



Good afternoon Bulldog Hockey Family,

I wanted to update you on what you may have heard or seen in a recent news article regarding the Le Sueur Community Center, and what we know at this time.

There have been quite a few meetings and conversations that have taken place over the last three weeks with the City of Le Sueur. A couple members of the Bulldog Youth Hockey board were invited to virtually meet on May 18th with a few city members regarding COVID-19 operations and next hockey season. During this meeting we were presented with information regarding the ice arena and the difficulties the Community Center is going to face. It was during this meeting we were notified that on May 26th the city council was going to meet and discuss the Community Center.

During the city council meeting on May 26th, the council members looked over and discussed financial numbers, and multiple worst case scenarios for Community Center. The city is really hoping for stimulus money that will come from the Cares Act, but they are unsure as to when that will come in. It was during this meeting that the city council voted to approve a worst case scenario if they did not receive stimulus money or outside funding. The scenario that passed was to keep the Community Center closed until 12/31/2020. I want you to know that this is ONLY if the city doesn't receive money from the Cares Act or outside funding, and any changes in revenue streams will require reanalysis. The goal is to open the ice arena if hockey is available to be played in a financially responsible manner.

Please know these conversations, although shocking, have been positive. We will continue to work with the City of Le Sueur and do the best we can with the information we have been provided and will still keep receiving. We will also update all of our families as much as we can with our progress. I am confident that we have a great group of Board and HOC members who are working together and with the city to help solve this. The most important thing we can do is get our players back on the ice this Fall. After all, we are all here as an organization to provide the opportunity to play the great game of hockey to our young people.

Sincerely,

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