

Attendees:

Andrew & Liz Svekla, Elizabeth Weaver, Keeya Branson-Smith (DRWC), TammyLeigh DeMent (PHS)

DRWC update:

DRWC has new staff and is trying to coordinate efforts and create synergy between programming and development.

DRWC is still going through the construction punch list and had added friends groups concerns to it. In next two weeks DRWC will be doing a site walk coordinated with the construction company and the landscaping company.

PHS takes over maintenance contract in April. Planting for spring can be done in conjunction with Friends groups.

Assistant project manager Sean Campbell supplied the plans for landscape design for main bed. Permission has been given to the Friends to participate in professionally led weeding maintenance. Coordination with All Seasons and PHS will be required.

Events:

Keeya is currently working on 2012 calendar. Will share that with the friends group and Peers will see what they can help with. Additionally the Friends can hold specific events that DRWC agrees to but the Friends handle.

The Friends will hold First Friday in May, July, and September.

DRWC will hold First Fridays the remaining months with promotional help from the Friends.

There is also an interest in holding a movie night with Lawn Chair Drive-In. LCDI is very interested in creating another event on the pier.

PHS is offering a grant to fund events in 2012. The application will be sent to Andrew and Liz.

Other:

The suggestion was made to change the quarterly meeting venue to somewhere more social in an effort to attract attendees. The Happy Hour at Race Street Café was a success, as was the Ice Cream Social. Ideas are welcome.

Friends group needs to take more of a role in leading meetings so that they are empowered

Art in the Open: Deena Logue would like to bring the River to River program. Keeya has a meeting with them tomorrow.

Night Market: Keeya is pushing for a night market on the waterfront. Probably on the great plaza but activate the RSP as well. Meeting in the next week with Food Trust to discuss.

Keeya will send an e-mail letting RSP know how the two meetings go.

Race Street Pier will participate in the May 12th Love Your Park as well as attend the PHS Parks Revitalization Steering Committee on February 8th

Race Street Pier meetings are confirmed for the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is Second Tuesday in January next meeting (January 10) at DRWC