

ERC MEETING MINUTES MAY 5, 2016

Attendance: Mindy Piantanida, Rene Raymond, Jim McLellan, Brian Henry, Holly Eisemann, Leo Donnelly, Jonathan Weaver, and Gary Kinder.

Meeting opened at 9:00 am.

- I. Post Event Review
 - a. DeSoto Parade: Gary needs to be included in the planning meetings for next year so that the trees can be trimmed on the route next time. The route had a minor change this year. Next year they are planning to stage the event at the old City Hall building. The route for runners will be 9th and Manatee (near Post Office), go to 39th and turn around and come back. The runners would take a right at 15th and they would end next to the City Hall property. This year, Solid Waste handed all the bags out plus cleaning up the trash which was labor intensive. In past years, Keep Manatee Beautiful passed it out. We passed out thousands of bags and only retrieved 20 bags. Next year, the passing out of the bags will be the responsibility of Keep Manatee Beautiful. Manatee County Probation was cleaning up on Saturday morning. We had 4.7 tons of garbage. Next year we need more police behind Solid Waste as they are cleaning up.

- II. Event Review and Collaboration
 - a. Cinco De Mayo – May 5, 2016: Solid Waste and Police are all set for the event this evening.
 - b. Pickin' Picnic – May 7, 2016: Holly presented her site plan. Gary has 6 barricades ready. Bollards need to come out before the evening. Some of the set-up will happen the day before. Two Solid Waste employees will be working the event. Realize Bradenton has access to restroom supplies. (3) port-o-lets will be provided as well. The parking lot will be barricaded off at 6 am. Over 3,000 people are expected to attend the event.
 - c. Quickest Quacky – May 14, 2016: The Event Holder had some questions about the MOT requirements. The location of the barricades cannot be changed. The barricade provider can decide the size the barricades. The ducks will be dropped at Tarpon Pointe.

- III. New Events
 - a. Main Street Live – It Works – July 13, 2016: This event was approved by Council.
 - b. Walk for Life – September 24, 2016: Street Closures. 800 people are anticipated. 1 lane will be closing on the Green Bridge. The Event Holder is responsible for DOT lane closing of the Green Bridge. It is currently in process. Solid Waste services will not be required.

- c. MDA Muscle Walk - they will just be on the sidewalk. Solid Waste set-up and clean up. 1 Officer is required on all walks/runs to provide safety during the event. ERC approved this event.
- d. Holiday Classic Movie – December 16, 2016: This event is in the Pavilion. Popcorn is being served. Solid Waste set up and clean up services will be provided. One Officer will be required. The event is approved by ERC.
- e. Manatee Pride – March 18, 2017: The event will be similar to prior years. ERC recommends approval. This event will go to Council for final review and approval.

IV. Public Works and Utilities

Riverwalk:

- a. The Splash pad is shut down until the end of next week due to vandalism.
- b. Fountains have been repainted to colors correlating with the Riverwalk sign.
- c. Amphitheater has been undergoing many renovations and maintenance.
- d. The irrigation at Riverwalk is in the process of being replaced.
- e. The floating dock has been removed and new rails have been installed.
- f. New plantings and trees have been installed.
- g. Landscape and Grounds is looking into a butterfly garden.
- h. The curbing has been replaced and destroyed within a week. We are now converting it to beach sand.
- i. Full maintenance will be done during the months of June, July and August. Events will not be permitted during these months.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 am.