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Summary: A public information meeting regarding the Morris Area School District/University of Minnesota, Morris joint-use football facility will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, at the Morris Area High School Media Center.

(November 18, 2005)-A public information meeting regarding the Morris Area School District/University of Minnesota, Morris joint-use football facility will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, at the Morris Area High School Media Center.

The Building Advisory Committee (BAC) has been working with Paul Youngquist of architects Rego & Younquist, Inc. and Jay Pomeroy of Anderson - Johnson Associates, Inc. to complete the schematic design phase of planning for the design and construction of the joint use football facility between UMM and MASD. The design was presented to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents and was approved on November 10. The BAC continues to work with the architects on design development in preparation for developing construction documents.

Monday's meeting will feature Youngquist and Pomeroy who will make a public presentation of the schematic design, including slides to show where the new field will be located and some conceptual drawings of what it will look like. They are expected to show samples of turf that might be used on the field and also some pictures of other fields they have completed to give a perspective of how the new field might look. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers after the presentation.

The goal is for construction in spring and summer 2006 with the facilities being ready for use in fall 2006.

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