

ERC MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 12, 2014

Attendance: Dave Gustafson, Brian Henry, Mindy Piantanida, Gary Kinder, Curtis Johnson, Kenny Simunovic, Johnette Isham and Holly Lundgren.

Meeting officially opened at 9:05 am

- I. ***Congratulations*** to Realize Bradenton for winning Best Community Nonprofit of the year. They were nominated by a third party and won with over 9,000 entries.

- II. ***Collaboration on Upcoming Events***
 - a. Cordevant-Ferrell Wedding June 21st: The wedding will take place at the Amphitheater; Sprinklers need to be turned off; the bathroom will be open at 6 pm for set-up; one (1) Police Officer is required 8 – 10 pm.
 - b. Manatee Glens Walk for Life September 27th: The event is to be determined. They are considering changing their route since their current route is requiring them to pay for five (5) Officers.

- III. ***Future Event Review***
 - a. The exercise group request will be discussed next week.

- IV. ***Cigarette Litter Prevention Program***: Johnette, Dave, and Gary will walk through Riverwalk on Monday at 8:30 and make decisions.

- V. ***Public Works & Utilities Updates***
 - a. The ladder will be discussed in 2 weeks. Dave will talk to Risk Safety regarding locations.
 - b. Riverwalk Maintenance Update: Gary indicated that the Splash pad is 50% complete. The weather has been challenging. One playground is open and one is closed. We are targeting for the area to re-open by Saturday morning. We need a 3 day cure rate on the splash pad. The days/times are weather permitting.
 - c. July 4th: Public Works and Utilities staff will not be at Riverwalk. The potential of shutting down the day dock was discussed. Gary will be getting four signs stating “No Fireworks of any kind or open flames”.
 - d. The drinking fountains at the Pavilion were vandalized. Discussed possibly putting up signs.
 - e. Vandals are now placing feces all over the bathroom (handles, etc.)
 - f. The pipes are being GPS'd.

- VI. ***Police Department Updates***
 - a. The park benches will be removed on 12th near the City garage.

- VII. ***Open Item***: There is a changing room outside the County Administration building. This will be further reviewed once we receive more information.

- VIII. ***Event Process with Holly***: Realize Bradenton facilitated a workshop to streamline the current event process. The event manual, agenda, and goals were reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 11 am