

Riverwalk Update – Aug 25, 2005

EDAW

- Completed 15 meetings with 34 stakeholder groups
- Beginning conceptual plan work
- Public Input forum – Sep 20, 6 – 8:30 PM, Convention Center
- Follow-on Public Meeting in early Nov to present concepts

Port Events

- Port will allow Riverwalk (segment 2) on port submerged land and connect to the wharf
- Need pedestrian corridor from west end of wharf to the channel side area
 - o May be a combination of Byrd Property and some wharf area
 - o Awaiting Byrd Group input to determine exact approach to corridor
- Still have a large group that wants to pursue wharf opening

Mayor's Youth Program has Riverwalk group

- Approximately 10 youth across Hillsborough School System
- Will use to spread word on the project, provide input at public meetings and possible fundraising.
- Becky Heimstead is point of contact

Segment News

- Segment 2 – East side of Beneficial Drive Bridge to wharf
 - o Need to get architects involvement in planning segment connection to port wharf
- Segment 4 – History Center
 - o Responsibilities
 - Building - Hillsborough County
 - Riverwalk – Riverwalk Project Mgr
 - Grounds – Parks and Rec
 - Shoreline restoration – Parks and Rec
 - Filtration systems – Stormwater
 - o Working with Bill Hand, County Project Manager, to develop strategy of working together
- Segment 6 – Marriott
 - o Looking to remove 2 bollards across Riverwalk path next to bridge
- Segment 7 – Convention Center
 - o EDAW looking at what modifications are needed to mark the Riverwalk path, provide separation, and enhance the ambiance
 - o Need clear pedestrian path to Marriott using Riverwalk to help with traffic flow across Franklin Street Bridge
 - o Money in FY06 budget to correct settling on west end building
- Segment 8 – Platt Street
 - o Permitting in progress
 - o Money in FY06 budget for construction
 - o Will go out for bid as soon as practical

- Need to resolve conflict with Platt Street Bridge construction by County
- Segment 9 – Ribbon of Green South Park
 - Environmental evaluation complete
 - Construction ongoing with completion date of Dec 05
- Segment 11 – Trump tower
 - Trump Tower now in construction
 - Projected completion date – Spring 08
 - Will time Brorein street segment construction with Tower construction
- Segment 12 – Ribbon of Green North
 - Completed in Aug 05
 - Parks and Rec working ribbon cutting ceremony
- Segment 16 – Curtis Hixon Park
 - Thomas Balsley awaiting notice to proceed on park design work
- Segment 17
 - Putting package together to introduce the project to CSX
- Segments 18-24 - Heights project segments
 - Letter of agreement signed
 - Seawall may need work before Riverwalk constructed

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