

ERC MEETING MINUTES JULY 17, 2014

Attendance: Dave Gustafson, Claude Tankersley, Mindy Piantanida, Brian Henry, Gary Kinder, Holly Lundgren, Rene Raymond, Curtis Johnson and Kenny Simunovic.

Meeting officially opened at 8:58 am.

- I. Public Works Updates
 - a. Drinking fountain signs are installed.
 - b. Ladders are on order.
 - c. Bike Rack: it's in process. We are relocating bike racks at Riverwalk for better placement and usage.
 - d. The rain is impacting the final phase of sod renovations.
- II. Post Event Review
 - a. July 11th – 13th DeSoto Fishing tournament at Tarpon Pointe. There was a beer truck and they neglected to get a permit.
- III. Collaboration on Upcoming Events
 - a. Snooty's birthday: Barricades – Brian will work with Rick Parks to discuss removal and pricing.
 - b. Art Slam dates changed to March 21, 2015.
 - c. Twilight 5k, Blues, Music in the Park and Pickin Picnic were approved by Council.
- IV. Future Event Review from Rene
 - a. A yoga group requested to exercise at Riverwalk. If they aren't charging a fee or reserving the space that will prevent public usage, then they are welcome to use the park.
- V. Police Updates
 - a. The removal of the benches has been extremely positive. The feces in the parking garage have not been a problem.
- VI. Realize Bradenton
 - a. Fees Update
 - i. Holly presented the recommended fees for private events. ERC agreed to the recommended fee structure.
 - ii. The August 14th ERC meeting will be a manual workshop meeting.
 - iii. ERC is planning to present the manual and fees to Council at the end of August.
- VII. Miscellaneous
 - a. Cameras: The tree will be removed today (weather permitting).
 - b. Verizon Building: a meeting will be taking place today.

Meeting adjourned 9:58 am.