

Hames Athletic and Wellness Center

Task Force Meeting

January 16, 2009

Centennial Hall

11am – 12 pm

Present: John Stein, Gretchen Clarke, Lynne McGowan, Jack Ozment, Grace Brooks, Scott Brylinksy, Sherry Tuttle

ITEM		ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Operations Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly voted 4-3 for continued negotiations with PTP.• Public Works Director putting together RFP for Structural assessment. Report expected to be done ~July.	
Membership/Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group Rates/Corporate Rate: Barbara is putting together. Once completed-- advertise, advertise, advertise.• Get on Chamber agenda. Will Scott Harris do presentation with a TF member?	Barbara will complete rate structure. Gretchen will put together presentation

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Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis McMillan of Foraker will be in town Jan 30 and is available to meet with TF after 2pm. Recommend setting a meeting to include Campus Redevelopment folks • City Attorney told Jack that she cannot work on ballot language until building analysis is complete • Need to combat misinformation and negativity surrounding Hames (and Task Force) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will Thad do an editorial highlighting Hames? ○ Ask Raven if they are interested in doing a story on Hames—what has been accomplished, benefit to the community, etc • Postcards for state legislature, Governor, and Murkowski/Begich/Young available at Hames. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Encourage folks to fill out and drop at front desk. (We will cover postage.) 	<p>John will set-up meeting.</p> <p>John will draft bulleted list of points we would like covered</p>
Facility	<p>Pool pump is in town.</p> <p>Heat exchanger is repaired for the time being. Unknown how long repair will last.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>January 30, 2009 with Foraker (Dennis McMillan)</p> <p>Time and place TBA</p>	

“Citizens understand intuitively what researchers are only beginning to uncover; that economy, housing, education, parks and recreation, a sense of belonging and health are interdependent. They are all pieces of the same puzzle that create a healthy community.” National Civic League 2007