

Minutes for Economic Restructuring Committee Meeting

Port Angeles Downtown Association Office

April 20, 2010 1:00 p.m.

Attending: Richard Stephens Chair, Greg Voyles, Mike Edwards, Jan Harbick, Brad Collins, Nathan West, Roberta, Staff – Barbara Frederick, Executive Director

1. Welcome guests
2. Downtown Bridal Shopping Notebook update – Book almost ready to go to press, last minute pictures, graphics and an ad, then off to the printer. Expect it to be a big hit at the Main Street conference. Special thanks to Jan Harbick for all the work she did creating the ads for this book. City of Port Angeles Waterfront Improvement Proposal – Nathan and Roberta gave a presentation on the proposal for the Waterfront Improvement Proposal, spelling out what was being asked to be bid on, scope of the project and where funding for project was expected to come from. Committee asked several questions about information going to bid participants, where funding was coming from, how confident staff was that this project as envisioned would be going ahead, parking implications and PBIA concerns, etc. Richard proposed having the proposal go to PADA Committee chairs to review and create a list of questions and concerns, things we would like to "say to the contractor", etc. and schedule a follow up meeting, sooner than later with the City. Nathan said that would be feasible and advised us to exercise caution relative to participation of potential RFP respondents. Including anyone who may be bidding for work in committee discussion has the potential to impact their ability to fairly qualify for work on the project. For example, architects or contractors, or other professional interested in applying should not participate in those committee discussions.
3. Explore the Second Story Event – Update from Brad Collins. Barb, Jan and Richard will work as guides on Saturday. Ads running Thursday and Friday, hopefully a feature article Thursday or Friday as well. Richard asked that it be added as an "event" on the PADA Facebook page. Guides will meet at 9:30 at First Street Haven. A beautiful guide-

- brochure has been created – again, thank you Jan, that will pair beautifully with Our Community At Work brochure.
4. Committee Think About – How might we tie in to the Seafood Dungeness Festival in October? Committee thinking about ways we might compliment this event, pull people into downtown further, etc.
 5. John Schallert Update – Downpayment going in to reserve John for June. Edna is drumming up sponsorships. We are moving forward and this seminar will dovetail with City of P.A.'s drive to improve efforts to get local people to shop locally.
 6. The Other Side Re-Opening – Brief discussion of security concerns, impact on the neighborhood with the proposed re-opening. After listing current and potential future concerns the consensus seemed to be to have a PADA delegation talk with the new owner or manager to share concerns and alert them to the needs and concerns of the rest of the neighborhood to head off potential problems.
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Next meeting May 18 , 2010 - 1:00 pm

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