

## ERC MEETING MINUTES

### JULY 31, 2014

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

Meeting officially opened at 9:04 am.

- I. Public Works Updates
  - a. Ladder: We are waiting to receive (2) ladders. The location of the ladders will be further reviewed.
  - b. Bike Rack: It is being installed.
  - c. Cigarette Litter Prevention Program: we received receptacles, stickers and paperwork. Destinations need to be determined and installed a.s.a.p. Dave and Karen will be working on the requirements for Main Street.
  - d. Skate Park Litter: The team would like to develop a plan regarding litter control.
  - e. Maintenance:
    - i. The grass circle will be open next week.
    - ii. The splash pad was vandalized last night. The Police Department will review camera footage. It is being repaired today.
    - iii. Riverdance: The police are getting a no trespassing program for their parking garage. The residents have been complaining.
    - iv. The Police and Public Works & Utilities will work together on keeping the area safe. Public Works & Utilities will notify the Police department if they encounter homeless people in the restrooms.
  - f. Signage for video cameras: The group reviewed examples of signs made by the sign shop. ERC requested the following: a smaller size sign (long, narrow, rectangle approximately 30% smaller), friendlier font, blue background with white thick letters, utilize the sunglass logo, and the aesthetics of the sign should match the other signs in the Park to remain consistent.
  - g. Green Bridge Jurisdiction: it is continuing to be resolved.
- II. Collaboration on Upcoming Events
  - a. Power Boat Regatta: The Police are coordinating their services and are in communication with the DDA. This event will consist of water operations, 11 am – 4 pm, a 5k in the morning, and events in the evening.
  - b. Shamrock 5K is planning on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Realize Bradenton is aware that their event is the same day as Pride Fest. Police recommended adding extra officers to Art Slam due to crowd control.
- III. Future Event Review from Rene
  - a. Big Brothers Big Sisters Car Show: Less than 100 vehicles, there aren't any shows at the Players Theater, and the location is the parking lot at Riverwalk. A concern is that they brought in a DJ at the last minute at a past years' event. We need to confirm if they are planning a DJ this time.
  - b. Falcon 5k - February 7<sup>th</sup>. We are unable to approve due to there being a 5k already approved for that day.
  - c. September 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a run at GT Bray. Police services will be required.
  - d. Grind for Life: This is a cancer fundraiser skating competition on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The event is unable to be approved due to an event already approved for the venue. Dave and Rene will contact the Event Holder.
- IV. Police Dept. Updates:

- a. The Police Department is encouraging Public Works & Utilities to notify them of trespassing issues.
  - b. There is a truck from a religious organization bringing in bag lunches for the homeless on Barcarotta. There have been some complaints.
- V. Realize Bradenton Updates: We are planning to attend a Council Workshop at the end of August/early September to discuss the manual and fees. ERC will be having a workshop on August 14, 2014.
- VI. Miscellaneous
  - a. Sarasota County is having classes regarding paddle boarding. This may lead to future events in our area.

Meeting adjourned 10:53 am