India Williams - Fwd: THE PIER WORKING GROUP

From: Lisa Wheeler-Brown <lisab0725@gmail.com>
To: India Williams <India.Williams@stpete.org>
Date: 7/17/2014 8:20 AM
Subject: Fwd: THE PIER WORKING GROUP

Hi India,
Below I am forwarding an email from a resident that was at the last Pier Workgroup public meeting. He shared some concerns and have forwarded them to me below. I am in turn forwarding them to you.
Thank you,
Lisa

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **James Schattman** <jimmycrossroad@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 2:22 AM
Subject: THE PIER WORKING GROUP
To: Lisa Wheeler-Brown <lisab0725@gmail.com>, Jim & Barb Schattman <jimmycrossroad@yahoo.com>

Dear Lisa,

My input, volunteered and as per requested:

THE PIER

If the purpose of the New Pier is to attract both tourist and residents then rapid, easy and convenient access to the Pier is of primary importance and will be essential for its widespread popularity and financial success.

Why the critical elements of vehicular traffic and Pier parking were left off a survey of the public who will have to drive/travel lengthy distances to it is open to debate.

(Of course, it will be left up to the Design Phase to select or disregard any survey element or category according to the various criteria and restrictions established for them.)

For organizational purposes and coherence, the thirty survey elements can be broken down into a number of common categories of similar use and activities.

The different categories can be ranked by their Pier Survey totals. Both required and optional categories or elements can be elicited from these vote totals.

Issues and constraints to be considered may be added beneath each of the

selected programmatic components. Further public input can then be solicited.

ACTIVITIES (FREE) #1
Observational Areas 1162/1659
Fishing 0690/1146
Picnic Area 0387/0932
Banquet Space 0135/0387

DINING (COMMERCIAL) #2
Open-Air Casual Dining 1012/1618
Cafe/Snack Bar 0398/0994
Fine Dining 0351/0652
Fast Food 0140/0342

TRANSPORTATION #3
Cycling/Jogging/Walking 0989/1489
Tram/Trolley 0808/1377
Water Taxi 0504/0968
(Vehicle: Private, Public) Not Included

BOATING #4
Courtesy Docks 0564/1035
Non-Motorized Boating 0429/0901
Motorized Boating 0299/0635

EDUCATION #5
Marine Discovery Center 0504/1001
Environmental Education 0498/0956

SHOPPING (COMMERCIAL) #6
Bike/Watercraft Rental 0486/1105
Shopping 0407/0876
Support Retail 0218/0616
Kiosks 0135/0493
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY #7
Performance/Stage Area 0480/1035
Flexible Event Space 0469/1033
Community Gathering Space 0393/0876

STRUCTURES (To Be Built Or Leased) #8
Amphitheater 0280/0652
Family Entertainment Center 0266/0601
Exhibition Vessel Berth 0237/0619
Amusement Park/Ferris Wheel 0275/0486

Spa Beach - Vinoy Park Bridge 0223/0489
Water Park 0242/0454
Hotel 0071/0162

(PARKING)
Onsite/Offsite Not Included

(Alternate ranking methods, additional criteria and overriding issues of importance should be considered.)

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"In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends" -Martin Luther King, Jr