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Hi Everyone,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us and engage in conversations surrounding the potential Portage County Sports Complex.

We truly value your interest and participation, whether you are interested in learning more, providing insight, asking questions, or helping move the overall concept forward. The interest and engagement we have received from the community organizations, clubs, businesses, and stakeholders has been incredibly valuable as we continue to explore the possibilities.

Where We Are Today

As many of you know, the initial concept for the project was presented to the City of Stevens Point Finance Committee on September 14th. There was a great deal of engagement, thoughtful questions, and discussion surrounding the possibilities and the many "what ifs" associated with the project.

Following that discussion, the Finance Committee expressed interest in gathering additional information and further exploring the concept, including costs, opportunities, logistics, and what the project could look like moving forward. As a result, we have established an initial working group and have begun engaging in additional conversations with community stakeholders.

Next Steps

Over the next 60-to-90-day phase, the working group will focus on:

- Adding additional members to the working group
- Engage with community stakeholders and potential partners
- Beginning to identify and work through logistical considerations
- Exploring potential partnerships and community involvement
- Gathering additional information to bring back to the City of Stevens Point Finance and City Council meetings

We will also continue to partner with Synergy Sports throughout this 60-to-90-day phase. Their experience and expertise will help support the working

group as we further explore the concept, work through questions and logistics, and gather additional information needed to help determine potential next steps.

We have reached out to the representatives from the Village of Plover, Portage County, and the Plover Area CVB to explore opportunities to meet and discuss the project in greater detail. The presentation that was shared with the City of Stevens Point Finance Committee has also been provided to these partners. Some meetings have already been initiated, while others are still in the process of being scheduled. We are hopeful these conversations will continue and that we can explore how partnerships and collaboration could potentially work as the project develops.

Project Updates & Communication

We want to make sure those we have expressed interest in this initiative remain informed throughout the process. Moving forward, we will send a monthly email update highlighting where we are in the process, what the working group has been working on, upcoming conversations, and any significant milestones or development.

The initial 60-to-90-day phase will be an important opportunity to gather information, have conversations with potential partners, and further develop the concept. At the conclusion of this phase, the information gathered and progress made will be brought back to the City of Stevens Point Finance Committee for their review and recommendations. This will provide an opportunity for the Finance Committee to review what has been learned, consider the next steps, and provide direction on how the project could potentially move forward.

Following that review, and assuming support is received from the Finance Committee to continue, we will begin expanding community engagement opportunities. This will include bringing more community stakeholders into the conversation and creating opportunities for boarder public input and involvement.

Thank You for Being Part of the Conversation

Finally, we want to sincerely thank everyone who has taken the time to be part of this conversation. Whether you have attended a meeting, provided input, asked questions, shared ideas, offered your expertise, or even submitted a letter of support, everyone contribution is important as we navigate this project.

A project of this scope involves many conversations, questions, perspectives, and moving pieces. Your feedback and willingness to engage help us better understand the opportunities, challenges, and possibilities as we continue exploring the concept.

This initiative has been made possible through the collaboration and willingness of many individuals and organizations to come together, share ideas, and explore what may be possible for our County. We appreciate everyone who has taken the time to learn more, share thoughts, and support the process.

We look forward to continuing these conversations and keeping you informed as we move through the next 60 to 90 days. Our goal is to be transparent throughout this process and ensure that those who have expressed interest have a clear understanding of where we are, what is being worked on, and what the next steps may be.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas. We welcome your continued insight and involvement as we move through this next phase.

Thank you again for your time, interest, and support. We look forward to continuing the conversation with you!