

## **ERC MEETING MINUTES**

### **April 9, 2015**

Attendance: Claude Tankersley, David Gustafson, Leo Donnelly, Justin Gause, Brian Henry, Gary Kinder, and Rene' Raymond.

Guests: Tom Orehowsky, Race Consultant

Patrick Carnegie – GulfCoast Rhythm & Ribs Music Fest – Oct. 9-11, 2015

Meeting opened at 9:10 am.

GulfCoast Rhythm & Ribs Music Fest – the original request was for closure of 9<sup>th</sup> Street West for 3 days, which ERC did not recommend. Patrick Carnegie proposed a modified plan to remove the fest from the street. The Pirates are willing to permit him to use their parking lot to the south. If he may use the Public Works parking lot, the event could be contained in that area. As employees are present on Friday, only the portion from the oak tree to 9<sup>th</sup> would be available that day. There are plans to work with the Village of the Arts and Realize Bradenton, so Patrick will meet with Dave G. to discuss. The possibility of closing one lane on 9<sup>th</sup> for crowd safety will be explored with Sgt. Donnelly. Once all details are finalized, a new site plan will be submitted to go before City Council for approval.

#### Post Event Review

- Festival of Worship: They did not pay, but DID play. :O
- Station of the Cross Procession – Street Closure
- Easter Egg Hunt – Street Closure
- Easter Sunrise Service – Approximately 1,000 people were in attendance.

#### Event Review and Collaboration

- 4/10/15 - Pirates and Princesses 5k: Tom stated they will be utilizing the same course and logistics as last year and have fewer people registered.
- 4/11/15 - Wagman-Obrin Wedding: The fees have been collected, so it's a GO.
- 4/11/15 - Bottle Boat Regatta: No services required. We'll bring a 20 yard dumpster to contain the entrance.
- 4/16/15 - Main Street Live: Next Event April 16 with Friday or Saturday rain dates. Two events in May: May 2 & 21
- 4/18/15 - YMCA: Brian contacted the Event Holder to confirm details. One officer required.
- 4/12/15 - There is a private event behind OBricks. Solid Waste will be providing services.
- 4/23/15 - Annual Manatee Victims' Rights Candlelight Vigil: electric candles will be utilized.
- 4/25/15 - DeSoto Parade: Brian will be attending a meeting to determine logistics of the event. Tom will be running the race that morning.
- 4/23/15 - Pickin' Picnic: Realize Bradenton is coordinating this event.
- 5/16/15 – Quickest Quacky – 8 officers, MOT required
- 6/13/15 – Florida Freedom Festival – 4 officers

#### New Events for Review

- June, July and August are the main months for maintenance of Riverwalk. An event moratorium will be observed.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Vending is somewhat rogue due to the huge crowd. Cooking is prohibited in RW, so vendors of such nature will be cautioned that cooking in the park will be “at their own risk.”
- Walk to End Alzheimers: Will come before ERC on April 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss route. Tom will work with them to establish a good, safe plan.

#### Public Works and Utilities:

- Fishing and cast netting off the seawall: Gary will calculate costs of cleaning up areas impacted to present for further deliberation.
- Embracing Our Differences: Vandals ripped the signs slightly by hanging on the rounded slits. Michael Shelton has been notified. Damage was minimal so no replacement needed.
- Dave G. needs to obtain a sketch of the proposed public art installation to satisfy Planning’s requirements. PW does not have structural engineers who can assist.
- Skateboard Bowl Sodding – Claude will discuss with Carl Callahan.
- 2016 Bradenton Area Riverwalk Regatta! – (“YA GOTTA REGATTA!”) OFFICIALLY approved by City Council 4/8/15. Efforts to eliminate crowd “pinch point” near railroad tracks will be explored.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.