

CITY OF SHELTON

Public Improvement Building Committee Special Meeting February 21, 2018 BOE Administrative Office ~ Conference Room A

Chairman Bernie Simons called the meeting of the Public Improvement Building Committee to order at 6:32 pm.

The committee said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present - Bill Banfe, Francis MacIvain, Eugene Kierce, Brian Lampart, James Oraziotti, and Bernard Simons. Absent – Beth Gabriel

Also in attendance were Gary DeFillipo, project manager, John Niski, Athletic Director, and Bill Aniskovich and Elizabeth Peck from WBA Group.

Chairman Simons asked if anyone from the public would like to speak three (3) times. There were none.

Mr. Aniskovich introduced himself and addressed the committee regarding his role in the resurfacing of the Shelton High School Athletic field and track. He presented plan ideas to the committee.

He said that he is investigating upgrading the lights, bleachers, scoreboard and other features as well, but the Athletic Field and Track complex is the priority.

Mr. Aniskovich informed the committee that he has been in contact with Gene Sullivan regarding the bid opening, which would be March 22, 2018. This date works well with the planned start date of May 1. The bid for the track would consist of micro-milling, repairing the cracks putting 1 ½" new asphalt and then the surface. They will bidding be five (5) different contracts; site work, artificial turf, track, paving, and fencing. The fence regulation calls for two (2) feet off of the outside lane, there is currently one (1) foot.

He stated that the current turf is totally disintegrated. There was discussion regarding what should be done with the old turf. There was discussion regarding what color the track should be. The plan shows red, but the committee recommended orange, keeping in with the school colors, and matching the "S" in the center.

The field turf and drainage mat will be removed, and they will scrape 2" of material to the stone. The area will be re-leveled and razor graded. New drainage mat and turf will be installed. The recommended turf and mat products were shown to the committee. The new turf product will be versatile for all sports. He will be recommending Shaw Sports, AstroTurf, and Spring Turf for the turf manufacturers. He has had positive results with all three of these companies.

There was also discussion regarding the drainage issues. Mr. Aniskovich informed the committee that once they begin removal, they will investigate that further.

Chairman Simons questioned what the plan was for getting vehicles over the track onto the field, as well as the issue with the Gator parking on the track. Mr. Aniskovich presented several possible solutions. There was also discussion regarding adding larger gates in more areas of fencing.

A motion was made by Bill Banfe to accept the recommendation of WBA Architectural Firm on the design of the athletic field and track at Shelton High School and move forward with the process of going out to bid, seconded by Jim Oraziotti, vote 6-0, motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by, Gene Kierce, seconded by Francis MacIvain, vote 6-0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Coppola ~ Recording Secretary

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