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On Nov. 29, members of the public take their first look at three unique designs from the architects of KMA who created the science museum concepts.

Three Concept Plans Proposed at Science Museum Meeting

By Amy Box Felthouser

More than forty people ventured out last Thursday night to the City-County Building to watch a presentation about three unique concept plans envisioning what the proposed Knoxville Science Museum might resemble.

and COO Kelly Headden walked the attendees through the details of each design option.

Others presiding at the public meeting were city staff Chief Operating Officer David Brace and Deputy to the Mayor Bill Lyons. Those in atten-

dance with the project include the Foundation, City Councilmen George Wallace and Andrew Roberts, and other representatives of Barber-Murphy Architects.

"Mr. Clayton, I want to extend the City's thank you for this incredible opportunity, this gift ... it is an

moves meetings to 3 p.m.

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When the Knox County Retirement and Pension Board met last week, the class action lawsuit against Knox County was only mentioned once.

Pension Board Director Jennifer Schepeler, in giving her report and setting up meeting dates for 2020, asked Attorney John Owings if the meetings should be longer "with the report going forward in regards to the lawsuit."

"Do you see us having meetings in less than an hour?" she asked. Owings replied "No."

After an executive session of the pension board two months ago, Owings asked for and received permission to represent the pension board to intercede in a county lawsuit. The pension board is not mentioned in the lawsuit but, it is a result of actions by that board in granting vacation days in calculating retirement for some Knox County Sheriff Department employees.

The pension board then voted to move their monthly meetings from 2:30 to 3 p.m. The meetings are held in Room 640 in the City-County Building.

Commissioner Hugh Lytton gave an Investment Committee report noting that "everything is a/p" and moved to recommended changes in some investments.

Owings reported there is "nothing further to report at this point" involving litigation or legal matters.