

PTAB Agenda November 14, 2018

Lindy Ellis, Jamie Konkoski, Marijka Ormel, Andrea Audi, Maria DeAngelo

1. Public Comment

None

2. Guest Speaker: Rotary Club- Riverwalk

Bill Plumb, Adirondack White Pine Cabins, Inc.

Rotary took on the design and matching funding for the construction of Berkley Green

Rotary has not had a major project for sometime

Concept would be a lights that would go down the RiverWalk as a safe pedestrian walkway (current 60% of the lights are currently not functioning- so most of it in the dark)

spoke of benefit to tourists from the Hotel that could view the Riverwalk, etc

The lit section that is located by Tops is currently used by pedestrians as a way to get to the grocery store

***Club is committed to and is looking to take on raising funds, write grants, and help with a multi- year project.**

Bill shared an example of Networked wireless spotlight system and a solar option- these were examples of what could be done but an industrial level of lighting would be necessary

Jamie spoke to the parking lot project and the approach from Dorsey Street. We have grant money (\$150,000) but it will need a matching grant.

Jamie stated there is a discussion to upgrade all of the Village lights, only to update the existing lighting.

Look at the 3 concepts that come back and to see **what lighting is on the concept plans**- then connect with Rotary about the design solution. This would be the **time of Rotary to be in on the discussion and create recommendations**. Following this recommendations could be made to the village board.

Ron Keough has a copy of the Parks Plans that can be shared with all of Rotary.

3. Review October Meeting Minutes (Priority Projects Packet)

Andrea motioned to accept

Marijka seconded

4. Old Business

a. Smitty Day Debrief

Update from Paul Smiths Day of Volunteerism. Andrea, Jordanna, and Lindy pitched. Two days - Oct. 20th (William Morris Park, SkatePark, Riverwalk by Mid-Town Parking lot)

Andrea provided her truck

46 students and faculty- culinary, surveying, Carousel (Jordanna and Marty)

Skatepark- installed erosion cloth and curbing (Rich and Peggy),

Materials- Skatepark purchased \$1000 materials.
Total volunteer hours - 285 hours (5 hours each, 10am-3pm , 52 volunteers Paul Smith's volunteers, plus 5 supervisors).
Riverwalk trimming Oct. 29th. Randall Swanson and the students opened up view of Dorsey Street

The students/professors would like to **return in August 2019** with in-coming students

Article was published in the paper, thank yous will follow

b. Village website

Update to website- needs list of Parks
VIS parks
Parks in our Parks Plan

c. Wayfinding

Need brown poles from DPW
Need Forester from DEC
Ask Jeff to paint 3 poles brown- Jamie with check in

d. DRI update (Downtown Revitalization)

i. Open House

Thursday evening 4-8pm and Friday - morning 9am-noon
Pop ups- Thursday- Noris, Tops, Library 10-11:30am
Friday Origin, Lake Flower Apartments, Hyde Mobil 8:30-10am

ii. Stakeholder meetings

By topic- Recreation Arts and Culture 2:30-3:30pm
Transportation 1-2pm Village Board Room Lindy, Marijka
There will be 2 more rounds

iii. Projects

Streetscape improvements for Church St
Streetscape improvements for River Street
Completion of River Walk
Dorsey street lot
Streetscape improvements for Woodruff
Streetscape improvements Main and Broadway

Parks improvements for the following:

Berkeley
Riverwalk
Riverside
Ward Plumadore
William Morris

Downtown Art installation- money for public art and artists, who will be overseeing the art that will be going into the parks (PTAB, Arts Advisory Board, Downtown Advisory Board, ArtWorks)

Timeframe: these are currently submitted and there is a team of consultants (they will look and and redefine cost estimates, site plans, to move them to project ready for becoming shovel ready) by **December 11th this list will become public**

E. Park Vision Plan Criteria

Priority Projects we Identified short term, mid term, and long term projects for the parks.

- Yellow highlighted rows are projects where we agree are short, mid, or long term.
- Gray rows are were we need to agree on short, mid, or long term.

Jamie will create a list of Criteria for next meeting

Andrea suggested to group the projects by type and to look at the budget- ex lighting projects, signage for all parks

Lindy and Andrea will work together to compile

Outdoor and Active Program for Adults- Jason and Marijka (Marijka will send flyer out to share)
Ski Skating clinic

Mount Pisgah-

Get a point of contact from The Friends of Mt. Pisgah

Katie Fischer, Terrence Fogarty, Wayne Newman, etc

Intern created a contact list

Updates going to Kelly would be publicized

5. New Business

- a. Expiring terms- Lindy, Maria, Jordanna, Andrea
 1. Members will have terms that expire in December (2 year terms)
- b. Winter meeting schedule

Moving meetings to 7pm

 1. January will be annual meeting
 2. Jamie will send a Doodle Poll for December and January