

MINUTES
TREADWELL ARENA ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING Virtual meeting only
5:30 PM
October 29, 2020

I. Call to Order approximately 5:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call Jason Souza, Ryan Kauzlarich, Leah Farzin, Jake Thayer, Lauren Anderson (manager), Kirk Duncan (PRAC),

Members Absent: Dave Bartlett

III. Approval of Agenda approved

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. August 25 draft meeting minutes approved

V. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

- No additional agenda items
- Public participant: Lisa: Hockey mom discouraged by rink closure due to COVID, wants to come back perhaps with more mitigation actions. Hockey kids have not been linked to any outbreaks and feels like kids are being punished. Kids likely to lose interest in hockey if rink continually closes/sessions get cancelled.

VI. Agenda Topics None

VII. Staff Reports

A. Temporary rink closure Closure due to CBJ moving to level 3/high: From Lauren: Rink closed due to CBJ moving from moderate to high risk level.

Still in the High risk level, so groups have to keep it to under 20 people per activity in the building at a time. Re: "group activity" ban under high risk, had a user group meeting the day of closure by coincidence and was able to learn from P&R that user groups would be able to ask for mitigation plan approval and try to regain access for all or some of their activities. Rink was closed from October 21-27, reopened to JSC on October 28 after mitigation plan was approved.

Reviews articles about rinks as spreading locations below. Juneau is very small with very few medical resources that serve all of southeast Alaska, so the city and Treadwell has to be very cautious.

Overall, rinks are a hot topic as a place that can spread COVID due to the cold air and being an indoor exercise facility.

B. User group meeting update --meeting was on Oct 21

C. Rink related topics from around AK & country Masking wearing when playing sports:
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/PlayEveryDay/blog/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=478> CDC article relating to Florida hockey COVID outbreak:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6941a4.htm?s_cid=mm6941a4_w

<https://www.facebook.com/99962144928/posts/10158598777274929/?extid=0&d=n> More on the Florida “super spreader”: <https://www.livescience.com/hockey-game-covid-19-superspreader-event.html> Ice resurfacers catches fire in Rochester NY:

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2020/10/15/zamboni-fire-ice-rinknear-rochester-ny-goes-viral/3661602001/>

D. November schedule November ice will be largely the same. Currently JSC is back skating and JDIA hopefully by Tuesday.

E. Roof update –colder temps help the drips not form stalagmites on the ice as badly.

F. FY21 P1-3 Revenue Report – staffing increasing due to cleaning and so that expenditure is increasing. Not expecting 60 percent cost recovery this year.

G. FY21 P1-3 Expenditure Report Packet Page 1 of 7

VIII. Committee, Liaison, Board Member Report

A. Juneau Skating Club Ryan and Leah: Learn to skate started in September and only missed 2 lessons since then. Max skaters on ice is 12 + 3 coaches, which allows for spectators. Has sign-in. Abutting classes not happening any more as part of increased mitigation actions. Freestyle: still occurring, max 12 skaters, synchro continues with masks and breaks and hand sanitizer.

B. Juneau Adult Hockey Association Jason: postponed decision in September, COVID situation was worse, decided to cancel season. This was based on public health aspects that the league would have to implement, but also scheduling, referees, etc., which would be a substantial investment if a season is not going to happen. Looking towards winter season. If it happens, will be jamboree, no tiers, 5-on-5 games. `

C. Juneau Douglas Ice Association Jake: no report

D. Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Kirk: will take info back to PRAC

IX. Next Meeting Date set for: January 7, 2021, 5:30pm, via Zoom

X. Supplemental Materials

XI. Adjournment 6:32 p.m.