

ERC MEETING MINUTES JUNE 2, 2016

Attendance: Mindy Piantanida, Rene Raymond, Jim McLellan, Brian Henry, Leo Donnelly, Justin Gause and Jonathan Weaver.

Guest: Peg Haynes from Farmer's Market

Meeting opened at 9:00 am.

- I. Post Event Review
 - Cinco De Mayo: Event went well.
 - Pickin' Picnic: Event went well.
 - Quickest Quacky: Event went well.

- II. Event Review and Collaboration

Peg Haynes is concerned with the start time for the children's race. In the past, The Ghost Run has promised a start time at 3:30, however, they started earlier. That made it difficult for the Farmer's Market vendors to leave the area while keeping the children safe during the race. Safety is a concern. If Fit 2 Run needs an hour to 90 minutes to set up, then they will need to set up elsewhere. Farmer's Market has a permit for the area until 3:30 pm. Rene mentioned the potential for construction in this area during the month the Ghost Run is looking to have their event. Discussion of issues incurred during prior years was discussed as notated in prior years' minutes. The times on the event permit application are inconsistent. A detailed schedule in chronological order will need to be submitted by the event organizer for further review of the event application.

July 4th: MOT will need to be setup for the bridge. Rene will look into the status of the FDOT permit which would need to be authorized by the Chief of Police from both Palmetto and Bradenton.

July 13th: Main Street Live – IT Works: Police will be reviewing the application to prepare for the event. Rene will ask event holder to attend our meeting on June 16th to further discuss the event.

Home and Lifestyle Expo: February 18 – 19, 2017. The two-day event will have a food truck with cold food available mainly for vendors. The event holder may choose to move the event to a different week due to Regatta. Parking along with possible construction was discussed. Valet and shuttles were options discussed. 100 vendors are anticipated. The tents were discussed and stakes will not be used. Inflatables are not permitted. We made the event holder aware of the Regatta taking place two weeks' prior with approximately 80,000 – 100,000 in attendance. Solid Waste services would be 1 crew member at \$25/hour. Police services are \$35/hour per Officer. Two Officers will be

needed for the duration of the event. Bollards will need to be removed and replaced. The event holder will pay \$50 for the bollard to be replaced. Event holder will be required to have private security overnight. Event Organizer is providing port-o-lets. Water is not available. Electricity will be provided. A site plan will need to be provided to show electricity plans. Generators and/or extension cords might be needed. The concession area can be available to the Event Holder. ERC recommends approval for the event. It will be going to Council for final approval.

- III. Public Works and Utilities: Irrigation is complete from the Green Bridge to the railroad tracks. Plants and mulch will be installed. The run off from the skate park to the sidewalk will be worked on to reduce erosion. The entire Riverwalk has been repainted including the benches. We are still working on trying to find a vendor to work on the Amphitheater.
- IV. Police Department: Two out of the four spray painters have been caught.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 am.