

Sandy Ronski

From: Chad Scheinoha
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:02 PM
To: Sandy Ronski
Subject: FOMT donation sign request

Below highlighted is all that I have, will this work?

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From: Patty Sturtz [mailto:patty.sturtza@gmail.com]
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To: Judy Corrado; Chad Scheinoha
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Subject: Meeting with Chad - Update

Good Morning,

Here are the items that Chad and I discussed when we met last Thursday:

Picnic tables = Chad indicated that the city is starting to move toward buying new picnic tables and signage that will replace the old wooden ones and will not require annual maintenance/painting, etc. Chad is going to get me a picture and a price for the picnic table they are going to use in the future. Maybe this same table could be used on the trail? This would be a "wish-list" item. Chad will get a price with and without a slab. We did discuss the need to make sure however the tables are installed that the lawn mowing can take place around it.

Garbage cans - there are 4 cans that have been taken in for blasting and painting. The cans are the same as you see in the downtown area (the black ones). Chad is having them painted blue like the benches and cans on the trail already. These would not have to be mounted on a slab. We discussed placing these where they currently have the blue plastic barrels - 2 of them at the wayside by the curve from Waldo to Memorial Drive and one in the wayside by the re-route that we did last year. There is a 4th one and we will have to determine a good place for that. The city will continue to empty these and it does not appear that any money will be needed from our group to have these placed along the trail. Chad is not sure how they will be mounted but does not have a concern at this point that they would disappear as they are quite heavy.

Chad also has 2 concrete/stone cans that have an MPU logo on them. He is going to get us a picture. We discussed that possibly these would look nice placed in the Little Manitowoc Prairie site and then the smaller cans would not be overflowing with garbage all the time.

If this does not work out - Chad indicated that the city/county/and state have been working together more and possibly these cans could be used at the county wayside to replace the crummy old brown one that is currently there.

Chad brought up the Ice Age Trail project and wanted to make sure we are aware of it.

We also discussed signage along the trail. The city does have a sign shop and may be able to assist us in replacing those sculpture signs that we discussed at our meeting last week. I told him we were looking for something that would hold up all year round. Chad also asked if we are noticing any of the other signage along

the trail that might need repair or replacement such as the mile markers, rules signs, etc. Has anyone noticed anything that might need attention?

I asked Chad where the issue of the donation boxes on the trail is at. He is going to check in to that. I told him that our group was really not interested in having collected money go to a city account, but possibly we could put some signage on the trail directing people to mail donations to our FOMT PO box or we could provide envelopes on the trail that people could take with them and then send us donations to the PO box. Chad mentioned that the Manitowoc Zoo Society is very successful in collecting money and does take donations on city property so maybe we could get some tips from that group. He gave me the phone number for Jane Wynass (not sure of spelling) and suggested we might want to get in touch with her. The number is 242-6645.

And finally, I did discuss my concern over the condition of the area across from the DQ - last year Chad had issued a letter to that condo association that they needed to get the weeds, etc under control. They have a fence in place that really looks bad and the "landscaping" in the area is poor. Chad is going to check if this is on city property or not, but he thinks that the land there is owned by the condo association so there may not be much we can do. Maybe we could talk to the condo association to see if they have a plan to clean up this area or maybe we could assist with that along with the city. I did not commit our group to this at all - I am just curious as to the ownership of this area and if the city has any ability to enforce them cleaning this up.

Chad - please feel free to correct anything I have stated here if I have not reported it properly or add anything else we discussed that I have missed. Thank you again for your time and for your support of our organization. I will stay in touch with you. As I mentioned when we met - our next meeting is the 4th Wednesday of May and I would like to be able to report back to the group on our progress at that time. If you have any other thoughts on "wish-list" items that we might want to offer people who come to us with donations - please let us know. Have a great week everyone!

Regards,

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