

ERC MEETING MINUTES

JULY 10, 2014

Attendance: Dave Gustafson, Claude Tankersley, Mindy Piantanida, Brian Henry, Holly Lundgren, Rene Raymond, Curtis Johnson and Kenny Simunovic.

Meeting officially opened at 8:58 am.

- I. Public Works Updates
 - a. Splash Pad-Kids were slipping on the splash pad and repairs were made for safety. The contract indicates that if there is a safety issue, then, it is allowable for the artwork to be removed. Gary will research if there is a dye for artwork. Since the repairs were made, the splash pad is currently being used without any safety issues.
 - b. Kids got into the fenced area last night and played ball. The maintenance repairs as a result are currently being worked on.
 - c. A camera is being blocked by a tree near the Amphitheater. The tree will be removed.
 - d. PD will assist Gary during the pressure washing of the skate park.
 - e. The parking garage had a lot of feces from the homeless.
 - f. Ladder: Gary purchased 2 safety ladders for installation.
 - g. Cigarette Litter Prevention Program: everything has been ordered.
 - h. Drinking fountains signage: Gary will have signs stating "Drinking fountains were destroyed by vandals."
 - i. Bike racks: Gary suggested moving bike racks from other areas to Riverwalk. The team agreed.
- II. Post Event Review: July 4th: the placement of port-o-lets at Riverwalk will be improved next year.
- III. Collaboration on Upcoming Events
 - a. July 11th – 13th DeSoto fishing tournament at Tarpon Pointe: we have been informed that there might be a beer truck in their parking lot. This may be in violation of their permit. It is being reviewed by the City. This may require more than 1 Officer.
 - b. October 18th: Realize Bradenton is working on an event showing football games. They are planning to serve alcohol. Solid Waste and PD services will be required. This event will be during part of the same time as Twilight 5K. The location is in a different area than Twilight 5K.
 - c. October 18th Twilight 5K: PD is looking at the route and determining the number officers needed.
 - d. November 1st Art Slam at the Market: Realize Bradenton is planning on this being a slightly smaller event than in the Spring (March 7th). The Spring event location is to be determined.
 - e. December 5th and 6th Blues: they will use their own stage.
 - f. Music in the Park: Solid Waste Services were for setup and cleanup. PD will provide services as well.
 - g. The apartments will start renting the end of December – beginning January. The tenants will be aware that music can be heard in their units from the Amphitheater.
 - h. February 6th & 7th Powerboat Regatta: Jim and Claude have been instrumental with the FDOT application. They are working on including the 5K into the FDOT

permit. Security logistics were discussed to include the staging area, it's a half-mile course, and the number of Law Enforcement boats utilized at local event.

IV. Miscellaneous

- a. Smile Signage: Karen will look into suggested verbiage from RSS.
- b. Fees: Holly, Claude, Dave and Rene will meet to further discuss fees.
- c. Website: Realize Bradenton is continuing to work on the website.
- d. Verizon building: Embracing our differences may be on the Verizon building on Main Street and 4th. The future art installation will need to be further discussed once the contracts are signed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.