

Riverwalk Update – Nov 14, 2005

EDAW

- Excellent Public Input meeting Sep 20 – see Riverwalk website for presentation.
 - o Working several design concepts from the input
- Next Public input meeting will be 15 Nov @ Maestros in the TBPAC
 - o Snacks and beverages provided
 - o Free parking in Poe Garage - free only in Poe Garage
- Projected completion of master plan is Feb/Mar 05

Website now operating

- Featured on city website with link to Riverwalk site – www.tampagov.net
- Direct link is www.tampagov.net/dept_public_works/riverwalk
- EDAW presentation for first input meeting is under “Article and Presentations”

Segment update

- Platt Street Segment
 - o Permitting projected to be completed in late Nov/early Dec
 - o Working agreement with Florida Dept Of Transportation to get reimbursed for part of construction costs (approved transportation grant)
 - o Begin bidding for construction after agreement approved
- Ribbon of Green North Park Segment
 - o Complete - awaiting medallion design from MacDill to put on monuments
 - o Name will be “MacDill Park on the Riverwalk”
- Ribbon of Green South Park Segment
 - o Completion Target - Dec 05
 - o Name will be “University of South Florida Park on the Riverwalk”
- Cass Street to North Blvd Segments
 - o Heights Project letter of agreement with City signed by the Mayor
 - o Heights Developer will construct Riverwalk from North Blvd to Cass Street Bridge
- Curtis Hixon Park Segment
 - o Thomas Balsley, Architect out of New York, contract before City Council on Nov 17, 2005
 - o Balsley and EDAW will collaborate on the park segment

Friends of the Riverwalk

- “Friends of the Riverwalk, Inc” is a 501(C)3 non-profit corporation that has been approved by State. Awaiting IRS approval.
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