 zoom and in person at Town Hall

Meeting called to order 6:05 PM by Heath Cummings

Attendees: Heath Cummings, Chair, Andrea Llamas, Erin Jaworski, Patter Field, Robin McKeon, Steve Cain, Thomas Aquinas College Rep, Steve Wiggin, Thomas Aquinas College Rep, Tony Stavely.

Absent: Alice Lord, James Spencer, Moody Center Rep, Julia Wiggin, Moody Center Rep, Mary Bowen, Steve Stoia.

Quorum present

Additional attendees: Bee Jacque, Steve Seredynski, Jinx and Howard Hastings

Additions to current agenda: none

## Call to Order 6:05 PM

## Agenda

- Approve meeting minutes from prior meetings on 3/3/22 and 5/18/22. (Heath Cummings).
  Motion to approve (Patter Field), seconded (Steve Wiggin). No corrections.
- 2. Updates from Town Administrator (Andrea Llamas)
  - a) Grandin Water District Written testimony from Northfield residents as well as Selectboard submitted. Reported out of committee favorably. Moves to next committee for approval. Timeline unclear for passing of bill into law.
  - b) Complete Streets Project completed. Concerns to be brought to Selectboard or Highway Superintendent.
  - c) One stop grant application submitted June 1st. If approved may finance wayfaring signage.
- 3. Updates from Thomas Aquinas College (TAC). (Steve Cain)
  - a) Steve Cain-Dean of Students at TAC-Welcome!
  - b) Dining Hall-replace Sanda Countway building with dining hall to accommodate 375 students. Hoping construction will begin after next academic year. In design phase-goal to fit scheme of campus.
  - c) All Northfield Homes sold to TAC families.
  - d) High School Summer Session starts July 24th, runs 2 weeks, 60 students.
  - e) Celebrated first commencement May 2022
  - f) Class size 54 freshmen for the next few years until dining hall built. Eventually 100-120/class.
  - g) (Patter Field) Neighbors express concern for No Trespassing signs (particularly at Moody Street entrance), monastic culture of school. Requesting consideration of signage change.
- 4. Update on Moody Center (MC) Projects. No representation present, no update available.
- 5. Areas for collaboration among entities
  - a) Block Party (Robin McKeon) August 13/14<sup>th</sup>. Special Event application submitted. Requesting volunteer support.
  - b) (Bee Jacque) Open House/Tour of TAC buildings and description of academic program.

- c) (Patter Field) Trivia night, council on aging at Golf Club, senior center campus tour very successful. Nextdoor email information. Town website to obtain community and town meeting information.
- d) (Tony Stavley) Community BBQ caterers for community event suggestion.
- e) (Erin Jaworski) Reciprocal exchange of information about events occurring in Northfield and on TAC campus (Trivia Night, Great River Triathlon, etc).
- f) 350<sup>th</sup> Celebration TAC, Bee to introduce Chair of 350<sup>th</sup> to TAC representative, possibly Julia Wiggin. Possible tour of TAC as part of 350<sup>th</sup> celebration.
- 6. Heath Cummings was re-elected to Selectboard and will continue to chair C5.
- 7. Citizen concerns
  - a. (Robin McKeon obo Peter Weis) Inquired about the whereabouts of the John Raimondi sculpture David that was on the TAC campus and is no longer there.
  - b. (Patter Field) Expressed disappointment that representatives from MC unable to attend C5 meeting and provide updates.

Next meeting October 27, 2022 at 6 PM, possible in person meeting. Adjourn

Move to adjourn (Tony Stavely), seconded (Steve Wiggin) Adjourn 6:32 PM

Clerk, Campus Center Community Collaborative Committee

Date Approved

Recorded by:

Robin McKeon, Member