

March 8 Minutes
Dixon Riverfront Commission

A meeting of the Dixon Riverfront Commission was held on Tuesday, March 9, 2011 at 6:00 in the City Hall. Present: Chairman Larry Reed, Pris Brickley, Chuck Stoddard and Tim Zielinski.

Also Present: Mayor Burke, George Bellovics, Landscape Architect and Shawn Ortgiesen.

Excused: Jean Millar, Bonnie Kim, John Weitzel and Paul Miller.

Chuck Stoddard moved the minutes of the February meeting be approved as printed. Tim Zielinski seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, a printed report was received and accepted. Foundation Fund Total is \$88,553.89. The Maintenance Account is \$25, 582.29.

DISCUSSION:

George Bellovics talked to us about how a good project survives. It does so in its ability to serve the people it services. Spatially our projects work well and seasonally as well. He addressed the linear movement of our project. The city properly extended the riverfront by right of way and ownership especially toward the East. Now, trails and bicycle paths need to be developed. To do so, grants are nice, but you don't always have to have grants. He suggested that the Park District be encouraged to pursue the bridge project. In working for grants, be prepared to extend beyond the planning and for future possibilities.

A report from Kay Miller (attached) detailed February activity. John has been working hard to get the riverfront ready for opening and the Restrooms opened on March, 1, 2011.

A check has been received from the Dixon Community Trust for \$2,900 to pay for the balance of the Security Cameras. This basically pays off the majority of this that project. We accepted an invitation to participate in the annual Construction Expo. We will need people to man the booth from 9-2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Banners Quotes were accepted for the banners, from Tracey Montgomery. They will go back where they have been for the most part, but spread slightly farther apart, to fill in the entire area.

Security Program – There has been a slight hitch. The equipment has to run on XP. We were promised the needed technology from the supplier, but when they went to get it, it was not available after all. They have promised to send it to us. A letter of understanding for access to needed technology has been obtained. We are hopeful this will work out successfully.

Time Capsule - It has been suggested that a plate identifying the presence of the Time capsule, be placed closer to a path so people don't walk on planted areas.

NEW BUSINESS:

The close of phase 3 of the Leave Your Mark is coming up. Pris Brickley moved we close the phase 3 on June, 1, 2011. Chuck Stoddard seconded the motion. This will enable the engravers of the pavers to do their job on June 18 so they will be in place for the Petunia Festival. Approved. We hope to have at least 30 in this phase. We need to do something to call attention to the need to purchase your marker now.

Chuck Stoddard moved the meeting adjourn. Tim Zielinski Seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:15.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 12, 2011, at 6:00 at the City Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Priscilla Brickley, Secretary