

Madison Community Center Advisory Committee Agenda

May 19th, 2026 at 12:00 PM
500 NE 11th Street, Madison, SD



CALL TO ORDER: Mike McGillivray called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Mike McGillivray, Nick Bird, Leslie Stover, Shane Scholten (remote) and DeVonte Garcia.

City of Madison Present: Jamal Branco, Mike McGillivray, Jamison Berreth, and Jerae Wire

ADOPT AGENDA: Motion to approve May 19th , 2026 agenda made by DeVonte Garcia and seconded by Nick Bird. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve April 21st, 2026 meeting minutes made by Nick Bird and seconded by Leslie Stover. The motion passed unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS: See attachments

- No Comments

Old Business:

1. Potential Transition Discussion of School Age Program to EmBe

- Mike M voiced concerns regarding pricing (the increased cost for families having to place their child at Embe). Mike M., brought up the idea of a rate structure if someone were to be a CC member if EmBe would give that family a discounted rate.
- Nick thought the pricing was fair given the increased quality of care a family would receive from EmBe relative to the Community Center but like Mike M., the increased cost is still something worth considering for families who are already struggling to make ends meet. Nick also voiced concern over the loss of memberships if the CC were to let go of the ASP program.
- DeVonte asked when the transition would take place if it did and the response was the start of the new school year (fall).
- The CC has opened up a temporary position for Kaylee's role with the possibility of the role becoming permanent dependent upon final decision of ASP program.
- DeVonte raised the question of pros versus cons. Jamison responded that the loss of memberships is the biggest drawback.
- DeVonte raised the idea that though memberships would be lost, the CC may be in a better position to focus more on improving the member experience without having the ASP program. The committee agreed that the CC would need to step up their rec and aquatic programs.
- Nick mentioned the need for upgraded registration systems and or processes. Specifically, in 2026, we shouldn't have to have come in physically to register a child for a rec program.
- Jamison mentioned talking to Embe about the monthly housing fee and whether lowering that amount would give Embe the opportunity to lower their rate. But the amount would only amount roughly \$10 a month.
- Nick made a motion to continue the ASP program through the community center which was seconded by Leslie. Shane, DeVonte, and Mike were opposed.

- The committee had a split decision and agreed with the recommendation of bringing the decision to the four person board.

2. Special Event Armory

- Jamal mentioned events must be booked by Jamal, Caden, or Emily. There is a four hour minimum and patrons will also be responsible for placing and removing the protective mats and must use the appropriate floor tape to secure them during use.

3. Double Gym Resurfacing

- Jamal informed the committee the resurfacing would be complete by this week.

NEW BUSINESS:

4. Senior Region & State Games:

- Jamal informed the committee beginning at the end of June the Region Games will begin. Beanie Schuurmans used to manage the games but has chosen to step down and is now working with the CC to overtake the management. The CC has been awarded the two year state contract to host the Senior Games (2027 & 2028). The CC has already been in conversation with DSU about using their facility which has been approved.
- Shane asked who from the CC would lead these efforts. Jamal said Caden would take the lead.
- Jamal mentioned how this opportunity is great for the CC to improve the member experience for its seniors.

6. Review and Acknowledge Revenue/Expense Reports - November 2025

- Jamal mentioned Amy from Finance will attend the next meeting.
- No further comment

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION:

- Shane asked about discussion facility upgrades, including software.
- Mike added the idea of creating a spreadsheet detailing what improvements are needed.
- Leslie mentioned an email received by some on the committee from a local community member regarding a Silver & Fit membership.
 - Jamal said the matter has been addressed as the Community Center does not accept Silver and Fit insurance (Medicare related program)
 - Mike and Leslie thought it would be worth discussing further to see if the CC is missing out on potential members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Nick asked whose responsibility was the landscaping as the front entrance isn't the most attractive.
 - Jamal said the responsibility is DSU and he has seen them recently working and acknowledged the good work they have been doing.

ADJORN: Motion to adjourn made by DeVonte Garcia and seconded by Nick Bird. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM

Next meeting - Tuesday, June 16th, 2026

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