The saga of the proposed Auditorium/Dome Commission is expected to continue today when the City Council decides whether to take it off the table.

A decision about the creation of that commission was postponed several weeks ago.

As planned by the city administration, the Auditorium/Dome Commission would handle the operation of the existing Municipal Auditorium and the Cajundome, which is now under construction next to Cajun Field.

But some City Council members balked at formally creating the Commission. They said the Cajundome will not be complete without an additional $5 million worth of improvements, such as a 1,000-slot parking space and acoustical equipment.

The city has an agreement with the state in which the city will operate the Cajundome. The Councilmen said they were afraid, however, that establishing the Commission would be interpreted by the state to mean the city was willing to take the risk.

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