

ERC MEETING MINUTES MAY 8, 2014

Attendance: Dave Gustafson, Brian Henry, Holly Lundgren, Sgt. Curtis Johnson, Mindy Piantanida, Rene' Raymond, Claude Tankersley, Gary Kinder, Justin James, and Tom Orehowsky.

Meeting officially opened at 9:08 am.

I. Gary's Updates:

- July 19th Lifherd-Eggleton Family Gathering: There is a possible lawn conflict due to scheduled park maintenance at that time in the Pavilion area. ERC recommends the event take place at Regatta Plaza or the Great Lawn. The splash pad and playground might be shut down. Additionally there will not be parking access.
- Park maintenance is scheduled to begin on June 2nd. Due to substantial scheduled park maintenance, it is suggested that no events take place in the Pavilion area until September 1st to allow the grass to properly root.
- There is a concern regarding July 4th. We will need to develop a plan to protect the grass. A suggestion was made to rent a fence.
- Gary's crew put down shark gripping sealer and at the moment there has not been any slipping at the splash pad. We are experimenting with the product to determine the length of time it works.
- There is a broken drinking fountain at the skate park.
- There was a request for a memorial plaque to be placed at the skate park, however, that is not approved at this time.

II. Justin & Tom presented their route for the Quickest Quacky 5K on May 17th. There will be 20 volunteers on the course and 8 officers. A suggestion was made that they post a sign to notify people that a run will be taking place. PD has agreed to the safety of the route presented and explained the invoicing process. Justin will contact Rick regarding barricades. ERC notified them that it is the Event Holders responsibility to return all cones, barricades and return the venue back to pre-event conditions. Parking accommodations were discussed. ERC recommended they communicate with local businesses and request to utilize their parking areas while their businesses are closed on a Saturday night.

III. Collaboration on Upcoming Events

- a. May 13th Community Christian School Concert: The Event Holder needs to call PD for 1 Officer for 2 hour minimum before the event can take place.

- b. May 16th BAMFF downtown street party: Brian is contacting Susan Short. They will be using a stage and having food trucks. We still need the layout. There will not be any on-street bars. The street will reopen at midnight. PD will have Kenny plus 2 Officers.
 - c. May 25th Pickin Picnic. Morgan will attend next weeks' meeting.
 - d. June 14th Gulf Coast Dragon Boat. They will be having a police boat and state they will only be utilizing Tarpon Point.
- IV. Police Updates:
- a. Officer Matthew Johnston will be working Riverwalk along with Carrie Ward.
 - b. Kenny worked with Code Enforcement on removal of the sunken boat.
- V. Miscellaneous/Ongoing Projects
- a. Cameras: Training will be provided today at 2 for the cameras.
 - i. Bay News 9 is putting a camera on Riverwalk.
 - b. Runs/Walks Route establishment: We plan to evaluate the route establishment of Quickest Quacky and then we'll review the runs/walks applications for Sept and recommend routes.
 - c. Parking plans protocol: additional insured need to be included on insurance if Event Holders plan to utilize local parking garages for their events.
 - d. Event notification to local businesses: ERC has determined it is the Event Organizers responsibility to notify the local businesses. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of local businesses to review the City and Realize Bradenton's websites for notification of all events. The City and Realize Bradenton will not be responsible for sending notification to local businesses.
 - e. Website: It is being worked on.
 - f. Fees & Permit & Manual: we are identifying opportunities for improvements and will work intensively over the summer.

10:56 am Meeting adjourned.

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3.1 MI



Riverwalk

Waterfront Dr

S Tamiami Trail

Riverside Dr E

1st Ave E

2nd Ave E

3rd Ave E

3rd Ave W

3rd Ave W

4th Ave W

7th St W

Manatee Ave W

3rd St W

Manatee Ave W

8th Ave W

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BUS 41

9th St W

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6th St E

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7th St

3rd Ave