

REGULAR MEETING
Board of Park Commissioners

July 1, 2015
Rec Center
2442 Sims Ave.
Meeting Room
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Discussion and Possible action on:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the June 3, 2015 Minutes
3. Request to Name Rec Center Gymnasium after John & Patty Noel (Boys & Girls Club of Portage County)
4. Director's report
5. Adjournment

Meeting Rider

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Agenda notes

3. The Boys & Girls Club of Portage County would like the Commission to consider naming the gymnasium in the Rec Center after John & Patricia Noel. During the Club's Capital campaign, the Noels made a large contribution to their campaign. The club is going to use some of the funds provided by the Noel's to make improvements to the Rec Center gymnasium/facilities; new shower/bath facilities, new HVAC equipment including the addition of air conditioning, repairs to the existing ceiling, along with additional improvements to the interior of the gymnasium as agreed upon by the club and city.

As staff, I would recommend that we name the gymnasium after the Noels. I feel that they meet all the requirements needed as per our adopted policy for the Commission to name the gymnasium "The John & Patty Noel Gymnasium". I've attached a copy of the Club's request.



Opening New Doors Building Great Futures



June 8, 2015

Tom Shrader
City of Stevens Point
C/O Parks Commission
2442 Sims Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54482

RE: Naming Request for Recreation Center Gymnasium

Dear Tom:

The Boys & Girls Club of Portage County respectfully proposes that the Recreation Center Gymnasium located at 2442 Sims Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481 be formally dedicated and named "The John & Patricia Noel Gymnasium" in recognition of the major donation John and Patricia Noel contributed to the Boys & Girls Club "Building Great Futures Capital Campaign" with the intention of supporting the new construction and improvements to the Gymnasium as well as in support of the partnership between the Boys & Girls Club of Portage County and the City of Stevens Point.

We believe that this request fully complies with the City of Stevens Point Public Park and Facility Naming Policy and is suitable recognition for the level of contribution the Noel's have made toward the improvements that will ultimately benefit the residents of City of Stevens Point, particularly children and families.

Through the Noel's financial contribution improvements include:

- New shower/bath facilities for male and female participants
- Updated HVAC equipment including the addition of air conditioning to the gymnasium
- Ceiling repairs
- Improved safety and security including an additional exit out of the gymnasium
- Additional programming opportunities through additional programming hours and operations
- Additional improvements to the interior of the gymnasium are still being considered and will be proposed to the City of Stevens Point

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In addition to their significant support of this project, the Noel's have generously contributed their personal time, talents, and passion to many community projects (e.g., Operation Bootstrap, the Portage County Cultural Festival, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and many others) through the years.

We propose that the naming Recreation Gymnasium as "The John & Patricia Noel Gymnasium" occur as part of the dedication of the new Boys & Girls Club of Portage County facility being constructed and scheduled to be completed in November 2015. A placard (size and design to be approved by the City of Stevens Point and Boys & Girls Club of Portage County) would be permanently displayed inside of the gymnasium with additional recognition displayed on a Donor Wall in the Boys & Girls Club facility. throughout the facility as deemed appropriate.

We appreciate the support of the City of Stevens Point Parks Commission and Common Council's consideration of this request.

Respectfully requested,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Quevillon", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Quevillon
Executive Director