

## ERC MEETING MINUTES

### MARCH 19, 2015

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

Guest: Tom Orehowsky, Race Consultant

Meeting opened at 9:03 am.

#### Post Event Review

- Shamrock 5K: The cones were not picked up in a timely manner. Arrow stickers were left all over Riverwalk. Cones were picked up on Monday. They set up a little too far on 4<sup>th</sup>. They moved to a more acceptable location and everything fit without problems. Tom thanked PD for being helpful during the race and the race was smooth and successful. Westbound traffic from Tarpon Pointe Grill needs better planning for future events. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave to Riverside Dr. E. was coned so the runners could have the west side to run and the cars on the east side. This worked out well.
- Main Street Live: the event went successfully.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Car Show: the event was successful.
- Piratefest: Cones were not picked up. Parking at the City yard required the opening of the gate.

#### New Events for Review

- Wagman-Obrin Wedding: This event was approved by ERC.
- Annual Manatee Victims' Rights Candlelight Vigil: No wax allowed. This event was approved by ERC.
- Quickest Quacky: the route is the same as last year and will take place on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will further review the notes from last year to determine the approval of the event. Next week this event will be further discussed by the team. The Event Holder will be requested to attend the meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> along with the Race Coordinator.
- Alzheimers Walk: It's not going to be approved at this time because the route is deemed unsafe.

#### Public Works & Utilities

- Graffiti issues are getting worse. We are continuing to paint it.
- Trespassing and open container issues will continue to be a priority at Riverwalk for the Police Dept.

#### Event Review and Collaboration

- Manatee Pride: they are using the Pavilion as the stage. Brian is talking to Don about the Electrical needs. The bollards will be removed. They changed the time for Solid Waste Services. Barricades will be utilized to block the circle. 2 Officers are set.
- Dragon Boat Festival: The dock is set and ready to go. All repairs were made. Electricians will go out to verify power to the poles. Brian will follow-up with Don. PD is set with the boat. Fewer teams are entered for the event.
- Riverwalk Photos: Photographers will be taking professional photos of the Riverwalk.

- Music is the Park: Police and Solid Waste are all set.
- Embracing our Differences: the panels are coming down May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Gary is meeting with them Wednesday at 9 am.
- Festival of Worship: they did not pay yet to reserve the space. Rene has contacted them on several occasions.

#### Realize Bradenton

- Art Slam: This Sat. 9 am – 4 pm. Farmer's Market will be combined with it. The performance schedule was included. The public site map was given to ERC. On 4<sup>th</sup>, they will not be blocking any parking lots. The layout has been reviewed and approved by the Fire Marshall. The dumpster will be removed from the Chiller area. The rental delivery key and run sheet were provided. Two Police Officers will be working the event plus a private security officer.
- Website: the website went live on Monday. [Realizebradenton.com](http://Realizebradenton.com)

#### Miscellaneous

- Parking Guidelines: Rene and Holly will be working together to prepare guidelines regarding acceptable parking permitted during events. Private parking could possibly be obtained if the event holder contacts the owners of the lots.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 am.