Minutes from the RiverFront Program and Policy Advisory Committee (RPPAC) Meeting

Held Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 11:30am

Gateway Building – 200 NE Water St., Peoria, IL

Susie Stockman called the meeting to order 11:32am.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Greg Rashid, Rachel Colgin, Sharon Gramm, Susie Stockman, Matt Ryan, Mike Wisdom, Pat Sullivan

Staff Present: Nick Conrad – Peoria Park District, Brittany Moldenhauer – Peoria Park District, Leslie McKnight – City of Peoria

Members Absent: Jim Waller

Welcome:

Approval of Minutes from 10/24/2018: Motion: Greg Second: Mike Wisdom

Motion Carried – Minutes Approved

Old Business

1. Update on RiverFront events

Nick C: March Madness Experience, St. Patrick’s Day Post Party review

2. Demolition of RiverFront Village

Leslie M: N.E. Finch working on site since last week. Some demo will have to wait until there is temporary power to lights - anticipate next week. Working on new pavement and parking. Demo is slated to be completed by May 18th in time for the RiverFront Market. Weather dependent. Project must be complete June. No finalized plans for future development.

Nick C.: That space will not be used for events in 2018. Not planning for it to be used during the Fireworks. Will stay fenced off while grass grows.

Upcoming Events – 2018 Outlook

Susie S: PACE is once again partnering with Tailgate N Tallboys for Steamboat Festival weekend.

Nick C: Distributed and reviewed 2018 event calendar

4. Update on City of Peoria public events spreadsheet
As of 3/27/2018, no applications have been received for the year. Usually happens closer to the event date.

Discussed Tourism Reserve Funds and Peoria Marketing. Had meeting 3/2 – reviewed event funding requests. Arts N Education $2,000, Clean Water Celebration $7,000 not approved, Mardi Gras $12,000 approved, Power Boat Nationals asked for $7500, Noir proposal up to $3500 approved.

Discussion continued on this

5. Other ideas or discussion

Leslie M: Reminder of attendance requirements for individuals participating on City boards and commissions.

Who should be on the committee? (discussion)

Brittany will ask the PRIDE group to talk to RPPAC in May

Nick will ask Inked Entertainment to talk to RPPAC in May

6. New Business

None

Committee Projects

None

Next meeting: May 22nd, 2018

Matt R.: Motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg R.: seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.