

## AZTEC TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE MINUTES

November 17, 2009

There was not a board quorum for this meeting; however discussion of agenda items did take place. There were no votes taken.

Those present were: Kelly Townsend, Pete Shirk, Sally Burbridge, Suzanne Russell, Don Greenwood, Jeff Marlar and Ed Strauss.

### **House Keeping**

Approval of minutes was put off until January

Kelly gave an informal treasurer's report – Current balance of \$421.86 plus \$100 change for drawing.

### **New Business**

Suzanne Russell with a 5<sup>th</sup> grade class from Park Ave. Elementary inquired about working with ATOS & the City to develop plant markers as a project for her class. She will be working with Don of the Parks Dept. to determine which plants the children should do research on and information for the markers. Funding amounts will need to be identified for the markers themselves.

A letter to the County Commission requesting preservation of existing structures related to the rail bed was discussed and it was decided to move forward with the letter with minor changes.

### **Old Business**

The materials cost for the Riverside Park Pedestrian Bridge landing came in at \$7-8,000 per Don Greenwood. Sally asked if using brick pavers matching the Downtown Plaza was an option since ATOS volunteers would be able to install them instead of hiring contractors. Don said he would look in to this.

Sally brought up the Nixlie service the City was now using to distribute information to people who sign up. She mentioned that this might be another avenue for distributing ATOS info and there was no charge to non-profit organizations.

Discussed the meeting Kelly and Sally had with the Museum concerning the Consortium Tourism Grant and the option of being able to make up trail maps for a rack card through the grant.

The drawing for the three prizes will be done on December 11<sup>th</sup> instead of on the 3<sup>rd</sup> since this is when the community Light Parade is taking place.

Cyclocross volunteers need to be at Riverside Park at 7 am on Saturday, November, 21.

Discussed having Ian Doig work on an official logo for ATOS.

Discussed having a Facebook page for ATOS.

Discussed ConocoPhillips wanting to locate a well on the Townsend Property.