

WHITE RIVER/GREENWOOD REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

SUBCOMMITTEE: Parks & Recreation

Date: 6-4-2009

LOCATION: Greenwood City Bldg

Time: 730 PM

MEMBERS ATTENDING (VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTED- includes 2 hr meeting time):

PUBLIC MEETING: YES_x_ NO__

Eric Kapke_____ (14.0) Dennis Sherfy_____ (4.0) Laura Hilden_____ (2.5)
Tom Traut_____ (4.0) Don Cummings_____ (6.0) [Absent: Brad Valentine]

PLUS

Leland Miller (from Finance subcommittee) and (partially) Anita Knowles (County Council, CG Trails)

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- 1) Leland M. advised we need to know what fraction of our budget goes to support WRT; and that we need budget to Finance by end of June_____
- 2) In enumerating benefits to residents, we need to add “new funding sources come with incorporation” (i.e. all costs need not be borne by local taxpayers)_____
- 3) Chairman’s Draft of Final Recommendations from our subcommittee are in process.
- 4) That we need to solicit any potential free (or low cost) land for parks development—to find out what might be available.
- 5) Laura H’s report on conversation with Central Indiana Land Trust re White River floodplain area near the “heron rookery” (full report to follow). Main points...park development is not at odds with rookery, as a neighbor. Nearby landowners identified (in general sense).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) This subcommittee (as well as others, plus the top level committee), need to develop and publicize their Vision sometime soon, so that subsequently publicized plan details are seen in the proper context...that they paint a full picture, with each element contributing to the vision._____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

NEXT MEETING: DATE: 6-18-09__ TIME: 7:30pm_____ LOCATION: CG School Corp Bldg.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1) Eric to get GIS/and specific ownership info for the above-noted flood plain area along White River_____
- 2) Eric will speak with Woody Burton and Brent Waltz, to get their support of the Vision and goals, and to discuss the property value benefits, taxpayer benefits, etc._____
- 3) Don to send Southside MIBOR contact info to Eric_____
- 4) _____

ATTACHMENTS:

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE YES__
PUBLIC MEETING VERBAL TESTIMONY YES__

INFORMATION REFERENCES: Debt Service Estimator (Dennis S); DLG Park Debt Service Budget form (Leland M).__