

Report of Sarasota Bayfront 20:20 Stakeholders Meeting

July 24, 2017, 4:00 PM

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

Attendees: Steven Roskamp, Jon Thaxton, Jamie Miller, Maureen Jones, Lisa Berger, Mary Lou Winnick, Lou Costa, Kelly Romanoff, Patricia Martin, Bob Pirolo, Bill Seider, Marilyn Kneafsey, Joe McKenna, Kathy Kelley Ohlrich, Rae Dowling, Rebecca Hopkins, Kevin Cooper, Drayton Saunders, Marlene Petro, Larry Thompson, Jim Shirley, Richard Russell, Barbara Campo, Roxanne Joffe, Richard DiSammartino, Monica Van Buskirk, CJ Danna, Raymmar Tirado, Virginia Haley, Michael Klauber, AG Lafley, Patrick Gannon and Shantel Norman

The meeting started at 4:25 pm.

Klauber thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He announces that today we will become an independent organization and will elect six stakeholder representatives to serve with him on the Steering Committee for Bayfront 20:20.

He reminded everyone that the Sarasota Bayfront Stakeholder organization will continue to stay active in the redevelopment process and in upholding the Vision and Guiding Principles throughout. Also, all of the meetings that this committee will hold, will be in the Sunshine and open to all to attend.

Michael named the nominees for the steering committee:

Neighborhood Associations

Lou Costa who represents the Bird Key Homeowners Assn
Marilyn Kneafsey representing Bays Bluff Condo Owners Assn
Pamela Mones representing the Rosemary District Association
Bob Pirolo Downtown Sarasota Condo Association
Steven Roskamp North Trail Redevelopment Partnership

Cultural and Educational Organizations

David Bavar representing the Asolo Rep Theatre
Lisa Berger representing the Art Center Sarasota
Richard DiSammartino representing The Players Theatre
Olivia Haynes representing The Sarasota Garden Club
Jim Shirley representing the Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County.
Dr. Larry R. Thompson representing Ringling College of Art and Design
Monica Van Buskirk representing the Van Wezel Foundation

Civic Groups

Kevin Cooper representing The Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce.
William Seider of the Community Foundation of Sarasota
Stafford Starcher representing the Realtors Association of Sarasota and Manatee
Raymmar Tirado representing Sarasota Young Professionals Group

The voting ballot was then distributed to each Stakeholder representative and Shantel Norman and Virginia Haley collected the ballots and counted the votes throughout the rest of the meeting.

Michael then reintroduced AG Lafley, Chair of the Sarasota Bayfront Planning Organization. AG updated everyone on the master planning process.

Following AG's updated Klauber announced the Bayfront 20:20 Steering Committee:
Bob Pirolo, Steven Roskamp, Jim Shirley, Dr. Larry Thompson, Kevin Cooper, and Bill Seider.

Michael informed the new Steering Committee Members that there will be an organizational meeting and Sunshine training soon and the meetings will be open to the public.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.