

Riverfront Neighborhood Council
Stadium Task Force
March 4, 2019

The task force held its third meeting at 6:00 at the Dog & Bicycle Café, 875 Wyoming Street. The chairman, Jon Van Dyke, and members Don Schriefer, Jennifer Anthony, and Sherry McLauchlan were present. Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, and Nick Checota, Logjam Presents, also attended. Minutes of the February meeting were approved.

The Riverfront Neighborhood Council has scheduled a general meeting for May 16th. The draft of a postcard to be mailed to all residents was distributed.

Checota indicated at this time he anticipated 3-4 events per year; one will be announced this week for August 11th, which may be the only event this year. He anticipates shows of broad appeal to audiences of 10,000. Some improvements will be made to the stadium first, including providing easier access for staging. An improved sound system, which can better control noise, and video walls are planned. Parking is expected to be largely off-site at downtown and nearby public and private lots with shuttle service available; detailed parking information is given to ticket holders. Event staff are Logjam employees supplemented with uniformed officers.

Checota wants to be made aware of any issues that arise and work to resolve them. He discussed the interaction with the neighborhood at the KettleHouse Amphitheater. This task force plans to set up and publicize an email site to gather concerns and will share this information.

More detailed plans should be available by the next task force meeting in April, and will be presented at the next general neighborhood meeting in May.

The revised letter to be sent to relevant City agencies about the process for sharing concerns will be reviewed at the April meeting.

The need to have a similar understanding of procedures for issues relating to the operation of baseball games was discussed. Relevant contacts will be identified and asked to attend the May task force meeting.