

# North Trail Redevelopment Partnership

Meeting Minutes of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## **I. Introductions**

## **II. Minutes**

- a. Meeting Minutes of May 11<sup>th</sup> approved

## **III. Report from Board or Executive Committee**

- a. No report

## **IV. Subcommittee Reports**

## **V. Presentation/Discussion**

- a. Report on Sarasota County Master Trails Plan (Mike Laschke)
  - i. Legacy Trail Extension (Clark to Fruitville)
  - ii. Extension of the Extension (Fruitville to University)
  - iii. County would prefer to incorporate into existing railroads, but railroad for North Trail is still actively used and railroad reluctant to add as a trail
  - iv. Alternatives to rail would be Myrtle, University Parkway, Mecca, 47<sup>th</sup>, Old Bradenton Road or Water Tower Park
  - v. Unofficial “5C Trail” currently used running along New College, Ringling Museum, USFSM and Manatee County
  - vi. Alternatively, suggest we work with the City to designate a street in the North Trail on a temporary basis as a trail
    - Designation over a weekend/specific hours that the community can come together and use a street as a Trail
  - vii. Discussion of sidewalks along US 41 roundabouts increased to 8’ where possible
    - Continuation of increasing width of sidewalks
    - NTRP could approach property owners to allow installation without giving up their right of way
    - City could add as a requirement for new developments
    - City could develop a plan and allocate funds for installation of sidewalks
  - viii. Recommendation for Trails
    - Motion passed in favor of the current designation of US 41 as a trail (wider sidewalks) and the future designation of railways (encouraging funding for trail extensions)
    - Recommend we work with the City for temporary “trail designation” along a north trail street (over a weekend day during specific hours) and to encourage community involvement
    - Suggested Mike Laschke to serve as the north trail representative for trails

- b. Public Safety Committee Update (Dick Clapp)
  - i. Distribution of Incident Report of January 2016 through March 2017
  - ii. Incidents sorted by address (focus on the locations with the major incidents)
    - Full report provided by Sarasota Police Department is available (please contact Teresa Wyer or Dick Clapp if interested)
  - iii. Next step is for Committee to meet with police department
  - iv. We want to extend to police that we are interested in reducing crime and we are willing to help
  - v. Suggested that those properties with high incidents invite the police to analyze their properties for safety/crime prevention
    - Property owners responsible to put into effect
    - Discussion of the transient population and relationship to incidents
  - vi. Discussion of Nuisance Abatement policy and hotels
    - Police can only advise hotel owners/management, but cannot enforce
    - Suggested the City add language for enforcement of nuisance abatement such as mandate to add security, etc.
  - vii. Discussion of cameras at 47<sup>th</sup> street due to number of incidents
  - viii. Committee will develop a set of recommendations, post their meeting with the police
  - ix. Street Crimes Unit reported on sting activities
    - Less girls are out, which means less drug activity
    - Focus on human trafficking and prostitution
    - Working Selah Freedom to encourage prostitution reformation

## **VI. Old or New Business Topics**

## **VII. Announcements**

- a. Next meeting: September 14<sup>th</sup>

## **VIII. Visitor Input**

## **IX. Adjourn**