

Winona Woods General Meeting Notes Jun 2, 2014

Discussion: Roc Transit Day (Brad Huber)

- * Thanks to Becky Fagan Tiernan for the winning design & to all who submitted.

Thank You:

- * Brad passed along thanks from the pastor of Trinity CC for the clean-up day assistance from WW

Discussion: Greenlight Update (Jeremy Morgante)

- * We came in slightly under goal for signs up but we are still accepted
- * Review of details for those not up to speed
- * Still can sign up

Discussion: Good Food Collective (Brad Huber)

- * Review of what Good Food Collective is
- * Volunteers needed for Tuesday 5-7 for pick ups
- * Thank you to Trinity CC for use of front lawn & tent
- * Sign ups still being taken

Discussion: Yard Sales (Brad Huber)

- * Interactive Map now available with over 50 sales
- * Trying to list what type of items at each sale
- * Re-use registration document link to update & add items list

Discussion: Imagine It Recycling (Brad Huber)

- * Fundraising for WW
- * Bring old electronics & printer cartridges to meetings for recycle
- * Imagine It! Pays for these items

Discussion: Roc Transit Day (Brad Huber)

- * Fare/Discount cards available for RTS promotional event
- * Jun 19 - All day free bus service plus discounts along RTS routes
- * Video shown to highlight details

Presentation- Adam Bello- Irondequoit Town Supervisor

- * Mr. Bello introduced himself as 1998 IHS graduate with a Poly Sci degree and an extensive resume in local political circles
- * Discussion of Library- forums held to gather public input. Project is on time and on budget and is anticipated to remain so. Goal is to provide relevant, modern library with community feel. Large meeting space included in design. Open by end of summer 2015.
- * Discussion of "Shovels in the Ground"
Library, I-Square (good example of public/private sector collaboration), Aldis

Stepping Stones, Tops Plaza (Sonic & other businesses coming soon)
Chipotle, Starbucks.

- * Proactive approach to Building Department functions. Comprehensive plan needs to be in place in order to apply for certain grants. High priority on getting that done.
Recruiting new businesses actively is the new focus.
- * Application for NYS funding to analyze needs and wants of the community in progress
- * Renewed focus on youth activities. New baseball fields going in behind Town Hall.
Parks and Rec hired new director for youth
- * Festivals and Parades still going on. Some tweaking such as parade route is in progress.
- * East Ridge Library branch to be sold to recoup some of cost to build new library
Cooper Library reverts to WICSD as per original agreement many years ago.
- * Question about walkability along Titus Ave toward Town Hall from WI. Response was that town is aware & looking into options but retaining wall and soil retention issues create difficulty
Traffic Light at Gardham in process may help some of the issues but not all.
- * Discussion about making St Paul Blvd one lane to reduce speeding
- * Discussion about Capital Improvement Exemption. Homeowners who make improvements to their property which is significant enough to raise their assessment can apply for tax relief in the form of a phased in tax increase. They pay 20% of the increase the first year, 40% the second and so on for five years until they reach 100%.
Program will soon be expanding to include commercial properties.

Informal Q&A/Meet & Greet with WICSD Administrators re: upcoming budget revote

Jeff Crane

Position: Superintendent

Tim Terranova

Position: Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Personnel

James Brennan

Position: Director of Finance

Action Items, TBDs and Next Steps

What

Follow Up on Yard Sale Details

Finalize details for Good Food Pick Ups

Who

BH, AD, MB

JS, BH