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**Downtown Environment Work Group
Meeting Notes**

Cannon Moss Brygger Architects, 302 Jones Street, Suite 200

12:00 p.m. October 18, 2016

Present: Stacie Anderson, David Brockshus, Melissa Campbell, Ragen Cote, Sarah Fish, Terry Glade, Kevin Randle, Brent Ruch, Matt Salvatore.

Glade welcomed the group and the group began giving reports on the three major areas; Riverfront Connections, Pedestrian/Transportation, Green Elements.

Riverfront Connections: Salvatore went through a draft of the Riverfront Master Plan completed by SmithGroupJJR which included bike/pedestrian images on connections, the frontage road reuse and answered any questions. The Riverfront steering committee will be meeting on October 25, so all input will be shared with that group. Smithgroup JJR is also doing the work on the Pearl Street Park and are holding a public meeting on the evening of the 25th at 7PM to go over the plans for the park to try and stay within the \$500,000 budget generously donated by Regina Roth.

Pedestrian/Transportation: Glade gave an update on a meeting with city staff earlier in the month regarding wayfinding. City CIP funding is very low and a possible match may be necessary for the wayfinding project to continue. Glade and Cote will approach others and develop a timeline for funding with the project design and completion. Ellis and Carney have completed an inventory of downtown crosswalks in need of ADA compliance work and/or areaways.

Green Elements: Fish reported on research done to secure a recycling program for downtown. The group discussed having something done prior to the winter for litter control. Campbell explained that they have the supplies for litter pick up whenever a clean up is organized. Perhaps a monthly awareness clean up needs to be arranged, reaching out to colleges, churches, businesses, organizations and clubs. Fish and Campbell will work on a list of contacts and possible dates/promotion for clean ups as well as a recycling program.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 15 at 12:00 p.m. at CMBA (302 Jones St. #200)

