

ERC MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 30, 2015

Attendance: Mindy Piantanida, Leo Donnelly, Justin Gause, Brian Henry, Gary Kinder, Holly Lundgren, Dave Gustafson, and Rene' Raymond.

Additional Attendees: Tom Orehowsky, Race Consultant. Tiffany Kane – Alzheimer's Walk

Meeting opened at 9:02 am.

Post Event Review

- DeSoto Parade: Lots of praise for the efforts of BPD. A suggestion was made for the support vehicle to wait for the runners to go through. Compliments were given to Public Works for quickly cleaning up the area and returning the streets back to pre-parade conditions. No incidents were reported by BPD. Additionally, it appeared the crowd was smaller than prior years. Waste collection was lighter than prior years.

Event Review and Collaboration

- Cinco De Mayo: we are all set with services. 5 Officers and 2 Solid Waste crew members.
- Community School Spring Concert: Electricity is needed.
- Music in the Park: this is the last event of the season
- Pickin' Picnic: they will be having Mojo provide the stage. The bollards will need to be removed. The estimate for Solid Waste services should be approximately the same as last year. Parking spaces will need to be reserved in the lot. Police Officers have been scheduled with Kelly Carr.
- Florida Freedom Festival: 4 Officers required. Solid Waste services will be required. Attendance of 1,000 is anticipated.

New Events

- Manatee Glens Walk for Life: Sat. Sept. 26th in the morning. Start in Palmetto, go over the bridge, west on 3rd and turn around at 10th, and go back. 1,000 people are anticipated. One lane of the green bridge will be closed. ERC suggests the closing of 3rd Avenue. The Event Holder will need to request the road closure. A police officer will be required.
- Jingle Bell Run: Tom is working on requirements for this event.

Events with Guests: 9:30 am; Alzheimer's Walk with Tiffany Kane – Sat. Oct. 3rd at 10 am. ERC is suggesting a different route for improved public safety: start at Pavilion circle, north to Riverwalk, east on Riverwalk to 2nd St E and Riverside Dr. E, reverse course back to just past the volleyball court, then back onto Riverwalk, west all the way to 9th St W, south on 9th St W to 3rd Ave, then east on 3rd Ave W to the Players parking lot, then North back to the Pavilion Circle. One Officer and One Solid Waste Crew Member will be required. Signs will be posted along Riverwalk. Power will be needed at the Pavilion. The concession room will need to be opened.

ERC recommends for Tiffany to go to Riverwalk and review electricity. Tables and chairs will be there for sponsors to display items in the grass area. Tom suggested volunteer locations to the Event Holder. Tiffany will provide a revised map to Rene. She was also given phone numbers for Public Works and BPD services. Balloon arches are permitted as long as no stakes are used. It will be at the entrance to Riverwalk. Barricades will not be needed. Cones are suggested.

Realize Bradenton:

- The website has been updated to show Riverwalk Park as being the only venue available for rental.
- They reviewed the lighting and liked the brightness of the lights.
- They are working on a mobile app to tour Village of the Arts to Riverwalk.

Miscellaneous

- New panoramic cameras were added to the skatepark. Additional cameras may be required for the Regatta.