

Galveston Improvement Task Force - Kick off Meeting

Sons of Norway Lodge

Meeting Date: December 13, 2010

Taskforce Members

Jason Adams	Mill Town Investments
Nick Arnis	City of Bend
Jennifer Bass	Jennifer Bass Landscape Architecture
Jeff Dearings	Parilla Grill
Ryan Houston	Upper Deschutes Watershed Council
Robin Lewis	City of Bend
Joanne Richter	Richter Environmental Consulting
Rick Root	City of Bend
Sally Russell	Ambient Architecture
Stacy Stemach	Tozer Design
Al Tozer	

Attendees:

Al Tozer, Jennifer Bass, Stacey Stemach, Joanne Richter, Nick Arnis and Rick Root.

Each member of the group was asked to introduce themselves and tell the group about their expectations.

Al Tozer

- Owner of Mother Juice
- Redevelopment and multi uses of Galveston
- Storm water ideas
- Econ. Dev. Parking issues credits for on street parking – ideas for parking
- Access points and corridors with bike & ped encouragement
- Make Galveston a destination to enjoy with bike & ped activists
- Public Art in the Right of Way

Stacey Stemach

- Riverwest Neighborhood Assoc. land use chair
- His wife is an architect & cycle commuter
- Brings experience to the table
- Driveways and alleyways; he is documenting these

Jennifer Bass

- Has worked on pocket parks at 12 & Union, etc
- Opportunity for vegetated swales
- Opportunity of visual enhancement

Joanne Richter

- Upper Deschutes Water shed Council
- Storm and surface water expertise
- Has numerous ideas for storm water improvements
- Would like to see sustainable streets for corridor

Rick Root

- Here are bigger picture issues in the City such as Vehicle Miles Reduction which a project like Galveston could help with.
- Project should try to increase bicycle and pedestrian mode splits

Nick Arnis

- Really likes the notion of a community committee of owners, businesses and others to improve corridor
- City would like to improve corridor – it is a high priority for TSAC
- City would like to participate as a partner & has some resources to contribute – including seeking grants