

## **Bruce Hill's Comments on Meeting of December 18, 2020**

Thanks for everyone meeting this morning regarding the Civic Center Feasibility Report. While it's fresh in my mind I am writing here what I think I heard people say today. Correct me if I'm wrong.

- The Civic Center has not begun an endowment program yet due to the Covid financial strains and awaiting a permanent Executive Director.
- The financial position is still precarious and the Civic Center is still looking for a greater donation from the Jaffrey Historical Society.
- So far, the Civic Center is planning to maintain the art gallery model it has adopted in recent years.
- The limitations of revenue from the Jaffrey-Gilmore Foundation were discussed.
- The Jaffrey Historical Society in its current space occupation in the basement is concerned with safeguarding the archives and artifacts from possible disaster due to plumbing failure or other environmental issues.
- Jaffrey Historical Society is also concerned about exhibit accessibility potential, although it has not as an organization plotted a course for the future and what exhibits would look like.
- Two thoughts were Jaffrey Historical Society taking over the auditorium with all art gallery exhibits limited to the top floor. The other thought was Jaffrey Historical Society taking over the Conference Room.
- Maryann suggested strategic planning with both organizations and she has the experience facilitating this next step.
- Rob suggested a joint meeting with both Boards for this exercise with a possible date of January 9th, 10 AM.
- Rob will send out a clean edited copy of the Petrovick report. Also, people can reference other documentation at his website <http://rs41.org/jhs/masterplan.htm>