

Galveston Improvement Task Force - Kick off Meeting

Sons of Norway Lodge

Meeting Date: December 13, 2010

Taskforce Members

Jason Adams
Nick Arnis
Jennifer Bass
Jeff Dearings
Ryan Houston
Robin Lewis
Joanne Richter
Rick Root
Sally Russell
Stacy Stemach
Al Tozer

Mill Town Investments
City of Bend
Jennifer Bass Landscape Architecture
Parilla Grill
Upper Deschutes Watershed Council
City of Bend
Richter Environmental Consulting
City of Bend

Ambient Architecture
Tozer Design

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