

## **ERC MEETING MINUTES MARCH 5, 2015**

Attendance: Mindy Piantanida, Claude Tankersley, Leo Donnelly, Justin Gause, Brian Henry, Dave Gustafson, Gary Kinder, Rene' Raymond, and Holly Lundgren.

Guest: Tom Orehowsky, Race Consultant

Meeting opened at 9:02 am.

WEBSITE: Holly presented the new website. It will launch live in approximately 2 weeks.

### **DDA**

#### **Dragon Boat Connect A Dock:**

- Police and Fire are now sharing a boat. Leo will discuss with PD department and finalize the securitization of utilizing the boat for this event.
- The kayak launch repairs are underway. It has been disassembled to repair it. Ten interlocking pieces have been ordered and should arrive next week. The full repair will be completed prior to the event. The event holder will need to bring their own connectors for their side. Gary will meet Mike to finalize the details.

### **PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES**

- The skatepark got pressure washed yesterday. The clock tower was cleaned as well.
- There wasn't any damage from the Boardr skate competition.
- Gary is providing a remedy for the outside of the bowl to include mulch to make it more aesthetically pleasing.
- Dave G spoke with Jorge regarding some ideas regarding seating. Jorge will be emailing Dave if he has any additional ideas. Claude stated this should be done within this fiscal year. An idea is to provide the connections/spacing but not the actually bleachers. The seating will not be permanently fixed. Discussions have begun regarding the possibility to extend seating around the skatepark. Gary suggested utilizing concrete and leaving areas in between for portable bleachers.

### **EVENT REVIEW & COLLABORATION**

- Conversation opened up regarding parking when there are many large events in one day. Rene will put together parking guidelines for the Event Organizers.
- On March 21<sup>st</sup>, the Manatee Players parking area (P7) cannot be utilized because there are events planned in the theater that day. The event organizer will need to plan for parking.
- The manual will be updated regarding parking when the event holder is having an event on a date where there are events at the Manatee Players.
- A suggestion for signage has been requested stating the parking is for Manatee Players only.
- Pridefest will be having 2 Officers for this event. Barricades will be utilized at the end of the parking lot.
- Holly suggested utilizing a valet company.
- Dave and Claude will further discuss parking at a department head meeting.

- Shamrock: Tom has concerns. They are contacting MCAT regarding coning off sections to eliminate the busses interfering with the runners. Tom will be responsible for the east side. Tom claims they are planning on having bounce houses, stage, etc. They have not been approved for these items. Dave is going to contact Justin James regarding these items they are trying to add on that are not included in the permit. Tom is planning to see Elena.

PD

- Ordinance regarding private security on City streets. Research has shown there is not currently an ordinance Claude will follow-up regarding this item.

Meeting adjourned at 10:57 am.