

Morgantown Riverfront Revitalization Task Force

Meeting Notes

March 23, 2023

- I. OLD BUSINESS: None
- II. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Cleanup discussions: Multiple cleanups are happening in the month of April around downtown and the rail trail, with many volunteer opportunities. On Thursday, April 13th from 1-4 the city will sponsor a clean-up day downtown and encourage employees to get involved on their work time. MRTC/MUB/Task Force folks will meet at Mountaineer Heritage Park at the same time to clean up along the rail trail.
 - b. City ambassador report: Kim Katarski, Lead Ambassador, spoke about the work the ambassadors are doing, particularly as it relates to the wharf area. While beautification and clean-up is one important thing that they do, they also engage many folks in relation to tourism info, direction giving. They are working with volunteers from the WVU School of Public Health and have one intern who is invaluable in assisting. Ella was curious to know how many questions folks are asking about the trail, new kayak facility, etc. Kim feels there needs to be more signage and info put out to public. Summer will naturally draw more folks, especially as the concert series begin. Ella stated that, with the grant received for the Foundry Street link for signage and lighting, this should help, although that hasn't happened yet, but should this year. Bill Kawecki stated that he feels more advertisement needs to be out there about the kayak/bike rental facility and the types of equipment that is available to rent.
 - c. The City plans to widely publicize the bike/kayak rental facility in coordination with Adventure WV but is waiting until it opens to do so.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.