



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting Type: **WORKSHOP**
Meeting Location: Council Chambers - 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, June 20, 2007**
Meeting Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Mayor Myers opened the workshop at 7:45 p.m.

1. Discussion RE:

A. Butterfield Gym Building Repairs

Joyal began by reviewing the background of the needed Butterfield gym repairs. A representative from TEM Structural Engineers gave an overview and answered Councilor questions of his company's involvement in the process to this point and their strategy for repair which involves helical piles (\$500,000 estimated cost) and structural slabs (\$150,000 estimated cost). The estimated schedule would be 6-8 weeks and can be concurrent with the Children's Museum construction.

B. Children's Museum

Daniel Mulkern, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Children's Museum stated that they are very excited to come to Dover.

Scott asked if they had known that Dover was going to have to spend \$700,000 to make the building safe would they still have made the move.

Dan replied that it is a difficult question but they put together their budget based on the current market and an additional \$700,000 would mean they would have to look for other resources for funding.

Joyal explained that regardless of who was going to move into that building, it is the City's responsibility to make these repairs.

Several other representatives from the Museum gave presentations of some of the programs that will be at the newly named Children's Museum of New Hampshire.

Discussion ensued regarding fundraising and potential parking issues.

3. Adjourn

Hindle moved to adjourn at 9:07 p.m, seconded by Cheney and passed unanimously.