

Report of the Sarasota Bayfront 20:20 Stakeholders Meeting

September 9, 4:00 P.M.

Bayfront Community Center

Attendees: Michael Klauber, Marty Rappaport, Andy Papineau, Monica Van Buskirk, Lou Costa, , Bob Pirolo, John Simon, Kristina Skepton, Kathy Kelley Ohlrich, Art Levin, Ryan Chapdelain, Rae Dowling, Georgia Court, Steve Queior, Ramsey Frangie, Patrick Gannon, Rae Dowling, Patricia Vendenberg, Paul Hudson, Dan Denton, Amanda Heisey, Jennifer Ahearn Koch, Marlon Brown, David Smith, Steve Queior, Virginia Haley, and Shantel Norman.

Guests: Bob Sergant, Andrea Knies, Bob Easterle, Debra Ahmari, James Baker, Tony Mechich, Catherine Vernon, and Barbara Campo.

Michael Klauber opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and by introducing our new Stakeholders, Gillespie Neighborhood Association, The Ringling Museum, and the Sarasota Young Professionals Group. Klauber then asked all Stakeholders to introduce themselves.

Klauber introduced David Smith, AICP, General Manager, and Neighborhood & Development Services Department at the City of Sarasota. Mr. Smith presented the Technical Report on the city's 42 acres on the Bayfront to the Stakeholders.

Mr. Klauber gave a brief review and photo presentation of the learning trip to Kansas City, which The Sarasota Community Foundation and Visit Sarasota County helped to organize.

Michael commented the take-away from the trip was that no two redevelopment projects are the same with one exception. Community collaboration and a willingness to compromise is at the core of each great public space.

Mr. Klauber announced that Bayfront 20:20 has raised \$70,000 towards the goal of \$155,000 for work over the summer and fall. Klauber asked for 100% participation from all Stakeholders and challenged each organization represented at the table to make a contribution.

Michael updated the Stakeholders on the next critical meeting, September 30, 4:00 P.M. at Sarasota Orchestra.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 P.M.