

Front of Fair subcommittee meeting
April 17, 2016 at Main Camp kitchen

Attending: Colleen Bauman, Jon Pincus, DJ Rogers, Tom Churchill, Justin Honea, Ann Rogers, Sue Theolass, Amy Hand, Dean Middleton, Shane Harvey, Spirit Leatherwood, Dennis Todd (scribe), Crystalyne Autuchovich, Stephen Durkee, Otis, Louie, and several others.

Colleen reviewed the agenda and prior documents.

Justin wants to add a survey form for fairgoers.

What's the definition of the study area?

Should we include pedestrian corridors, welcoming to the parking lot?

Assistance is needed for the mobility impaired.

Shade, drinking water stations needed on the paths from the parking lots.

Justin referred to Geneveive's study, argued for limiting our study at the Registration Booth.

The group decided that the area to study would be from the Registration Booth to the entrance gates, including both sides of Indian Creek.

We need to pay attention to the visual impression of the bus riders.

Where will we expand the public space in the long term?

The LUMP committee has identified Marshall's Landing, the recycling dock, and Traffic camp as possible future public areas.

Main Camp could be a plaza for bus-riders, just as the Dragon Plaza serves pedestrians from the parking lot.

We need to think long-term, but we should focus on short-term needs.

We need to look at more than the public experience—there are many crews and operational activities to consider.

Is this the ideal bus setup? Wouldn't it be better to load and unload more than one bus at a time?

Do we need to consider pedestrians on Bus Road? Answer: No, Operations can handle that.

Stakeholders include Traffic, Bus Crew, Ambience, Security, Carts, Tickets West, Junkyard Dogs, Pre-Post, Recycling, Archaeology, Crew Services, Wildlife crew, Quartermaster, Kitchen, Registration, Construction, 4A, Dog Control, FARTS, Reefer crew, Peach Power committee, Sign crew, Flower crew, Admissions, Photo ID, and others.

How should we study the area during the Fair? Survey crew is a team that could help. Crystalyne will reach out to the Survey crew. We need to define the questions.

Spirit said she would review past feedback forms from the public regarding this area.

A kiosk might get feedback from the Fair family.

How else to gather info? Go to coordinators' meetings—get on the agenda in advance. Subcommittee members expressed plans to visit and watch the area during the Fair. Maybe we should have a sign-up roster of observers and systematic note-taking.

We could do time-lapse photos. What perspectives, time interval, data recording? Locations: pedestrian corridor, bus entrance, other locations?

What time to study? Inflow and outflow captured between 9 AM and 9 PM.

What to study post-Fair? Should the subcommittee start the fall term in September? Should we hold monthly meetings in conjunction with the main PPC meetings?

Should we organize a big meeting for all the stakeholders?

Can we relocate roads or paths and separate pedestrians and cars along Indian Creek?

We opened a new pedestrian path for the neighbors' campgrounds three years ago. It needs a joyful entrance. Shane said he will work on this.

People would rather walk in the open field than next to the wall of willows. Don't make them feel trapped.

We should observe this year and determine changes next year.

Jon said he would do homework around info gathering stations.

Dean will work with Shane on the joyful entrance.

Justin and Crystalyn will work together on the survey.

Paxton will look at camera locations, battery life, and other technical issues.