

River Council Notes

September 11, 2007

Present: Lee, Younge, Jim Pfiffer, Don Hall, Jenn Miller, Jim Arey, Mike Hastrich, Bob Bailey, Dave Grier, Skip Mills, Debbie Peterson

1. Public Meeting! September 13 at Riverview Holiday Inn

6:30 preview

7-8:30 presentation/discussion—detail groups= City Centerpieces, Recreation and Tourism, Trail Systems:

Press Contact: Jim Pfiffer

Moderator: Mike Hastrich

Check in: Debbie Peterson

Notetakers: Jenn Miller, Debbie Peterson, Jim Arey

Clip board recorders: Skip Mills, Bob Bailey

What would you do on the River Plan if you had \$100,000?

What's missing?

Publicity—TV and newspapers have been contacted

River Council—please email, post fliers, etc.

2. Open Houses

October 1, 7-9, Town of Chemung, Town Hall

October 18, 7-9, Big Flats Town Hall

Elmira....to be scheduled

3. Other opportunities for input

Web input: www.chemungrivertrail.com

Sept. 20 Business after business at Academic & Workforce Dev. Center—Linda will Check

Sept. 21—Linda will present at tri-county BACPAC (bike/pedestrian committee)

Sept. 29: Octagon Fair and Chemung Canal Fall Fest—possible display

River Council presentations to town boards/councils

4. Public meeting powerpoint presentation

River Council went through Haas' powerpoint presentation.

Comments for Haas:

- Need to keep presentation to 20 minutes with focus on key opportunities (changes) in each section.
- Inventory/analysis maps could be posted on walls.
- Many slides (such as in Big Flats) could be cut to streamline presentation.
- Some maps are out of order from West to East.
- Do not care for having break out groups report back to larger group.

5. Other

Linda, Justin Woods and Rick Manning are meeting with Willow Creek owner, Bob Adams, next Monday to look at trail possibilities along the river.

- 6. Next meetings:** Tuesday, September 25, 3:00 at Cornell Extension
Tuesday, October 9, 3:00 at Extension

