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Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19 and pursuant to H.B. 197, this Community Center Feasibility Task Force, Finance Sub-Committee Meeting will be convened remotely via video-conference using Zoom.

The Finance Sub-Committee Meeting typically welcomes comments from the public at the close of each meeting. If you would like to address the Sub-Committee, please send a “speaker slip” email to dralley@uaoh.net or call 614-583-5043 a minimum of one hour prior to the start of the meeting. The speaker slip should include your name, address, email and the item you wish to address.

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1. Approval of the Minutes from November 17, 2020
2. Questions and General Discussion
3. Recommendations Outline (attached) Matt Rule
4. Public Comment

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Finance Sub-Committee Recommendations [11/17 Draft]

1. Capital Stack:

- a. In light of the current (anticipated) availability of other funding sources, it is not recommended that an increase in property taxes be pursued to fund construction costs
- b. Leveraging TIF proceeds, community center office lease revenue and bed tax to raise debt for a community center appears to be an appropriate use of these ongoing funding streams
- c. Utilizing existing excess City reserves (reserves in excess of the 30% operative expenses threshold recommended by City Council) would be appropriate so long as it does not substantively negatively impact the City's ability to borrow additional capital
- d. Philanthropic dollars should be pursued to leverage debt proceeds, with a goal of 10% of total capital costs

2. Operating Budget:

- a. The City should aggressively pursue a cost recovery model of not less than 85%, pre-operating subsidy
- b. It is appropriate for the City's historical operational subsidy for recreational services (of approximately \$500,000 per annum) to continue as a community center operating subsidy
- c. The community center pro forma should include significant annual contributions for future capital expenditures
- d. We would recommend tiered resident fee participation levels, with a particular emphasis on options to accommodate our resident seniors
- e. In an effort to serve residents of all socioeconomic means, the creation of a scholarship fund utilizing a dedicated budgeted annual line item is recommended

3. Partnerships:

[speak to lease/third party operating partners?]