

ERC MEETING MINUTES

JULY 16, 2015

Attendance: Claude Tankersley, Mindy Piantanida, Justin Gause, Leo Donnelly, Brian Henry, and Rene' Raymond.

Meeting opened at 9:03 am.

- I. Post Event Review
 - a. July 4, 2015: Everything went well without incident. Landscape and Grounds did incur extra overtime to clean up the next day; however, it was well attended since July 4, 2015 took place on a Saturday. Dave will be forwarding an email regarding a citizen indicating the need for more security. The positions are still unfilled. Dave will be send to Leo the amount of money the DDA transfers to the police department. Since the Officers are patrolling hourly instead of on permanent assignment, there has been an increase in homeless attendance.
- II. Event Review and Collaboration: All events are on schedule.
- III. New Events
 - a. Art Fair: Feb 26 – 28. Two Police Officers will be required. The cost of Solid Waste services is being determined.
 - b. Christmas in the Park: Manatee Community Concert Band is willing to pay the rental fee and is willing to be “bumped” if the skating rink comes in. This is in the Pavilion and they are anticipating 300 – 400 people. 1 Officer will be required. Electricity is needed. Solid Waste services are not required.
- IV. Public Works and Utilities
 - a. The banners have been taken down and being repaired.
 - b. The wax from the vigil is being cleaned up by the Amphitheater.
 - c. The concrete pad is poured for the handicap playground. It will be installed next week.
 - d. The skate park is undergoing a lot of vandalism. There is a tremendous increase in the amount of vandalism. Discussions will begin regarding fencing. Pressure washing is required every 3 months and due to vandalism it might be required on a monthly basis. Drinking fountains are up and one has been vandalized.
 - e. Gary requested usage of the Realize Bradenton golf cart.
 - f. We have been given authorization to proceed with the changes to the skatepark.
 - g. The splashpad will be closed for maintenance at some point next week.
 - h. There are still some issues with the lighting. They cannot yet be turned over for our maintenance. One of the lights on the day dock were about to fall over.
- V. DDA
 - a. Golf carts in the community and downtown: licensing is required.
 - b. Regatta. Last year we had 200' of dock but they indicated 100' would be enough. Claude stated we will be doing everything as permitted.
 - c.

- VI. Police Department
 - a. Loading/unloading on Main Street is continuing to be an issue for certain vendors. A no loading/unloading sign is requested. The sign should indicate from Manatee Avenue to 3rd Avenue and a time restriction.
 - b. The old Players building: it was requested for us to remove the rocks and wall.
- VII. Realize Bradenton
 - a. The lighting at Riverwalk was discussed and we will be continuing with the seven (7) pedestrian style lights.
 - b. They would like to meet with Public Works and Utilities at Riverwalk to discuss stage placement. Claude suggested also doing a live stream onto a screen.
- VIII. Open Items
 - a. Claude presented two designs for the replacement for the Rossi Park sign on 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 am.