

ERC MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 26, 2015

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

Guest: Tom Orehowsky, Race Consultant

Meeting opened at 9:01 am.

Post Event Review

- Art Slam: very successful event.
- Manatee Pride Fest: well-attended event.
- Dragon Boat Festival: 9 boats raced.

Event Review and Collaboration

- Festival of Worship: they have not yet paid. This event is cancelled.
- Station of the Cross: Street closure only.
- Easter Egg Hunt: Street closure only.
- Easter Sunrise Service: no City services are required.
- Pirates and Princesses 5k: Tom stated they will be utilizing the same course and logistics as last year.
- Wagman-Obrin Wedding: The fees are being discussed with the Event Holder.
- Bottle Boat Regatta: No services required. We'll bring a 20 yard dumpster to contain the entrance.
- Main Street Live: Dates are remaining the same with Friday or Saturday rain dates. Old Main Street Merchants might move the day of the week to Saturdays. Signs will need to be changed to state no parking every third Saturday due to an event if the day changes. PD will be introducing their new team to the Merchants.
- YMCA: Brian will be contacting the Event Holder to confirm details. We'll review the requirements for Officer Detail.
- April 12th: there is a private event behind OBricks. Solid Waste will be providing services.
- Annual Manatee Victims' Rights Candlelight Vigil: electric candles will be utilized.
- DeSoto Parade: Brian will be attending a meeting to determine logistics of the event. Tom will be running the race that morning.
- Pickin' Picnic: Realize Bradenton is coordinating this event.

New Events for Review

- June, July and August are the main months for maintenance of Riverwalk. Approval of events will be limited.
- Quickest Quacky: Tom shared that they want to start and finish at Tarpon Pointe. They will need to furnish their own cones and barricades. Eight (8) Officers are required for their course. The turnaround is before the green bridge. Miller Enterprises will not be impacted. Tarpon Pointe will need to publicize for patrons to come down 7th instead of 6th because of roads that will be barricaded. Last year, DeSoto set up a beer truck which

caused some issues. The Event Holder will attend the ERC meeting on April 2, 2015 to further discuss their plans for the event.

- Walk to End Alzheimers: They changed their route for up and down Riverwalk. The event is planned for October 3rd. No stakes, tents or bounce houses. One (1) Officer would be required. ERC is comfortable with the route and logistics and requesting it for approval from Council.

Public Works and Utilities:

- Fishing and cast netting off the seawall: barnacles laying there, bricks are getting stained; it's difficult to get through, etc. This issue needs to be brought to Council for decision-making. Gary will prepare a cost estimate for cleaning and upkeep. Pictures will be provided as well. After reviewing, Claude will discuss with Carl. Brian suggested an ordinance to require cleaning up after fishing.
- The seawall is completely cleaned up.
- The camera got fixed. The Patriot Lift was beneficial to fixing the camera.
- Embracing Our Differences: There are seven (7) signs in the circle. Last year there were only five (5) in the circle. Next time we are requiring them to provide a site plan for the location of the signs. Gary will examine whether the signs are interfering with irrigation lines, FPL lines, etc. He will GPS their locates and dig the same holes in the future.
- Dave G. requested for the Rossi sign to be pressure washed and painted. A new sign costs \$50,000 - \$75,000. Public Works has been working on this project.

Police Dept.:

- Security detail: Getting approval to utilize our Officers for unfilled spots.

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- Bradenton Videography: Areas of the streets and parks will be videographed. Street closures would not be required. The schedule is as follows:
 - April 1st: Riverwalk (mid-day)
 - April 2nd: Old Main Street morning or mid-day.
 - April 4th: Saturday morning Farmer's Market.
 - Specific times (and even days) may possibly shift per videographer's schedule. All required permits have been attained and are in place.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 am.