

## **Invest In Willmar/Event Center/Rec Center**

### **\$8,000,000:**

- \*Rec Center/connected to East/South side of Civic Center
- \*Space for indoor Tennis/Pickle ball
- \*Space and seating for 1500 for concerts/shows.
- \*Kids play area indoors/Kitchen area.

### **\$2,000,000:**

- \*Expansion off the North side of the Civic Center
- \*Locker rooms off back of Cardinal Arena for all user groups, connected to Rec Center.
- \*Viewing area, offices, meeting spaces above locker rooms
- \*Covered outdoor ice rink off the back of the added locker rooms

### **Meeting notes: 5-15-2019 4:00-5:15 Willmar Civic Center:**

In attendance:

Board Members: Matt Dawson, Beth Fischer, Mike Fagerlie,

Staff: Rob Baumgarn

Absent: Vicki Davis, Gretchen Otness, Justin Bos, Mike Negen, Gary Laughlin.

## **Update from St. Paul:**

\*\*\*Senator Lange and Representative Baker along with City Staff have been updating the Invest in Willmar Board as much as possible with the bill in St. Paul. Final approval for funding is on hold until legislation passes the budget and the Governor signs the tax bill.

## **Facility Conversation:**

Square footage, seating, design and costs were discussed.

Viewed the outside grounds and shared ideas on events/space

Seats with backs that can fold up for more space was discussed

## **Schedule**

There are some preliminary plans for construction schedules. This is not approved it's just a projection at this point.

Recreation/Event Center-/Outdoor Covered Rink 10,000,000

Design Preliminary work \$ 1,000,000-2021

Construction \$ 6,000,000-2022. Finalize Construction \$ 3,000,000-2023

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00 City Hall