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Bowie Works to Close Out Canceled Bowie IcePlex Project

Since the City Council voted May 18, 2020 to cancel the new Bowie IcePlex project, city staff members have been working to close out the project and wrap up all outstanding expenses related to the project. Last week, the last of several payments to Costello Construction was made to conclude the work that had been completed during the initial construction stages of the project. This payment, in the amount of \$2,735,263, was agreed upon after negotiations between the firm and the city.

Some other outstanding invoices associated with different aspects of the project still remain to be paid. They include future payments to the project management company and the architectural firm. There will also be some costs associated with stabilizing the cleared site and addressing other minor items required by the Prince George's County Soil Conservation District.

The IcePlex was to be built on Church Road to replace the existing Bowie Ice Arena, located at Allen Pond Park. The Bowie City Council will discuss the next steps for new recreational amenities in the City of Bowie at its next Council meeting on Monday, September 21, at 8 p.m.

Due to the pandemic, the public is not permitted to attend City Council meetings in person, but they can submit written comments for a meeting by emailing it to City Clerk Awilda Hernandez at ahernandez@cityofbowie.org or mailing it to City Hall. Comments must be received by 7 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

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